



Young
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Newsletter

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Chair's comments



As incoming Chair for 2011, I would first like to thank the 2010 Young Planners Group for all the hard work undertaken over the last year, organizing a series of high profile events which included the Young Planners Conference held in Cardiff. The conference provided a great few days to learn, network and catch up

with colleagues and friends from across the country. The highlight for me was the formal dinner in the Presidential suite in the Millennium Stadium (especially after a particularly cheesy daffodil hat photo made it into the winter edition of Cynllunio!). My thanks as well to all the sponsors who supported the group, without which the conference would not have been such a success!

At our AGM on the 3rd December a new Steering Group was elected. I am pleased to welcome new and old members to the group to take forward the groups activities and help us deliver our objectives in 2011. Further details of the new group are available in the newsletter.

Young Planners Cymru has quickly established itself as one of the leading Young Planners groups in the UK and over the next year I would like to continue to develop the regions activities. We've a host of ideas for social and CPD events which we are looking to develop however we welcome input from the wider membership to ensure a wide program of activities can be delivered. If you have any ideas for future events or would like to become involved with YPC please contact/ register your details with the group by emailing info@youngplannerscymru.org.uk.

Remember Young Planners is not just for 'Young Planners' and all membership categories and ages are welcome to attend and become involved with the group's activities and events!

YPC has recently set up accounts through various networking media such as [Facebook](#), [Linkedin](#) and [Twitter](#) which are used to publicise events in addition to the quarterly newsletter. They also provide a platform for discussions so if members have any pressing issues, feel free to engage with group and get the debate started! YPC now has three members on General Assembly, the governing body of the RTPI, so we've a great platform upon which key issues can be presented to the wider membership at a local and national level.

2011 looks to be an exciting year and I look forward to meeting new and existing members to ensure YPC continues to grow from strength to strength!

From all on the Young Planners Steering Group we hope you all have a very **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**

Wayne Reynolds

Chair

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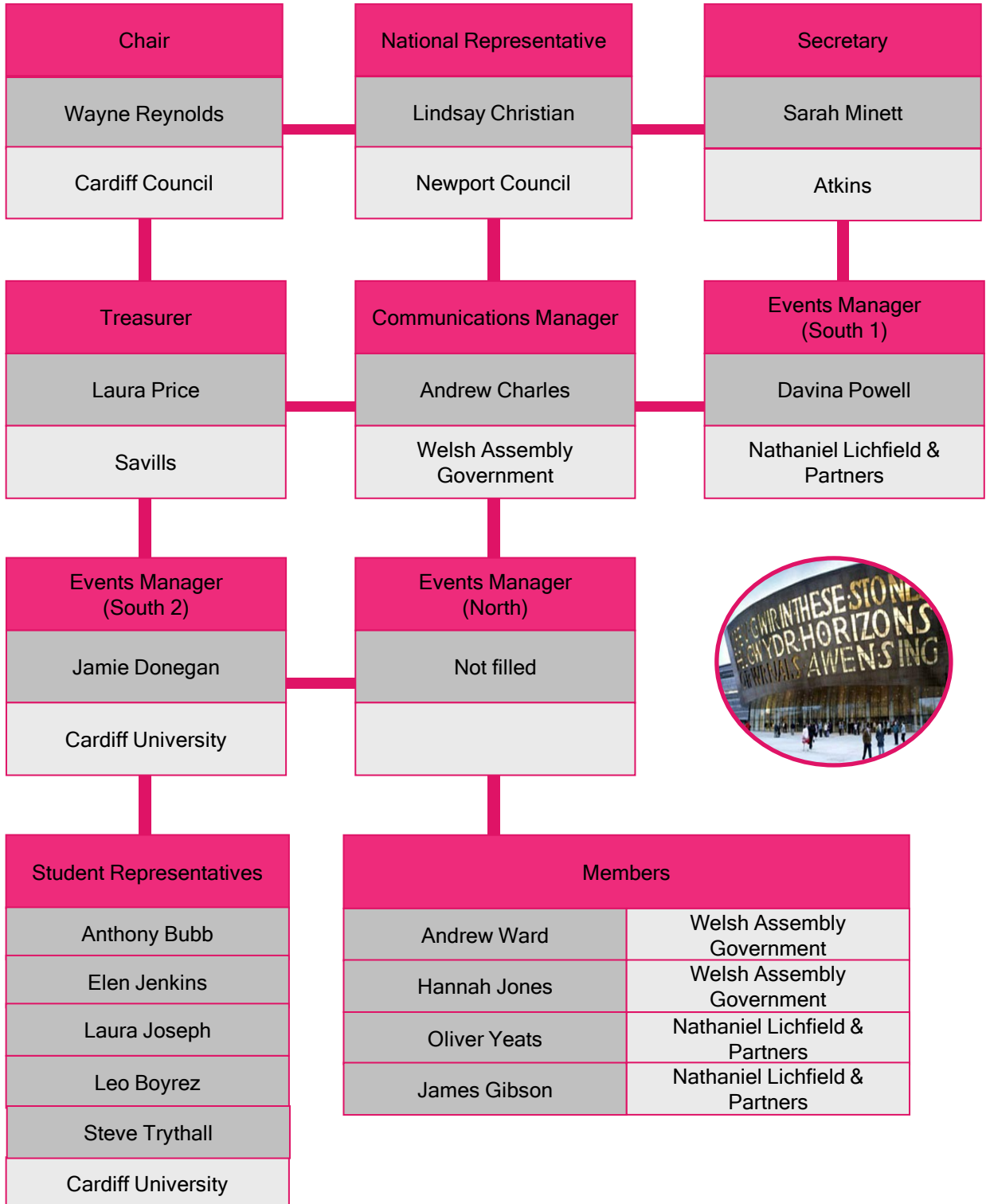
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The YPC Steering Group 2011

