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Dear all

At their meeting on 17th April 2012, the Board of Trustees approved a new Code of Conduct for Members undertaking activities on behalf of the Society. The Society has been out of step with other organisations in not having such a Code which is generally regarded as an essential component of good governance. The primary purpose of the Code is to offer guidance on expectations of behaviour, attendance and preparation for those taking part in Society activities. In addition there is a procedure for use on the very rare occasions when problems arise. It is expected that most problems will be resolved informally and Chairs have a crucial role in this respect.

Copies of the Code will be issued to those Members already undertaking activities over the coming months and on an ongoing basis to those newly involved.

I hope that you find the Code helpful and, on behalf of the Trustees, I would like to thank the Ethics Committee for their input into its construction.

Yours sincerely

Dr Carole Allan
President 2011-2012