

Newborough Liaison Partnership  
**November Meetings' Summaries**  
for use by the Involvement and Partnership group, and by all members of the  
liaison partnership to update their 'constituencies'

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**Meeting Summary of Newborough Liaison Partnership – 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2005**

Each Task and Finish group reported on progress and all are on schedule. A list of the options being developed is to be produced and circulated internally. The next steps for each Task and Finish group has been agreed.

The Liaison Partnership wants to encourage as much involvement as possible from the community. From now on, the Involvement and Partnership group will do press releases of progress each month based on updates from Task and Finish groups and put monthly updates on the notice board. A newsletter is being considered. The website should be kept as up to date as possible. Meeting dates will be planned ahead as far as possible.

The next Liaison Partnership meeting is on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb, and will include food and drink!

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**Meeting Summary of Habitat & Species Task & Finish Group – 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2005**

In response to a request from the community and partnership group, we'd like to invite the education group to use our expertise in support of the planned walks in the warren and forest. We would like those walks to be open to and publicised to the whole community.

The group believes that climate change will have an impact on the area over the next 100 years and beyond (changing sea level, rain fall, temperature, storminess), and the broad direction of likely change should be considered in options analysis. A paper has been drafted on climate change by John Tripp.

The group believes we have now identified the full range of possible options for habitats and species in Newborough Forest and Warren. We are now focusing on making sure each of those options reflects our individual interests, views and expertise.

We have cancelled our December meeting so we can focus on completing the options work in time for our January meeting. At that meeting we will be focusing on rationalising the options, identifying and expanding the most viable.

Once we have identified a narrower set of options, we recommend that the Forestry Commission uses visualisation software to help identify viable options.

**Meeting Summary of Community Involvement & Partnership Task & Finish Group – 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2005**

- *we worked through suggestions that came from last L.P. meeting (3/10/05) about how to improve communications both internally and with the wider community.*
- We are asking other groups to produce succinct reports of their meetings (in form of brief statement/max 4 bullet points), which we will compile and disseminate
- This will go on notice board; and involve F.C press officer to investigate wider distribution through local media; also to County Council Portfolio holders
- These measures to begin before Christmas, at next meetings of all groups (subject to agreement at L.P. meeting).

**Meeting Summary of Education Task & Finish Group – 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2005**

The Education Group has three new members  
Elfyn Roberts from Menter Mon  
Eli Lichtenstein from BTCV  
Dominic Insham, Warden Coed Cwr-y-Pwll

Elfyn explained the Community Development Framework and talked about funding options.

Neil Johnson summarised the visitor centre feasibility study. He felt that because of the delay due to the Forest Design Plan Consultation, it may be too late to bid for European money if the desire was to build the centre. He felt that the visitor figures provided by the FCW were unreliable.

Anne shared her ideas for a year long programme of events. The group appreciated her work and will build on it. Through Kath the group will ask members of the Habitats & Species T&F group if they would volunteer to lead walks in the forest / warren.

The group set two dates for meetings in the new year. Hopefully by then the new FCW education ranger will have started work.

## November News from Newborough Forest and Warren

The November meeting of the Newborough Liaison Partnership established that all the Task & Finish Groups are making progress and are keeping to the schedule agreed at initial meetings.

Members of the Habitats & Species Task & Finish Group, comprising experts in various fields, offered to lead walks in response to a request from the Education and Community Involvement & Partnership T & F Groups. The walks will explore a variety of special features of the warren and forest area. All members of the community will be welcome. A list of events will be publicized shortly.

The Habitats & Species T & F Group is exploring the wide range of options to be considered for the future management of the forest and warren area. It is believed that the probable impact of long term climate change, in particular changing sea level and increased storms, needs to be taken into account.

These options will feed into the public consultations in 2006, working towards producing a forest design plan. Visualization will be one of the techniques used to help illustrate possible plans.

The Education T & F Group is working on ideas for a programme of events, suitable for a wide range of age and interest groups. It is beginning to explore funding opportunities.

A new Forestry Commission Wales Education Officer for the NW Wales area will be in post from January and will be working closely with the Education T & F Group.

Everyone's ideas are welcome and the Newborough Liaison Partnership wants to encourage involvement in its activities of as many people as possible.

These monthly news sheets are to keep you informed. Please watch this space and the local press for regular news.

Forthcoming meetings of the Liaison Partnership and Task & Finish Groups are to be held as follows:

11 <sup>th</sup> January	Economics T&FG	1pm	PJ Institute, Newborough
11 <sup>th</sup> January	Habitats & Species T&FG	7pm	PJ Institute, Newborough
24 <sup>th</sup> January	Community Involvement & Partnership T&FG	7pm	PJ Institute, Newborough
1 <sup>st</sup> February	Liaison Partnership	from 6.30pm	PJ Institute, Newborough
7 <sup>th</sup> February	Education T&FG	6pm	PJ Institute, Newborough
8 <sup>th</sup> February	Habitats & Species T&FG	7pm	PJ Institute, Newborough
20 <sup>th</sup> February	Access & Recreation T&FG	7pm	PJ Institute, Newborough

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