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Elections

Wayne Fenton was elected as ANC 2004 Chairman and Spring Holiday Co-ordinator.

Spring Holiday 2004

This event will be held at Brean Sands, Weston Super Mare over the weekend of Friday 19th March – Monday 22nd March. The cost will be £48.50 per person to include accommodation in six or eight berth caravans and entertainment.

Evening entertainment will include a top DJ together with music from live bands. Other organised events (additional fees may be payable) include a Real Ale Trip, Raw talent show, Karaoke and Sunday cinema

ANC 2004

The Annual National Conference will be held at The Britannia Hotel, Coventry, on Saturday / Sunday 24th / 25th April 2004.

The weekend package (to include accommodation on the Friday and Saturday night, Dinner Dance on the Saturday, Conference, refreshments and Sunday lunch) will cost £95.00 per person. The Saturday night package (to include all of the above except Friday night accommodation) will cost £70.00. A limited number of single rooms will be available at a supplement of £10. For those people just wishing to attend the Conference, there will be a fee of £2 per day.

Entertainment at the Dinner Dance will include a DJ and a live band.

For further information, please contact Wayne Fenton on 01438 241787 or 07890 446764.

Grant Repayment

Tony Burgess, National Finance Officer reported that he had finally heard from the Department of Education regarding the repayment of the grants awarded to purchase Nicholson House and carry out alterations.

The original contract stated that if Nicholson House were to be sold, then the Federation would be required to pay back 41.75% of the net proceeds of sale to the Department together with any additional grants made in respect of improvements.

The Department of Education has decided not to pursue the Federation for the improvement grants but did require £62,625.00 being 41.75% of the £150,000 proceeds of sale.

Tony Burgess has written to the Department pointing out that the contract clearly stated “net proceeds” and enclosing a cheque for £*****

Working Party 3

Anyone wishing to stand on the Working Party should contact their Area Chairman before the 18th October 2003.

For more information, you may contact the Working Party Chairman, Clive Bryant, on 0208 595 7740.

Vacant Posts

The following posts remain vacant:

National Development Officer, National Activities Officer, National External Public Relations Officer, National Executive Officers (2)

Anyone wishing to stand for the above positions should in the first instance contact their Area Chairman. With the exception of the positions of National Executive Officers, formal elections of the above posts will take place at the ANC 2004.