

Gibraltar Meeting Centre MAY 2013 NEWSLETTER

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Dear Members,

Venue change and Seminar postponement

Due to the Theatre Bar closing down, we find ourselves in the situation of sourcing a new venue to suit our CPD seminar needs.

Whilst a move back to the John Macintosh Hall is expected (in the short term), we are searching for a venue with TV monitor and/or projector facilities.

Any members with suggestions will be warmly welcomed.

June 18th Seminar on Building Pathology

Building Pathology Seminar makes its return for Part 2 on Tuesday 18th June. With David Richardson kindly re arranging the seminar from May's date.

Taking control of the hot seat for a second time for his follow up CPD seminar on Building Pathology. (Part II). With a more in depth view of typical defects we find in Gibraltar properties

CPD to become Mandatory in 2013

If one considers that the ICWCI HQ will undertake a check every year then, at a global level, one might think that we here in "little" Gibraltar will manage to escape the check; as it might be considered that the bulk of the members are in larger centres like UK and Hong Kong and they will bear the brunt of the checks.

However, it is quite likely that HQ could undertake the checks based on region/locality and if this the case then members based in Gibraltar will have to present records sooner or later. With our current membership levels a 4% check equates to one person per annum. It does not take much for HQ to consider checking 2 members here in Gibraltar to obtain a better representation of activity here. As such it is highly likely that as individual members there is a greater chance of us having to present CPD records here than for someone based in e.g. Hong Kong where the numbers are much higher.

To this end I urge you to attend our own CPD events since this will readily provide, in a good year, at least one-third of your annual requirement.

ICWCI President visit

The Gibraltar Branch of the ICWCI are proud to announce the president's visit to Gibraltar.

Tony Hickton will be visiting on October 16th, to attend the Annual General Meeting. With membership over 20 now, we look forward to a good turn out from everyone.

Details for the evening to follow in due course.

CHiPs interview panel meets again.

With the kind help from Norman Neale, in his capacity outside of his government post, the panel met again for another potential new member to the ICWCI and Gibraltar Branch.

The panel ran 4 interviews in March and April, with all candidates recommended for membership.

New members are Paul Brockhouse, Herbert Martin, Peter Hewitt & Dylan Podesta. We welcome them all to the Branch and look forward to seeing them at future seminars and Branch meetings.

Kind regards Darren Secretary Gibraltar ICWCI