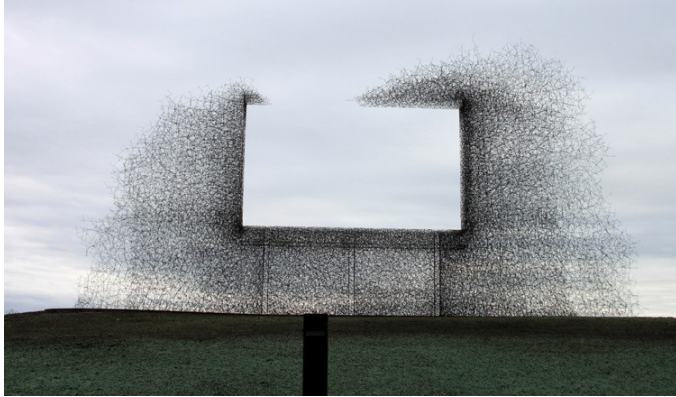
At our AGM on 3rd December 2011 the Steering Group from 2010 stepped down and nominations for the 2011 group were put forward. Below is the list of YPC Steering Group members who will oversee the activities of YPC in 2011. Full pen portraits will follow in our next Newsletter in the New Year,



Odd-bits

Welcome to our new section of the newsletter where we try and share something that one of our members have spotted on the web. If you see something a bit interesting please email us or tweet us @YPCymru.

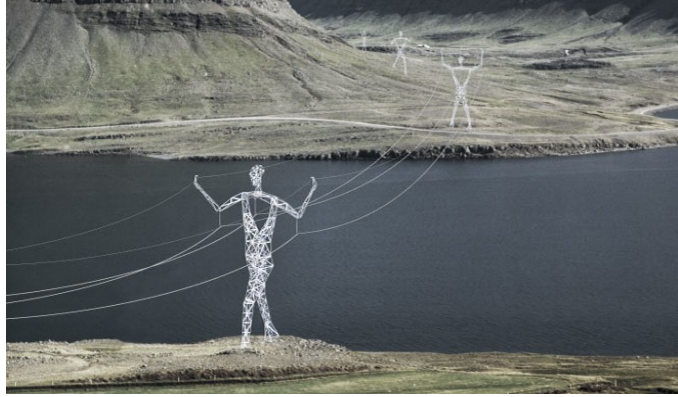
Negative advertising



Using a slew of stainless steel rods, Seattle-based artists of Lead Pencil Studio have created what they call Non-Sign II, a sort of anti-billboard formed in negative space that focuses the attention on the natural world rather than diverting attention from it as most 'billboards' do.

