

Lancashire & Cheshire Association Newsletter

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Fraud Seminar

24th November 2015

South Ribble BC, Leyland

A day of topical presentations from seven speakers, all from different areas of Fraud, Intelligence and Investigations.

The day will include a session on how credit data can be utilised in investigations, a subject that will be covered by Darren Kelk, owner of Kelekt Consultancy and Consultant working with Rossendales in the delivery of collections training. Mark Astley, Head of Service at NAFN Data & Intelligence Services will cover access to data to support corporate investigations. Duncan Warmington, Secretary to the Board for TEICCAF will give an update from The European Institute for Combatting Corruption And Fraud. John Rosenbloom, Fraud Manager at Manchester City Council will talk about investigating council tax support fraud and joint working with DWP. David Alford from the DWP will cover lessons learnt from the SFIS transfer and the future of partnership working. Mike Neumann, Managing Director at ITS Training Services Ltd will talk about opportunities for a corporate fraud team and areas of risk. Mark Grimley, Assistant Director at Intec for Business Ltd will give an update on the Impact of Technology on Fraud.

At **£100 per delegate** the event offers excellent value for money; **In addition the Association is continuing to offer members of the Institute a generous 50% Discount**. A booking form can be found on the associations website (<http://irrassociations.org.uk/index.php?Aid=3>) and can be returned to the Association Assistant Treasurer Mike Harkins at MHarkins@rundles.org.uk by Tuesday 17th November.



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

All IRRV members are entitled to attend our Association Executive meetings, if you wish to come along; our next meeting is on the 30th November 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.

Did you know IRRV members get a 50% Discount on Lancashire & Cheshire courses

Your Association Events		
Event	Date	Venue
Fraud Seminar	Tuesday 24th November	South Ribble BC, Leyland
L & C Executive Meeting	Monday 30th November	5pm @ South Ribble BC
Christmas Lunch	Thursday 3rd December	Liverpool lindaprice03@outlook.com
Insolvency Workshop (Half Day)	Wednesday 16th December	Preston Town Hall
Introduction to NNDR	January	TBC
Smile Motivation Workshop	Wednesday 27th January 2016	Haydock Park Hotel
Smile Customer Services Workshop	Thursday 28th January 2016	Haydock Park Hotel
Annual Dinner Dance	Saturday 12th March	Haydock Park Hotel



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://irrvassociations.org.uk/index.php?Aid=3> or www.irrv.net

Lancashire & Cheshire Golfing Clean Sweep

At the recent 4 way IRRV Association golf event, between Lancs & Cheshire, Northern Counties, Yorkshire and District and East/West Midlands, The Lancs and Cheshire team, managed a clean sweep of trophies, with a combined score of 175 points. Pictured are the Lancs & Cheshire team, left to right, Dave Chapman, Mike Shang, Graham Sayers, Paul Manning, Bernard Hayes and Duncan Baxter. Duncan also won the Shield for the best individual performance with 39 stableford points.



Many thanks to our sponsors, Destin Solutions, Equita, Horsfields, Newlyn and Rossendales who sponsored this event.

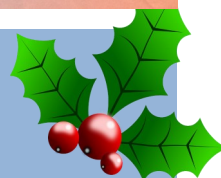
IRRV Awards Success - Fortunatus Highly Commended

Fortunatus Housing Solutions were highly commended in the Excellence In Innovation category at the recent glittering IRRV performance awards dinner. Normally a rich vein of success for Lancashire and Cheshire Authorities they were one of only two shortlisted entries from our region. The award was in recognition of the work to develop an "Engage APP" in conjunction with Capita for its tenants. They can now access information via their Smart Phones. More information is available on the IRRV website

Pictured with their award Fortunatus owners Catherine & Julian Nicholson



Association Members Christmas Lunch - 3rd December - Liverpool



The Lancashire and Cheshire Association is again hosting a lunch for its members in Liverpool. The date is the 3rd December; 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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