



The Association of Gardens Trusts

the national charity representing 36 County Gardens Trusts

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AGT BUSINESS MEETING

Thursday 15 March 2012 at 2.00pm

The Gallery, 75 Cowcross Street, London EC1M 6EJ

Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of the previous meeting
3. Matters arising from the minutes
4. President's address
5. Report of the Committee of Management
6. Treasurer's report
7. Reports from the Committees
8. Any other business
9. Date of the next meeting: 7 September 2012 at the Mercure Francis Hotel, Bath.

Full details and documentation will be sent out shortly to the Voting Representatives of the Trusts.

AGT/GHS CONSERVATION WORKSHOP

Thursday 15 March 2012 at 11.00am

The Gallery, 75 Cowcross Street, London EC1M 6EJ

Jonathan Lovie, Principal Conservation Officer at the Garden History Society and Linden Groves, Casework Manager at the GHS will discuss the recent changes to the way that the GHS organise their case work and policy responses together with a higher emphasis on its campaigning role.

Verena McCaig, the AGT's Historic Landscape Officer will report on how she hopes to develop the third year of funding for the project as she works outside the south east. She will be continuing her work for English Heritage within the south east and both roles will concentrate on capacity building within the CGTs.

Tony Hurrell, Chairman of the AGT Conservation Committee (recently merged with the GHS Conservation Committee) will lead the discussion on how the CGTs can best work in tandem with the GHS on conservation issues.

These two meetings are open to all members of a CGT but only the CGT's Voting Representative or designated deputy can vote at the Business Meeting.

A sandwich lunch will be available at no cost to those attending either or both of these meetings.

Please see 15 March Conservation Workshop on the AGT website for the Conservation workshop booking form.