

## North Wales Environmental Outdoor Charter Group

Thursday 14th March - Widehorizons Bryntysilio OEC

### Attendees

Ashley Charlwood - Chair - Canoe Wales  
Chris Wright - Snowdonia-Active  
Gabs Dickinson - Gone Swimming  
Steve Mattocks - Nantyr OEC  
Dave Liddy - Forestry Commission  
Peter Carol - Pro Adventure  
Dan Whitlum - Bryntysilio OEC  
Kelly Evans - Bryntysilio OEC  
Ellie Morgan - Nantyr OEC  
Mike Smart - Treksmart  
Emmanuel Uwirnana - Bryntysilio OEC  
Daniel Bashford - Bryntysilio OEC  
Elfyn Jones - British Mountaineering Society  
Anthea Gregor - Bryntysilio OEC  
Dave Thorley - DofE Award/IOL Cymru  
Ros Stockdale - Clwydian Range and Dee Valley AONB  
David Shiel - Clwydian Range and Dee Valley AONB

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Catherine Miles, the co-ordinator for the project was unable to attend this meeting. Ashley Charlwood therefore presented a short presentation to explain the foundation of which the group is built upon, the environmental charter and the future aims of the group.

### Summary of the meeting:

- Litter is a big problem - opportunity for collaboration with Keep Wales Tidy and AONB to carry out tidy up projects,
- Urban issues - places for recreation are also places for parties - leads to littering and damage to sites,
- Llandegela Mountain Bike Trail Centre - big litter problems and also littering around the trail centre as people extend cycle networks beyond the centre - how can this be managed?
- National Farmers Union - have they been contacted? Potential for this course of action to be taken but dependent on issues which arise,
- Education was seen as very important - those present keen to learn more about the environment,
- Paddling on the Dee - understanding how to paddle more effectively,
- Outdoor Award - how does this fit in? Environmental material from the charter group could be used for schools and communities.