

Federation News

Executive Committee 09/07/07

Summary

- A new leaflet is currently in preparation
- Finances are healthy
- Currently 69 individual members and 33 institutional members
- Future meetings planned for 2007-8: Reaching hard to reach audiences (November), Creating the best visitor experience (December), Sponsorship (6th March, Tullie House, Carlisle), AGM and Shout it from the Rooftops (15th May, Atkinson Art Galley, Southport). Further details to follow
- Grants totalling £4605 awarded to 62 people. Federation agreed to contribute £2000 to the remainder of the MLANW grant
- MLANW report: recruitment still in progress to fill advertised posts; moving to bigger office in same building; £135,000 awarded in small grants; needs analysis on Roman heritage with 27 museums: may set up regional network; workforce development programme taking shape – around 30 sessions over 6 month period
- MA update: Effective Collections launch 10th July, to encourage and enable more long-term loans and more pro-active approach to disposal; Disposal toolkit should be available later in year

Previous Meetings