

Hello!

I hope this newsletter finds you well and that you are able to finally enjoy some nice weather. Here in South Wales it is a welcome treat to have some sunshine, although I hope you have all been more diligent with the suncream than my shiny, bright red head deserved! I wanted to share some updates from GPDF with you including

Extension of Our Contract with Attend

We are thrilled to announce that we have extended our contract with Attend who provide our Secretariat services. For those who might not be familiar, Attend is a national charity dedicated to supporting and expanding the roles volunteers play in creating healthy communities. Their commitment to community aligns perfectly with our values, and we look forward to continuing this fruitful partnership. To learn more about Attend and their incredible work, you can visit their website [here](#).

Review of Our Constitution

Over the past few months, we have conducted an extensive review of our constitution. After thorough consideration, we believe there are no immediate areas requiring amendment before our 2024 AGM in September. However, we are always open to hearing from our members. If you have any concerns or suggestions regarding the constitution, we would love to engage in discussions and address any areas you feel might need attention.

Website Updates and New FAQs

As part of our ongoing efforts to improve our communication and transparency, we have started to make some tweaks to our website. One of the new additions is a FAQ section which is available [here](#). This section provides answers to common questions about our organisation and what we do. It's a handy resource for anyone looking to understand us better, and we encourage you to check it out if you haven't already.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement. We are excited about the future and look forward to working together to achieve our goals.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Phil Cox', with a large, stylized initial 'P'.

Dr Phil Cox

GPDF Chair