Take a look:
<http://www.leadpencilstudio.com>,

Human pylons



An architecture and design firm called Choi+Shine has submitted a design for the Icelandic High-Voltage Electrical Pylon International Design Competition which proposes giant human-shaped pylons carrying electricity cables across the country's landscape.

Take a look:
<http://www.wired.co.uk/news/archive/2010-08/16/human-pylons>

Spotlight on The Twittersphere

The screenshot shows the Twitter profile for YPC Steering Group (@YPCymru). The profile includes the group's name, location (Cardiff), a bio stating they represent young planners across Wales, and a website link. It also displays statistics: 38 tweets, 41 following, 24 followers, and 2 listed. A list of 41 following accounts and 24 followers is visible.

Since the YPC Twitter account was set up only a month ago our followers have blossomed to 24, with over 38 tweets and retweets. Here are a select example of some of the tweets and retweets over the past month. If you want to follow us just search @YPCymru on Twitter and join in.

YPCymru YPC Steering Group
 Young Planners Cymru are finally on Twitter @RTPIYPs @RTPINIYP @PlanningMag
 2 Nov

YPCymru YPC Steering Group
 YPCymru AGM starts at the Wales millennium centre @rtplanners @rtpiyps
 3 Dec

PlanningMag Planning Magazine by YPCymru
 Lots of interest in our use classes iphone app story, any other potential planning apps out there? <http://ow.ly/3kCG4>
 6 Dec

PlanningMag Planning Magazine by YPCymru
 Blog: top twenty PlanningBlog posts for 2010 <http://ow.ly/3n2PF>
 10 Dec



RTPI Young Planner of the Year 2010



Lucie Taylor has been shortlisted for the prestigious RTPI Young Planner of the Year 2010. Alongside James Bompas, Sarah Foster and Zoe McClelland, Each have been nominated by fellow colleagues for recognition of their achievements in planning.

Many of you may already be aware of Lucie Taylor in her previous role as RTPI Cymru Chair and deputy chair of Planning Aid Wales. As planning policy liaison officer at Newport City Council her job entails pulling together links between council departments and ensuring that as many people as possible are engaged in the local development plan process.

Voting for the award will end on **4th January 2010** and the Young Planners' Cymru steering group would encourage all of our members to read the profiles of each young planner and vote.

See : <http://www.rtpi.org.uk/item/4241/23/5/3>

Licentiate Representatives

Andrew Charles from the Welsh Assembly Government (YPC Communications Manager) has been successfully elected to represent Licentiates at the RTPI General Assembly. He will take up his position for a two year period, and joins Wayne Reynolds (Cardiff Council & YPC Chair) and James Morris (Welsh Assembly Government) from Wales.

Licentiates are encouraged to contact their representatives if there are any views you would like to be raised at the RTPI General Assembly meetings. Further details can be found here :

http://www.rtpi.org.uk/cgi-bin/item.cgi?id=4251&d=pg_dtl_art_news&h=0&f=0

Getting Involved

Got ideas for events ?

We want to help increase the number of networking and social events for young planners across Wales, but we need your ideas first.

If you have any ideas for an event no matter how crazy please let us know.



Social Networking

We have added a LinkedIn account to our Facebook page to help you network with fellow young planners across Wales .Search for 'Young Planners Cymru' and join in.



Welsh Translation

Can you volunteer to help us provide our newsletter bilingually?.
If you are interested please get in touch