



PRESS RELEASE - New Leader for Slow Food Cornwall

Katy Davidson, has been elected as the new leader of Slow Food Cornwall at the first AGM for the convivium.

Katy who lives in Newquay and works at the Sands Resort Hotel in Porth has worked in Media and Marketing since graduating from university. Using these skills within her voluntary work with The Ecologist Magazine led her to discover the Slow Food organisation and when she heard a convivium had started in Cornwall she was eager to get involved.

Katy who joined Slow Food Cornwall as an active committee member last year was voted into the position at the Camel Valley Vineyard in a meeting hosted by former leader Bob Lindo.

'I am delighted to hand over the reins of Slow Food Cornwall to my erstwhile deputy leader Katy Davidson. Membership has mushroomed to 75 in a very short period and it's great to have a young enthusiastic and capable person like Katy to take on the challenges of consolidation and further growth. She is backed by a great committee. Annie and I look forward to attending many future events as ordinary members.'

This month sees her officially welcomed into the International Slow Food organisation from headquarters in Italy. Katy says, 'Along with the dedicated committee members, I hope to continue the excellent work done in the previous year which has seen Slow Food Cornwall grow to be the 6th largest convivium in England in a very short time.'

Fiona Richmond, the Slow Food UK representative in Italy said, 'Our thanks to Bob for doing such a brilliant job, and building the convivium to a membership of over 75. A warm welcome to Katy... and good luck!'

The committee members have already been responsible for organising some excellent events such as the Brunches at Port Eliot and Prideaux Place. Angie Dodd of 'Seriously Good' is currently spearheading the organisation of a fundraising dinner at the Eden Project on June 3rd, which promises to be a great event.

Information for Editors:

To learn more about Slow Food check out the Cornwall website on www.slowfoodcornwall.com or come along to the event at Eden to get a true flavour of what Slow Food is about.

Katy will be chairing her first meeting as leader this Saturday 6th at 2.30pm at Treworrian Farm, Ladock. Photographers are invited to attend at 2pm if pictures are required. **Please call Katy on 07813792968 to confirm.**