

Ways to Protect the Environment



Date	Monday 23 June 2025	Time	3 - 4
Attendees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sarah O'Connor (Ellacombe Community Partnership) ● Hannah Worthington (Bat Conservation Trust) ● Stuart Riddle (South Devon National Landscape) ● Davina Luther ● Tanny Stobart (Play Torbay) ● Lisa Money ● Johanna Morrell ● Rebekah Daws 		

Agenda
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Partner updates & celebrations ● Update about a multi sensory sea/marine project
Summary

Partner updates & celebrations

- South Devon National Landscape
 - Young Carers project with MED theatre
 - LOTE Goes Wild coming up at Parkfield Saturday 5th July - Robber Fly performance for 16-25s
 - Grant to Orchard Forest School for intergenerational project
 - Tissues & Issues applying for a grant
- Ellacombe Youth Project
 - Sarah planning "Great Coastal Adventure" program exploring coastal wildlife/habitats
 - Activities include rock pooling, kayaking, snorkelling, beach cleans, art projects
 - Seeking ~£2000 additional funding for activity costs
 - Stuart made the group aware of LotE's small grants scheme
 - Others also suggested making contact with Reach Outdoors or Seachangers for equipment
 - Hannah mentioned OpKit Foundation as potential source for outdoor equipment funding
- Davina doing place-based, culture & heritage work around Castle Circus
 - utilising and reimagining empty shops, unused green space and sharing perspectives from the community
- Play Torbay

- Tanny celebrated the success their 3rd Green Marketplace event
- Celebrated a recent activity supported by Elizabeth Hadley called 'Lets go Geo Parking' - creating clay animals & insects from across different time periods that will live at Indigos
- Outdoor classroom at Wild Fox in Foxhole, still waiting on planning permission with hopes to build in August for a September start
- Tanny also shared that she will be retiring in December so has been busy working on a handover process
- Hannah
 - Community Action Group based at Parkfield are interested in partnership working, skills share & training.
 - Hannah to put them in touch with Sarah and Tanny

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- Potential collaboration with marine ecology expert Alina - "Sense Oceans Multisensory Play Lab" project being explored
- Lisa reminded the group about the **Youth Celebration Event** (Aug 18)
 - Event at Parkfield House to celebrate Torbay youth
 - Looking for youth performers, artists, displays to showcase
 - Partners invited to contribute ideas/content
- Lisa also reminded the group about the **New Youth Engagement Initiative**
 - "Double loop" approach to gather youth perspectives across Torbay
 - Small funding available (~£600) for partners to engage youth groups
 - Aims to create platform for youth voices to reach decision-makers

Actions	Owner
Circulate info re: LotE grant scheme	Stuart
Connect Parkfield CAG group with Ellacombe & Play Torbay	Hannah
Share photos/celebrations of recent activities and events for us to share	Tanny
Get in touch with any ideas or contributions re: Youth Celebration Event	Anyone