

Meeting Together

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By the end of this meeting we will
have:

- A practical new way of looking at meetings and some practical tips to help make meetings more effective;
- Some ideas about what future network meetings could focus on, and what the style of those meetings could be;
- Met and got to know other trustees.

Agenda

- Arrival
- Meetings – first thoughts
- Meeting Together
- Small groups
 - The best (more of ...)
 - The worst (turn around ...)
- Future network meetings focus and style
- Close

First thoughts

- Someone you've never met before
- Recall the best meeting you've ever been to
- Recall the one which nearly put you off for life/lost the will to live/woke up fearing

Active principles

- ‘Two way working’
 - Practical respect
 - Interdependence
 - Ecological environmental issues
- Meeting Continuum
 - Preparation (40%)
 - The Board meeting (20%)
 - Follow through (40%)

'Two way working'

- Practical respect (for agenda, timing hierarchy ...)
- Interdependence
- Ecological environmental issues

Meeting Continuum – Preparation (40%)

- Why meet
- Design the meeting
- Make it happen practically
- Why me? Prepare yourself

Meeting Continuum - the meeting (20%)

- Navigate currents and undercurrents
- Invite genuine community

Meeting continuum - follow through (40%)

- Capture immediately and check actions
- Review reflect refresh

All sorts of meetings – what do you have in mind?

- Board and sub committee meetings
- Away days – a change of pace and place
- One off gatherings to inspire, annual conferences
- Team meetings

LISTEN TO
GUT FEELINGS





I couldn't get
a word in...



I feel safe because
I'm not at the
meeting.



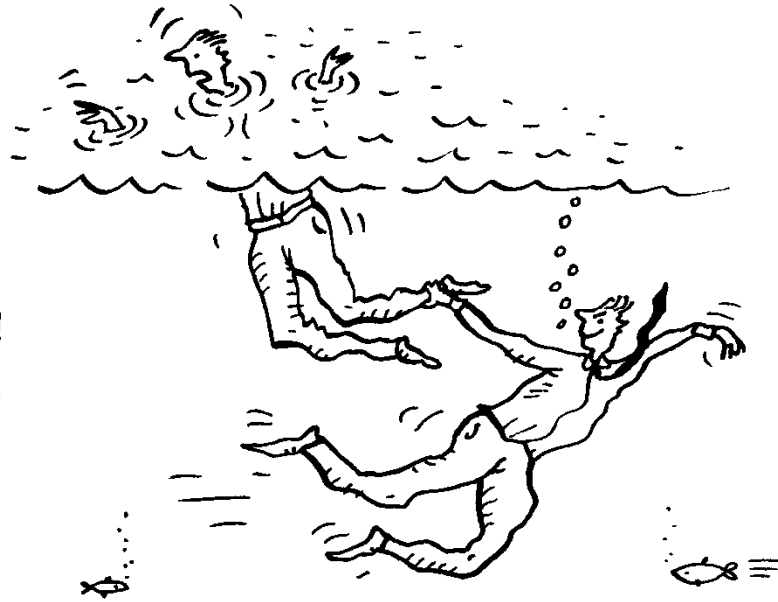
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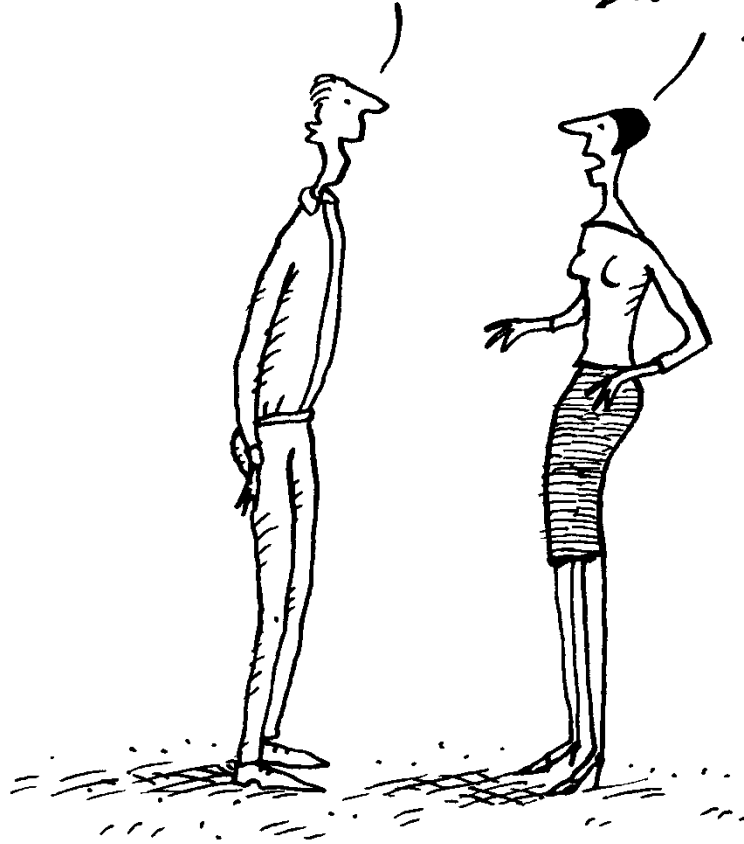
CAUGHT IN AN UNDERCURRENT

PULLED ALONG BY AN
UNDERCURRENT FROM
ACCOUNTS



Let's meet.

But we've already
met.



I am therefore I meet

Think about your own situation

- I've founds that this works well ...
- This is what went wrong and this is how we put it right

Follow through from this bit of today's meeting

- At least one thing I could do to improve the quality of our meetings
- Tell someone
- Make a note ...

Network meetings

- Focus?
- Style?
- What we'd like
- What we would not like

Good luck ...

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