

Federation News
Executive Committee 18/06/06
Summary

- The Committee's priority for this year is to schedule and market the Federations meetings.
- There are usually three of these per year and the cycle is September (focusing on collections), December / January (focusing on public services) and the AGM in May.
- The Committee is also examining the possibility of running an annual, regional conference. This would be a one-day conference based on the recent success that the Yorkshire Museum Hub and Federation has had with this model.
- The Federation has recently given two more grants to applicants.
- Membership of the Federation currently stands at 83 individuals and 45 institutions.
- Finances continue to be healthy and are now more managed. The treasurer is reaching a good understanding regarding fixed costs and income..
- The majority of the Federation's expenditure is on grants and Federation meetings (esp. catering).
- Esme Fairbairn has awarded £100,000 to the MA to fund a Collections for the Future post. This will target getting objects out of stores and producing a disposals toolkit.
- Feedback concerning the AGM / CPD meeting was positive. Some delegates suggested that smaller breakaway sessions and speaker's notes would have been helpful.
- Topics being discussed for future meetings include Working with Volunteers, Sustainability, Future Trends - Raising Our Game, Blow your own Trumpet, Cross Sector Working, Ethics v Law, Dynamic Collections.
- If anybody wishes to suggest other topics please go to this site's homepage and click on the feedback / comment link.

Previous Meetings