

**SGD ORGANISATION - OVERVIEW OF GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES**

**SOCIETY OF GARDEN DESIGNERS**

A company limited by guarantee, registered under the Companies Act 2006

| <b>COUNCIL</b>                                 |               |         |
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| Chair  | Sarah Morgan  | MSGD    |
| Treasurer                                      | Stephen Ryan  | MSGD    |
| Adjudication                                   | Sarah Morgan  | MSGD    |
| Awards   | Lynne Marcus  | MSGD    |
| Conference                                     | Stuart Towner | Pre-Reg |
| Education and International Relations          | Andrew Duff   | MSGD    |
| Journal and Website                            | Anne Jennings | MSGD    |
| Professional and Technical support coordinator | Mark Laurence | MSGD    |
| National Co-ordinator for RCOS                 | Peter Reader  | MSGD    |
| Reporting to Council: CPD & Shows              | Esra Parr     | Pre-Reg |
| Reporting to Council: Web                      | Sue Creak     | Pre-Reg |

A maximum of 9 Council members. They are elected by the Fellows and Registered Members Council members and serve for three years, but are eligible for re-election at the end of their term. All Council members are Volunteers. Their terms of engagement are set out in a letter of appointment. The members of Council are also appointed as Directors of SGD. The Chair and Treasurer are officers of the Society, appointed by Council annually. They retire at the end of each year and are then eligible for reappointment. Council members have joint responsibility for Society membership matters.

**CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER**  
Craig Moyes

An employee of SGD, under an employment contract. Responsibilities include SGD Data Protection Officer

**COUNCIL COMMITTEES**  
Adjudication  
Conferences  
GDJ Editorial Panel  
Technical Committee

Established by Council. Their objectives and budgets are approved by Council. Committee chairs need not be members of Council, if a Committee is not chaired by a Council member, its chair has a direct line of report into Council. Committee members are volunteers, their terms of engagement are set out in a letter of appointment.

**WORKING GROUPS**

Groups established either by Council or a Council Committee to address a specific set of issues. Members are volunteers, their terms of engagement are set out in a letter of appointment.

**RCOs**

Volunteers reporting to the National Co-ordinator for Regional Coordinators.

**Cluster Group Leaders**

Volunteers reporting to their Regional Co-ordinator

**DELIVERY CONTRACTORS**

Commercial bodies and individuals contracted to supply administrative support and specialist business services to the SGD