

RIBA CORNWALL COMMITTEE MEETING

Location	Virtual (Online Zoom Meeting)
Date of Meeting	19 August 2020, 13.00-13.45
Minutes prepared By	Jane Hamlyn
Purpose	Branch Meeting
Date	30 August 2020

Present

Catherine Gandon (CG)	RIBA South West
Jane Hamlyn (JH)	Atelier 3 Ltd/ Secretary/ South West Chair Elect
Carl Harding (CH)	Stride Treglown
Jason Jarvis (JJ)	Create South West/ Chair
Paul Melling (PM)	CFD Architects
Daniel Turner (DT)	Student (AUB)
Alastair Wilson (AW)	Stride Treglown

Apologies

Joe Poynton

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MINUTES

1.0 Introductions and Format

- 1.1 JJ welcomed all to the virtual branch meeting. Taking place using Zoom for the second time using JH's free account [the 40 minute free time limit was again extended part way through the meeting].
- 1.2 Following introductions, the format of Zoom was discussed. Should RIBA Cornwall invest in a full account. JH explained there is LIF money available. However consensus was to continue to use a free account for now until we need to host an event. JH to set up a RIBA Cornwall Zoom account.

2.0 Current Issues and Updates

- 2.1 CG gave an update on the upcoming climate training with the Green Register. There will be two opportunities for this two part course, in September and November. Please book now if you haven't already.
- 2.2 The RIBA has elected a new President. Simon Alford will take over from current President Alan Jones in September 2021.
- 2.3 Most people are still working from home. Some practices are starting to go back to offices. JJ explained that he is now back in the office.
- 2.4 It was noted that healthcare projects are extremely busy whereas other sectors have dropped off. Higher education projects were noted as being one of the sectors which has seen a reduction in work.

3.0 Committee Roles

- 3.1 JJ has volunteered to continue as Branch Chair until Christmas in the absence of a Chair Elect and the role will continue to be advertised.
- 3.2 Daniel Turner has been accepted as new Social Media representative who will also be representing the student population.
- 3.3 Matthew Wills, Richard Tasic and David Edmondson stay on a Treasurer and joint Vice Chairs respectively.
- 3.4 JH is standing down as Secretary as she commences the role of South West Regional Chair. Thanks to JH for her contribution to the branch over the last 8 years.

4.0 Upcoming Events and Activities

- 4.1 The next RIBA Cornwall event will be the RIBA South West Super AGM which will take place on Thursday 17 September at 16.00 which will cover all the AGMs for branches in the South West. This includes Exeter and Plymouth as well as Cornwall. We will also have a talk on the housing development at Nansledan by Hugh Petter of ADAM Architecture.
- 4.2 The CAT Lecture planning is underway and expected to happen as an online lecture in the autumn. More details to follow.
- 4.3 The People Place Planet series of events will also commence in the autumn.

7.0 Date of Next Meeting

- 7.1 To be in two month's time due to the AGM taking place in September. It will once again be Wednesday lunchtime and **hosted using Zoom**. This would be **Wednesday 14 October at 13.00** (rather than the third Wednesday of the month so as to avoid October half term).