



Generations Working Together

AGM Report

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Conference Room 1

University of Strathclyde, the Technology & Innovation Centre,

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Chair's address

Welcome all to the first annual general meeting of Generations Working Together (GWT). I should start by explaining this is not a full AGM. It is only 6 months since we completed our charity registration and we will not become fully independent until April the 1st. Our first full AGM will be at next year's conference however we felt it important to update you with the establishment of GWT as a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisations (SCIO) and give you the chance to ask any questions you might have.

Firstly I want to make a few general comments. We are delighted to have you here with us today as you are the best of GWT and I would like to invite the trustees of GWT to stand up so I can introduce them to you. Introductions.

I also want to give our thanks to the Scottish Mentoring Network for their stewardship of GWT and for their strong support. In particular I want to thank Iain Forbes. Iain has been a passionate advocate for GWT and intergenerational work. He has given direction, advice and direction to us in recent years and we owe him a debt of gratitude for his contribution. Iain will always be a warmly regard and a respected friend of GWT.

Our decision to become independent was driven by the need for us to have our own identity and to be able to apply for all the grants that would be relevant to us. These are difficult times but under Iain and Alison we are very hopeful for the future. One example is gaining development funding with LGNI from the BIG Lottery accelerating ideas pilot to collaborate on developing age-friendly school works and intergenerational networks. If this stage is successful we stand to gain funding for up to a full 4 years to support this work.

This is an example of the funding application Alison has developed in recent months. She has worked tirelessly in the last year to promote GWT. Without her we wouldn't have achieved independent status and with your support and the evidence of your work, she has tirelessly advocated for intergenerational work. We now see more and more policies and references ...the importance of intergenerational work. More and more people are recognising how important intergenerational work is to all our futures. It is because of the work that you have all undertaken in partnership with GWT that we are seeing this increasing impact of our work.

As chair it is my pleasure to thank my fellow trustees, to honour Iain for his warmth, passion and leadership, to thank Alison for her energy, vision and drive to celebrate all of you without who GWT could not succeed.

Thank you.

I will now open the meeting to questions from the floor.

- There were no questions from the floor.

Next AGM meeting: March 2017 (venue and date to be confirmed).

Approved by
Full Board
18/5/2016
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