

# Membership Newsletter



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## Ballot to Change the Articles of Association

At the AGM held on 27<sup>th</sup> September the result of the ballot to change the Article of Association was announced with the result that 92% of members voted in favour of change.

In accordance with the new Articles the board will commence an election process in the near future.

## Website and Portal

Further to a previous newsletter on this subject the ICCM website and Portal have now been integrated. When you enter the web address for the website you will be taken directly to the Portal home page so simply click the ICCM logo in the top left corner of the page to be taken to your website.

Take the opportunity to look around the Portal and especially the directory of cemeteries and crematoria. You can obtain a password from Assettrac and edit your entry yourself to add a multitude of useful information for the public. Contact [info@assettrac.co.uk](mailto:info@assettrac.co.uk) for your password.

The combined hits for the integrated sites stands at 3 million from day 1 so gain some serious exposure for your services. Leaflets for the public will be produced for your office/waiting room in the near future so look out for availability.

## Conference 2011

Conference was again an overwhelming success with plans now being made for 2011. The board would welcome your views and ideas for next year's event so contact Julie Dunk at [julied.iccm@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:julied.iccm@yahoo.co.uk)

A full conference report will be published in the next issue of the Journal.


## Certificate in Office Management

This new, accredited qualification for administrative staff will be added to the Diploma syllabus in the near future. You can either study for this qualification only or go for the full Diploma.

The addition of this new unit/qualification to the syllabus will not affect those going the whole way but will provide a choice of subjects undertaken.

Look out for the new Education Handbook that will be published shortly.

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