

### **Fourth Network event took place in September**

On Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> of September the fourth event of the Environmental Network was held at the Bloomfield Centre in Narberth. Dan Shaw, Corporate Planning Manager, Pembrokeshire County Council, spoke about 'The work of the Community Plan Environment Group and links to the Network'. This was followed by a presentation by Gwyn Evans, Pembrokeshire County Council European Office, on 'European Funding Options for the Environmental Sector'. Fiona Walder from PAVS added to this pointing out the opportunities for voluntary sector organizations to get a share of the new round of European funding. The presentations were followed by a lively discussion, but unfortunately the event wasn't as well attended as we had wished.

### **Update on legal structure**

The Environmental Network for Pembrokeshire (TENP) is now registered as Company Limited by Guarantee No 6329045 and has opened a bank account with the Cooperative Bank.

### **More trustees needed**

Martin Bell (Pembrokeshire Historic Buildings Trust), Charlie Mason (Friends of the Earth) and Madeleine Bland (Pembrokeshire Ramblers) are presently trustees of TENP. If your organisation feels it would like to support TENP please consider whether one of you could join as a trustee. Additional help would be much appreciated.

### **Advisory group**

The current trustees are at the moment supported by an advisory group consisting of staff from PAVS, PLANED, West Wales ECO Centre, Pembroke 21C and Environment Wales. TENP is also very fortunate to have the support of a volunteer treasurer, Tracey Morris.

### **Business Plan**

We are currently drafting a three-year Business Plan and Policy Statements on key environmental issues, which will be circulated to TENP members in February for comments and, subsequently, endorsement

### **Funding news**

The management committee has been successful in securing sponsorship from Chevron for publicity and events, and a start-up grant from Environment Wales. Unfortunately the funding bid for a part-time post of a coordinator, and for events and running costs was turned down by Pembrokeshire County Council. Negotiations are ongoing with PCC for future funding. The committee has submitted an indicative bid to the Countryside Council for Wales and is working to develop a project for the new Wales-Ireland programme of European funding.

### **Next network events**

Two events are planned for early next year, one focusing on Chevron's environmental activities: local and global; and the second on waste and recycling in Pembrokeshire. Speakers both from Chevron and Pembrokeshire County Council have committed to speak at the events; we will let you know further details as soon as dates have been confirmed.

### **Event on European funding**

PAVS is holding the next event of the Third Sector Economic Development Network on Monday 21st January, 1.30 - 4.30 pm in the Jackson Suite in Bloomfield Centre, Narberth. Dean Chapman will speak on Spatial Planning and there will hopefully be a presentation about Cross Border funding. If you are interested to attend please contact Jayne Smith on 01437 563657 or email [Jayne.Smith@pavs.org.uk](mailto:Jayne.Smith@pavs.org.uk).

## Current members of TENP

Badger Watch and Rescue Dyfed  
Campaign for Protection of Rural Wales  
Community Biofuels  
Countryside Council for Wales  
Cylch - Wales Community Recycling Network  
Cymdeithas Cwmarian  
Cymdeithas Edward Llwyd - Welsh Naturalists Society  
Dale Environment and Enforcement Action Group (part of Dale Community Forum)  
East Williamston Community and Hall Association.  
Farms for City Children  
Freshwater East Community Association  
Friends of Pembrokeshire National Park  
Friends of the Earth, Pembrokeshire  
Global Connections  
Keep Wales Tidy  
Llanteg Community Association  
National Trust  
North Pembrokeshire Transport Forum  
Pembroke 21C Community Association Ltd  
Pembrokeshire Darwin Science  
Pembrokeshire Frame Limited  
Pembrokeshire Historic Buildings Trust  
Pembrokeshire Ramblers  
Pollution Research Organisation  
Sustrans  
Valuing the Environment  
West Wales Eco Centre  
YHA (England & Wales) Ltd

## What would you like the Network to do?

Trustees are at the moment contacting members to find out what you would like the Network to do. They are also contacting environmental groups and organisations that have not yet joined to gain more members. If you are not contacted but would like to contribute your views, please get in touch.

## I'm dreaming of a green Christmas...

Happy Christmas and the all the best for the New Year to you all!  
Nadolig llawen & Blwyddyn Newydd Dda!

Have a look at the website of the West Wales ECO Centre to find top tips for a green Christmas:

[www.ecocentre.org.uk/a-green-christmas.html](http://www.ecocentre.org.uk/a-green-christmas.html)



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## Pembrokeshire Environmental Community Hub

For more information, news and events join the online community at

[www.communityzero.com/pevn](http://www.communityzero.com/pevn)

Follow instructions to join or send an email to [Bettina.Becker@pavs.org.uk](mailto:Bettina.Becker@pavs.org.uk)



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