

2009 BGA Chairmen's Conference and Treasurers' Forum

Saturday 24th January, Woodside near Kenilworth

09.00 **Registration and coffee - for all delegates**

Chairmen's Conference

09.30 **Introduction**

Diana King, BGA Development Committee Chairman

09.35 **Welcome and BGA briefing**

Patrick Naegeli, BGA Chairman

10.00 **The News**

Alison Randle, BGA Development Officer

10.20 **Is your club recession proof? How can you tell?**

John Birch, BGA Treasurer and Keith Mansell, BGA Company Secretary

Delegates attending the Treasurers' Forum will be joining the Chairmen's Conference before coffee and after tea

11.15 **Coffee**

11.35 **Safety Briefing**

Hugh Browning

12.05 **Club Slot** - 3 clubs share and discuss their experiences

I learned about planning from that! Geoff Homan, Darlton GC

Security - how not to do it Jon Marshall, Dorset GC

Volunteers and Ballast Bowsers Robert John, London GC

Treasurers' Forum

John Birch and Keith Mansell

Fundraising from legacies Alison Randle

Focused discussion based on points raised during
'Is your club recession proof? How can you tell?'

13.00 **Lunch**

13.45 **Widening participation and the opportunities for clubs**

Roger Clifton, Equality Standard Advisor

14.15 **Child Protection - are you ready for October 2009?**

Philip Burton, BGA Child Protection Lead

14.50 **Focussed group discussions**

Delegates break out into groups to focus on pre-selected topics

Presentations and focussed discussions based on current hot topics:

Software package options

Succession planning

Structure of club fees

Treasurers' Forum close

15.40 **Tea**

16.00 **Awards and fanfare**

Time to celebrate significant club achievements

16.10 **The BGA Youth Strategy - and what it means for you**

Andy Perkins, BGA Executive Committee

16.40 **Question Time**

Chaired by Diana King, panel members Patrick Naegeli, Pete Stratten and John Birch will be answering your questions and discussing current gliding topics

17.20 **Conference Close**

Patrick Naegeli

17.30 **Day ends**