

ICCM Newsletter

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Burial Law in the 21st Century

On 5th April your representatives met with the Minister, Paul Goggins, to relay concerns at the slow pace of progress. At the meeting it was stated that the results of the law consultation process will be reported to the June meeting of the Burial & Cemeteries Advisory Group and that the burial grounds survey had so far attracted circa 3,000 responses

On completion of the above A GREEN PAPER will be presented by the end of the year.

ICCM Corporate

The Transfer of CBA members into ICCM Corporate should be completed by mid May following which nominations forms will be distributed for persons to sit on the Corporate committee.

Elections to the Corporate committee will take place during the summer along with elections to the Professional committee and post of Deputy President.

Following the elections each of the two committees will nominate four members to sit on the Board of Directors. The new Board will be convened at the AGM.

Website – ‘Members only’ area

The website homepage has recently been upgraded to include new features that will allow faster access to information. As part of the upgrade works the Board responded to requests from Members to create a ‘Members only’ area.

This new exclusive area will contain items, downloads and links that are not viewable by the public.

In order to enter the ‘Members only’ area you will need a username and password. To obtain your own personal username and password simply send an email to Julie at Julie@iccm.fsnet.co.uk who will return your details.

Members that sign up to this new feature will in the near future receive newsletters, technical and legal updates and recruitment notices straight to their PC as opposed to snail-mail. This new delivery service is currently being constructed.

Conference 2005

Arrangements for Harrogate 2005 are at an advanced stage. In view of the success of last year’s event the Board has taken the decision to book the whole of the hotel in order to meet with demand of both delegates and exhibitors. The feedback received from last year has been used to make the improvements identified.

Keep an eye on the website for the programme and booking forms.

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