

Pembroke Dock Environmental Action Team Committee

The inaugural meeting of the team took place last evening. 14 of the 24 people invited attended with 2 apologies. Councillor Ron Watts was elected as Chairman of the Group and it was decided that initially meetings would be held at approximately monthly intervals whilst areas for improvement / action are identified and follow up action taken.

Mr Brain Maddocks from Pembrokeshire County Council stated that the new mechanised sweeper to be used in Pembroke and Pembroke Dock will shortly be in use for 11 hours per day 7 days a week to ensure that main streets in the town and the surrounding residential areas were kept free from litter etc. The group highlighted areas where there appeared to be problems with litter and it was agreed that the London Road area in the vicinity of the In-Store and Focus / Do It All Stores would be targeted for immediate improvement. The possibility of the use of a “Name and Shame” policy would also be considered as well as having a “Clean Up Day” which would encourage public participation.

The Team was also informed that it was likely that there would be two Police Community Support Officers operating in the town by the end of the year who would be able to issue fixed penalty notices for offences such as dropping litter, dog fouling, graffiti etc. It was pleasing to note that the group were very positive and hopefully this enthusiasm will in turn produce the improvement which is sought.

There followed a constructive meeting laying out the aims and objectives of the team. It was agreed that the Pembroke Dock Community Web Project be fully involved with this exciting project. The Web Project will now develop a stand alone web presence, to inform and educate the community of Pembroke Dock of the advantages and gains of being an environmentally friendly resident, so watch this space.....you might learn something

[Sustainable Wales](#)
[Real Nappy website.](#)
[Pembroke Dock Town Council](#)
[Pembrokeshire County Council](#)
[Environment Wales](#)
[Environment Agency Wales](#)
[Waste Awareness Wales](#)
[Other Links](#)
[What a Load of Rubbish](#)

Invitations to attend were sent to interested parties including.....

[County Councillor Peter Stock, Pembrokeshire County Council Cabinet Member for Communities and the Voluntary Sector.](#)

[Councillors Ron Watts, Don Esmond and Sue Perkins.](#)

[County Councillors Brian J Hall, Kate Becton, Tony Wilcox.](#)

[Representatives of pupils from Pembroke School \(5th or 6th Formers\).](#)

[A representative from ASDA Store.](#)

[A representative from TESCO Store.](#)

[Mr Bob Phillips, Environment Management Officer, Environment Agency, Wales.](#)

[Mr Simon Preddy, Keep Wales Tidy Group & Fly Tipping Officer.](#)

[Mr Brian Maddocks, Head of Maintenance, Pembrokeshire County Council.](#)

[Mr Rhodri Jenkins, Area Maintenance Manager- South, Pembrokeshire County Council.](#)

[Acting Inspector Gareth Thomas, Dyfed Powys Constabulary, Police Station, Water Street, Pembroke Dock.](#)

[Mr Paul Watkins, Home Composting Officer, Pembrokeshire County Council.](#)

[Miss. M Bermingham, Pembroke Dock Civic Society.](#)

[Mr Andrew Lewis, Pembroke Dock Chamber of Trade and Commerce.](#)

[A representative of McDonalds, London Road, Pembroke Dock.](#)

[A representative from Focus / Do it All, London Road, Pembroke Dock.](#)

[A representative from Lidi Stores, Pier Road, Pembroke Dock.](#)

[A representative from Kwik Save / Sommerfield Stores, Pier Road, Pembroke Dock.](#)

[Mr Andrew Johnstone Coordinator Pembroke Dock Community Web Project](#)

Those in GREEN attended or sent notice of intent