
Sustainability Committee 2020

Annual Report

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The Sustainability Committee has been newly formed over the past year following a series of CPD events that focused on various topics within the “Sustainability” headline, and a recognition that we had to be more active in addressing the Climate Emergency within the ASA.

As a result of this, we were able to join the RIAS Sustainability Working Group at its inception, which has allowed members of the ASA to contribute to the discussion at a National level.

We have had a very positive response from the Chapter and had our first full meeting as a group where we focused on defining the scope of the group and have begun working on a mandate.

We have been able to attract members with a broad range of expertise, which will benefit us as a Chapter as we move forward.

We aim to create an online resource using the following topics: “Environmental, Social & Economic sustainability” to aid in minimising energy consumption; conserving existing buildings; working with community groups to achieve goals.

There is a conscious effort within the group to ensure that the work we do is relevant to the Chapter, and hope to provide local members with resources to aid in the promotion of sustainable design & creation of sustainable buildings.

We are still a new group defining our role, and we would like to encourage new members who would like to get involved.

Sincerely

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On behalf of the Sustainability Committee