

Park Managers Forum (Wed 11 May) – Priorities and working group volunteers

You haven't missed your chance: there is still time for you to sign up to contribute to one (or more!) of the time-limited topic working groups. Please email info@greenspacescotland.org.uk

Funding and resources			
<i>Sub topic</i>	<i>dots</i>	<i>Practice/info to share</i>	<i>Working group</i>
Income generation	16		Mark Faichney Claire Mennim
External funding sources	11		
Developer contributions and capital receipts	7	Falkirk – some lessons from FC planning obligations Monitoring Group re Open Space	
✧ <i>Request for info/advice/practice: charging for commercial use of parks, events and fundraisers etc.</i>			
Communities and Friends			
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Responding to the Community Empowerment Act	14		Sandy Scott Thomas McMenamin Ros Mills Claire Mennim Steven Cuthill Jenny Williams
Developing Friends Groups and Forums	7		
Working with, and managing, volunteers	2		
Practice and resources			
✧ <i>Request for info/advice/practice examples: setting up constitutions etc and catalysing groups</i>			
Asset management			
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Long-term funding and management models	12		Mark Faichney Thomas McMenamin John Whittaker
Valuation	5		
IT systems	3		
Valuing greenspace			
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Demonstrating benefits	10		Damien Woods Claire Mennim Andy Summers Steven Cuthill
Economic impact	7		
Informing the research agenda	2		
Changing management			
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Parks and open space strategies	9	Falkirk OSS East Dunbartonshire OSS	Danny Thallon Claire Mennim Laura McCrorie Becky Plunkett
Optimising grassland management	8	some mid-scale experience of explaining to communities and getting them on-board	
Climate change adaptation/resilience	5		
Productive uses (food/energy etc.)	1		
Staff			
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Professional body	9		Damien Woods
Training and CPD	5		
Apprenticeships	2		
Salaries and grading	1		
Q: CPD certificates for Park Managers Forum involvement?			
Comms Strategy			
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External audiences	1		Andy Summers
Internal audiences			

