BCS COMMUNITY – NEW BEGINNINGS

Concept and Principles

Community

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CONCEPT

WHAT ARE WE TRYING TO ACHIEVE?

A COPRODUCED PURPOSE; PROVIDING CLARITY FOR VOLUNTEERS ON THE CRITICAL ROLE THEY PLAY IN DELIVERING AGAINST OUR ROYAL CHARTER AND HOW THEY DO IT.

PROCESS

Governance

>Analyse feedback from group reports

>Build clarity of purpose through the Principles

>Consult with groups through webinars and chairs forum

>Host convention and focus the community on purpose

Member Groups

>Are the manifesto statements correct?

>What are we missing?

>Do you support the principles?

>What do the outputs/ activities to live the manifesto look like

Output

>Clarity of purpose

>Understand activities that sit within purpose

>Commitment to moving the community forward

>Identification of what a successful community looks like and how it can be supported.

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WHAT'S NEW?

Moving Forwards

- Focus on supporting volunteers. 1:1s with Chairs.

- Community Convention

- Community Forum. A space for Chairs to collaborate across groups.

- Conventions focused on volunteers, how we support them and share successes.

- Regular webinars to communicate changes taking place and encourage collaborative approaches

- Monthly Newsletters.

Community Forum

Add/remove people

Campfire

Chat casually with the group, ask random questions, and share stuff without ceremony.

Message Board

Post announcements, pitch ideas, progress updates, etc. and keep feedback on-topic.

To-dos

Make lists of work that needs to get done, assign items, set due dates, and discuss.

Schedule

Set important dates on a shared schedule. Subscribe to events in Google Cal, iCal, or Outlook.

Automatic Check-ins

Create recurring questions so you don't have to pester your team about what's going on.

Docs & Files

Upload and share event formats/ presentations

Moving the Community Forward