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### DE CYMRU / SOUTH WALES ORDINARY MEETING

Meeting held online  
On 18 October 2021

## Minutes

### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Area meeting followed the AGM informally, with only a small number of updates and questions that were not relevant to the AGM agenda. No further apologies were received.

A quorum was present in accordance with Article 7.1 of the British Mountaineering Council's Terms of Reference for Areas ("Area ToRs").

### 2. Acceptance of previous meeting minutes

The minutes from the previous meeting held on 8 July 2021, a draft of which had been posted on the BMC website were approved.

### 3. Updates

#### 3.1. Access - Pembrokeshire (Steve Quinton) –

National (UK) access – National Trust have banned climbing at Tintagel. On Dartmoor there is a clampdown on wild camping. Mend our Mountains 3 is planned. Castlemartin - New weekend closures due to major firing exercise – meeting shortly to discuss better planning for a similar exercise next year.

Lots of seal pups, particularly Huntsman's Leap, Stack Rocks, Flimston Bay

#### 3.2. Access - South East (Eben Muse) –

Question from John Harwood re Coed Ely; no update as yet, will be handed over to Alex.

Mount Pleasant – large amount of fly tipping; proposal for a cleanup but difficulties finding the landowner.

Cwm Dimbath – on ice, NRW want to do more surveys before allowing access

### **3.3. Campaigns and Policy Officer report (Eben Muse)**

Eben was working on the Welsh Language Policy, and recorded a podcast which will be published in the next few weeks. He was also working on a partnership with Climate Cymru, to be launched in the Senedd imminently. He was working on links with the Institute of Welsh Affairs, and a cross-party parliamentary group.

### **4. Any other business**

- 4.1. Clive Scott – re Gilwern Hill: Climbing is becoming more popular here. Also on Bloreng, some path maintenance by helicopter was taking place.

### **5. Date of next meeting**

- 5.1. The next meeting was confirmed as Monday 17 January 2022.