

# HORTICULTURE FORUM NI

## Minutes of the Horticulture Forum

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2018, 7.15 pm in

The Manor Suite, at CAFRE

Greenmount College

### Members Present:

Barbara Erwin, Hamilton Loney, Paul Mooney, Elaine Shaw, Ian Duff, Adrian Magowan, Robin McKee, Kieran Hughes, John Shannon

### Apologies

Roy Lyttle, Mark Maher, Peter Donnelly, Doug Thompson, Keith Crawford

### Matters Discussed

Item	Discussion	Action
1. Minutes of last meeting	These were agreed as an accurate record	
2. Matters arising	Balmoral Show: This was considered to be a great success with over 10,000 visitors over the 4 days. We raised almost £1200 for Perennial and this will be mentioned by John Shannon in his speech at the Awards Ceremony. Ian Duff will submit the Regional Food programme claim for both 2016-17 and 2017 – 18 in conjunction with Jenny	Ian Duff to submit claim.

	McNeill. All were congratulated on their tremendous efforts and thanks to Patricia Erwin for the great article in the Newsletter on Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> May.	
3. Visit to NI Affairs Committee – 13 June 2018	The members divided into groups and discussed the issues which had been provided by the Secretariat – views are attached .	
4. AOB	Paul Mooney announced that specific BDGs were being disbanded but support would be provided by other means to enable wider members to benefit.	
5. Date of next meeting	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2018 at 10.00 am at CAFRE Greenmount, the Manor Suite prior to the Reception, luncheon and Awards Ceremony.	