
CPD Committee 2020

Annual Report

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The Aberdeen Society of Architects
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Over the past year, we have had a focus on sustainability in varying forms for the majority of the CPD events. The talk from Sandy Halliday & Chris Stewart on Sustainable Buildings was well attended and allowed a tour around the Maggie's Centre as part of the event.

We had a very successful Contracts CPD from Len Bunton, which led to a follow-up being requested which was being finalised just as the lock-down happened. We still aim for this to go ahead at a later date and will aim to get a longer seminar with Len, as there were any more topics which he hoped to discuss.

Similarly, we were due to have a talk on "the Planning Act and what it means for Aberdeen" as a follow-up to this AGM, but she will now be carrying out her talk at a later date.

Looking forward, we have some exciting talks & building visits which we hope to organize once the lockdown is eased, as detailed below:

| CPD LIST / PROGRAM OF MEETINGS | | | | | |
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| Meeting Organiser | Meeting Date | Venue | Presenter | CPD Event/subject | CPD Core Curriculum Topics |
| Tom Stewart | TBC | Queen's Cross Church | Claire McArthur | Planning Policy & what it means for Aberdeen | Topic 8: Places, planning & communities |
| Tom Stewart | TBC | TBC | Kirsti Olsen & Shirely Thomson | Construction Law | Topic 4: Legal, regulatory & statutory compliance |
| Tom Stewart | TBC | TBC | Len Bunton | Contracts | Topic 5: Procurement & contracts |
| Tom Stewart | TBC | Aberdeen Art Gallery | Christine | Guided Tour | |
| Tom Stewart | TBC | TBC | Michelle Forth | CDM / Principal Designer | Topic 2: Health, safety & Wellbeing |
| Tom Stewart | TBC | Water's Edge, Dundee | Ryan Cathro, Nicoll Russell Studios | Building Visit | |
| Tom Stewart | TBC | Monifeith Parish Church, Monifeith | TBC, Lee Boyd Architects | Building Visit | |
| Tom Stewart | TBC | TBC | Chamber of Commerce (TBC) | "Running a business" for Architects | Topic 3: Business, clients & services |
| Richard Slater | TBC | TECA (TBC) | Various | Build-It Conference: Sustainability & Innovation | various |

At present we are also looking out for Webinars and online CPDs which will be useful for the Chapter, and sharing these through our bulletins.

We are also looking into the opportunities for making future CPDs available remotely, so that it is easier and less time consuming to attend a broad range of talks / seminars for those outwith Aberdeen City.

If you would like to get involved with the CPD committee, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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