



Merseyside Chapter News Letter

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Chapter News

Well it is that time of year again folks!!!
March 17th is the date set for our Annual AGM. We need seats filling and continued support of our Chapter. Foremost, I hope for a good turn out as usual (including visitors). Most importantly, our Chapter is what we make of it including what we put into it, as is Our Institute for that matter.

In the News

This weekend I had great pleasure along with Mr Steve Murray and Mr Ged Clark (el President) in attending the Cumbria and North Lancashire AGM on Saturday 11th February at the Crooklands Hotel. It was a great pleasure to be welcomed very warmly by the Chapter to their event. Our president delivered a very interesting speech covering his activities over his Presidential year so far. Mr Clark discussed initiatives the Communication hub and himself had been working on, to name but a few, Promoting the value a clerk of works can provide and trying to implement the use of Clerk of Works. I think all who attended will agree, the venue was very prestigious, the Food excellent and the hosts "truly pushed the boat out" and hospitable beyond description. On behalf of the Merseyside Chapter and the attending officers, it was a privilege, and we thank you for a wonderful evening.

Other News!

A San Francisco company plans a floating city for French Polynesia. The Seasteading Institute, which is a US organisation, is said to set up to promote the development of Floating Settlements, is planning to develop a city in a lagoon in French Polynesia. The Company, based in San Francisco, is looking to build in locations in sheltered waters behind a reef break to protect the island from rising waters. The French Polynesian Government state that rising waters threaten the islands, its inhabitants and precious way of life. Much study is needed into the environmental and economic impact.

Lecture News

Karl Blower – Lecture Secretary –
If anyone knows the whereabouts of Karl please contact me!
He's Still AWOL!

FOOT NOTES

If you want to have a rant, have any information or comment for the Newsletter, you can contact me; Frank Greenhalgh via
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NOTICE – CHAPTER MEETING

7.00 pm Thursday 16th February 2017 at the Devonshire House Hotel, Edge Lane.

We welcome the attendance of any Members, prospective candidates or visitors interested in joining the Institute or just wanting to attend our monthly CPD's.