

## Newborough Liaison Partnership

### Education Task & Finish Group

Minutes of 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2005

**Present:-** Ffion Hughes, Forestry Commission Wales  
 Delyth Owen, Rural Family Services, Barnardos  
 Elinor Gwynn, Countryside Council for Wales  
 Anne Harrington-Rees  
 Kath McNulty, Forestry Commission Wales  
 Robert Williams, Forestry Commission Wales


**Apologies:-** Simon Parker

**Date of next meeting:** 29<sup>th</sup> November 6 to 8 pm at PJ Institute in Newborough

Decision	Action	Who	When
Check out interpretation centre status and see report	Speak to Neil Johnson and invite him to next meeting	Rob	Next meeting
If possible, piggy back on interpretation centre with education facility			
Need to know about funding options	Invite area funding officer to next meeting	Delyth	
	Check what happened to CCW Newborough project	Elinor	By next meeting
Need feedback from current users	Identify different groups that use forest/warden	All/Robert	Next meeting
Need to identify people who should be interested in the group	Contact them? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Newborough School</li> <li>- Sure Start Health Visitor</li> <li>- Other Schools (Rhosneigr)</li> <li>- Bethan (Menter Môn)</li> <li>- FC Education Ranger</li> <li>- County Council</li> </ul>	Delyth Delyth  Ffion  Martin Ffion Kath	After next meeting
Invite people who have experience to talk to us			
Need some kind of tree planting project this Winter (too early for National Tree Week)	Not just yet  Plan for next year		
Guided walk	Not just yet		

programme for partnership/general public	Plan for next year		
Calendar of Events	What possibilities are there? (list)	All	For next meeting
Pack containing info - transport - funding etc			
	Delyth give Rob contact for Pencarnisiog	Delyth - Rob	
	Robert→Aberffraw		
Some ideas will need to go through the grid, others linked to existing/ongoing work, can be taken forward, aim is to expand the use of the site to others - pro-active group			
Need to start small then build up	Draft possible structure	Elinor	By next meeting
Need TOR			

## Agenda

- 7.00pm Start
- 7.05pm Introductions
- 7.15 Short explanation of FC education work
- 7.25 Split into Groups  
1) Discuss - What is achievable  
What timescale
- 2) Write on post-its
- 7.45 Results from groups
- 8.00 What do we need to achieve these?
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- 8.20 Decisions/Actions
- 8.35 Links to Liaison Partnership
- 8.45 Next Steps
- 9.0 Finish!

## Discussion

Friends of Anglesey Red Squirrel have produced an education pack aimed at primary school activities for all Key Stages. They would also like to encourage schools to plant trees on their grounds and to get children to work out how to increase trees, pressure on land owners.

- Q. How many trees does a squirrel need?  
A. 1 ha = ½ - 1 squirrel  
M. Don't need to be mature  
A. Need corridors  
M. Link all the schools  
Maybe not all will be able to  
Endangered Species on your doorstep  
A. Suggesting they collect seeds?

Education pack produced by Menter Môn.

## CCW

1 Education Officer about to retire  
Not to be replaced  
Mostly Policy work  
Grant Aid  
Need to rethink education and learning  
Site specific education opps depends on wardens, very varied, tends to be reactive  
Has been trial education pack involving Newborough School  
In partnership with others

Grant Money could be used for match funding

- Q. Art project link with education?  
A. No was linked to NNR  
Q. Children were involved

Anne. Education & Environment Centre in Worcestershire – courses for teachers

Delyth. Calendar of things happening

Children's work was displayed in PJ but few people came. What happened to it?

Delyth says: Huge pot of money, need to have ideas, develop options to feedback to Partnership

## Vision

- link to Visitor Centre
- Purpose built Education facility
- E. Finding out what people want
- FF. Rhosneigr School coming out
- M. Schools may not know what they want
- R. Should we ask schools what they want before Education Ranger starts?

- FF We write to school
- D Asks if can be sent to School Council
- M. Education Facility in Newborough has produced pack on red squirrel for Anglesey Schools
- D. work with schools, DVD etc
- R. Engage local kids in forest
- A. Use area, artworks, help people realise what a wonderful place it is
- E. Learning and inspiration for people of all ages

### Ffion

- FEI – Facilitation → 5000 3 x yr  
Ex. Tree → bench  
Trees/timber/children
- Direct  
1 off visit to a woodland  
use outdoors to deliver curriculum
- Forest school  
Danish  
Kids spend time doing outdoor stuff before starting school  
6 weeks – visits to same site  
Develop appreciation of local environment

Ff showed photos

Many kids have not been to the woods, spend a lot of time on tarmac  
Hoping to set up cluster group for Anglesey meeting in January

- Q. Barriers to schools coming out?
- F. Transport, very expensive.

Don't pay for transport, service is free.

Encourage teachers to do training so that it becomes more sustained

- A. Interested in Cluster Group
- F Delay as did not have a ranger
- Q How long will FEI last?
- F No limit  
2014 FC Strategy
- Q How much?
- F Up to 5000 any one time
- Q If service is free, what is funding for?
- F Need Constitution  
Chairperson and Treasurer  
25% Match Funding

25% in kind

Q Vision for Liaison Partnership  
Set up group for dunes + forest?

F Yes

Q Need a group:  
Which knows what it wants  
Huge range of ages  
Many possible different communities

Q Could there be FC facility?  
L FEI has funded a purpose built classroom

Q Need interest first

Q Could be combined with visitor centre

R Still waiting to hear from Neil Johnston re feasibility

D Newborough or Anglesey wide?

R Prefer Anglesey wide

D Agrees

R Need to contact school again

D Youth Club

A Eglwys Bach – Nia/Charles/Barrier, they need more funding

D Education? Just the young?

R No

Start with primary groups

A What about W.I?

E FEI?

R No visits

Need structure

Someone to take them out

E 3 year project?

Clear about residents' need

Huge scope, needs ordering

Could be bitty

A Focus on Communities 1<sup>st</sup>

Or those that have had much

R Cluster group

Parents

D Says that there are minibuses available

Just pay petrol