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View From the Chair

Your committee met on 6th March and for a change travelled to Liverpool Museum. The main part of the meeting was concerned with our forthcoming meeting and AGM, being held jointly, this year with the Biology Curators Group. I would like to urge members to attend and for the benefit of our members further afield, we will be attempting to record the proceeding on tape. Members should have received booking information, but a registration form is also enclosed within this newsletter.

two The whole committee would like to than^k the National Museum and Galleries of Wales for generously hosting the ^kto day event and the evening reception. Julian Carter's hard work has resulted in an exciting programme of speakers and we are particularly pleased that May Cassar of the Museums and Galleries Commission Conservation Unit has agreed to present her latest research on cost benefit analysis within conservation in our keynote speech.

Paul Brown reported back from the recent Conservation Forum meeting and it transpires that one benefit of membership is access to grants to attend member's conferences and meetings. So, if you need assistance for our conference, see the details later on in the newsletter and apply to the Conservation Forum for a grant. If you are interested in attending any of the other Conservation Forum members meetings, grants seem to be applicable to these as well.

Your committee continues to express concern over Natural Science posts at risk, particularly in conservation at Bristol and Glasgow. Rumours reach us of problems in other institutions and we will respond if you provide us with details. We are co-ordinating responses with BCG and GCG through joint representatives on our committees.

We hope that this issue on Fire will provide a good start to our series covering the agents of deterioration and may I remind you that Flood is the next topic.

See you in Cardiff

Kate Andrew

Natural Sciences Conservation Group AGM 17th April, 1997



NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

Elections to the Committee

The 1997 AGM will be held at The National Museum and Gallery of Wales in Cardiff on the 17th April.

Nominations are sought for the following posts on the NSCG Committee.

Secretary - Term 3 years.

Bob Entwistle has served over 3 years, and unfortunately must retire.

3 Ordinary Member posts - Term 2 years.

Caroline Butler and Angus Gunn are retiring from the Committee after completing their terms. (One extra post due to combining membership secretary and treasurers post).

Assistant Editor -

Nick Gordon has come to the end of his 2 year term but wishes to continue. He has been nominated to continue.

Nominations for these posts should be sent to:- Bob Entwistle

Ipswich Museum High Street IPSWICH LPI 3QH

They MUST be received by the 20th March.

If no nominations are received for a particular post, we will take nominations from the floor at the AGM.