

Park Managers Forum

Wednesday 11 May 2016 – The Melting Pot, Edinburgh



Change management for challenging times

Programme

Arrival and coffee – available from 11am

Welcome and introductions – starting promptly 11:15am

Presentation 1: Climate change park toolkit

Deryck Irving, greenspace scotland

Presentation 2: Aberdeen Parks - adapting to climate change

Sandy Scott , Aberdeen City Council

Workshop session 1: changing management – adapting to change

Presentation 3: State of UK Parks Survey 2016

Peter Neal (Peter Neal Associates and CFP on behalf of HLF)

Networking lunch

Including poster session on priorities for future meetings

Presentation 4: Towards an economic impact assessment of park assets

Fiona Ross (South Ayrshire Council)

Workshop session 2 – *‘there’s no such thing as a free lunch!’*

- Park assets – towards an economic impact assessment
- State of UK Parks – key issues and themes
- Making the Forum work for you - communication methods & tools
- Developing a greenspace scotland Friends & Legacy programme

Presentation 5: Working with communities

Jenny Williams (Perth & Kinross Council)

Closing remarks and next steps – finishing at 3pm