

Lancashire & Cheshire Association Newsletter

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IRRV Annual Conference 2015 Telford 6th to 8th October 2015

SPONSORED TWO DAY DELEGATE PLACES FOR AUTHORITIES IN LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE



The IRRV Lancashire & Cheshire Association are pleased to announce that we have secured a number of sponsored two day delegate passes to this year's IRRV Annual Conference to be held at Telford from 6th to 8th October.

This development and educational opportunity is provided at little or no expense to local authorities.

These delegate passes provide access to the conference on 6th and 7th October, with the Association also providing **£100 towards the cost of overnight accommodation** on 6th October. Please note that delegates are required to book their own accommodation and that payment will be made direct to the delegate and not the local authority.

To take advantage of this offer please complete the booking form on the associations website (<http://irrvassociations.org.uk/index.php?Aid=3>) and return it to the Association Assistant Treasurer Mike Harkins at MHarkins@rundles.org.uk by Wednesday 16th September.

As the number of passes are limited this offer is restricted to one place per authority and the Association will allocate places on a "first come – first served" basis. However, priority will be given to applicants who are currently studying for an IRRV qualification.

Due to the limited number of passes that are available, applicants will be informed by Wednesday 23rd September whether or not a pass has been granted.

This year the conference will, as ever be accompanied by an exhibition at which the leading industry suppliers of goods and services will be represented. For further details about the conference please visit www.irrv.net/conferences.

All IRRV members are entitled to attend our Association Executive meetings, if you wish to come along; our next meeting is on the 21st September at 5pm at South Ribble BC's Offices. Just let our President, Peter Haywood phaywood@southribble.gov.uk know that you wish to come along (so that we can ensure you have a chair). Following the meeting a number of exec members go for a bit to eat you are welcome to join us.

Your Association Events		
Event	Date	Venue
L & C Executive Meeting	Monday 21st September	5pm @ South Ribble BC
IRRV Members Lunch	Friday 25th September	Liverpool lindaprice03@outlook.com
IRRV Annual Conference	6th/7th/8th October	Telford International Centre
Christmas Lunch	Thursday 3rd December	Liverpool
Annual Dinner Dance	Saturday 12th March	Haydock Thistle Hotel

If you have an event which you wish to publicise in future editions please contact michael.fisher@southlakeland.gov.uk



The Association and Executive Committee wish to thank our sponsors for their continuing support during 2015/16



Further information can be found on our Association's website:
<http://irrassociations.org.uk/index.php?Aid=3> or www.irrv.net

IRRV Council Elections



Fellow Members, Honorary Members and Diploma Members are now able to vote in this year's election to National Council.

This year, we have **nine** candidates seeking election to the **six** vacancies on National Council. The candidates standing for election this year are as follows:-

- Robert Brown
- Allan Clarke
- Christopher Grose
- Richard Harbord
- Mary Hardman
- Andrew Hetherton
- Kerry Macdermott
- Peter Scrafton
- Bob Trahern

(Note: Members are entitled to vote for up to six candidates.)

There are two ways in which a member can cast their vote:-

Via the Members Area on the IRRV Web Site

To access this area, a member will need their personal username and password that has been supplied previously. If a member has mislaid their access details, they can be obtained via a link at the top of the home page on the web site.

Postal Vote

A ballot paper (which will accompany biographies of all candidates) can be obtained by contacting Gary Watson (Gary.Watson@irrv.org.uk). The completed ballot paper should then be returned in the pre-paid envelope provided before the closing date.

The closing date for voting is **22nd September 2015 (5.00pm)**. Votes will then be counted on the **28th September 2015** when postal votes will also be opened. As in previous years, the count will again be independently scrutinised.

Association Members Lunch - 25th September - Liverpool

The Lancashire and Cheshire Association is again hosting a lunch for its members in Liverpool. The date is the 25th September; members and friends of the association are welcome to join us for what will be an enjoyable lunch. As always good food and good company will be on the agenda. More details can be obtained from Linda Price lindaprice03@outlook.com

If you want any items included in future newsletters please contact

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