



Federation

News-Letter No 35 October 2015

Annual General Meeting 2015

The AGM will be held in the Library, Railway Street, Strabane Saturday 7 November, starting at 10:00 am.



Strabane Library

Nomination forms for the election of Officers and the Executive Committee are enclosed. For more than one nomination the forms can be printed locally.

Completed Nomination Forms should be returned so as to reach the address on the forms no later than 23 October. Also, any motion for consideration by the AGM should be received by the same date. The Agenda and papers, including a map showing how to get there, will be issued on 30 October.

Members have a right to appoint a proxy to exercise any or all of their right to attend and to speak and vote at the AGM on their behalf. This means that if you are unable to attend the AGM you can appoint someone else (perhaps the Federation Chairman or a member of a different Society) to do so on your behalf. A Proxy Nomination Form is enclosed. The Form must be received no later than 10.00 am on Thursday 22 October.

A sandwich lunch will be provided after which there will be a guided tour of the refurbished Stables at Sion Mills.

The combined cost of lunch and tour is £10/ €14. Please complete and return the attached form with the number of those wishing to participate.

The Executive Committee would encourage Societies and individual members to take a more active interest in the nomination process, and to become themselves directly involved with the Federation, and/or encourage others to do so. The Federation needs an informed, committed and industrious Executive Committee to plan and deliver a useful and interesting development plan over the next few years. We want to involve Societies more in this process; and it can not be delivered without members' active participation. We need members from all parts of the province.

Please do come to the AGM and bring as many others as you can.

PS: *There will be a bookstall for societies to display and sell their publications.*

Hidden Gems Project - Dublin Launch 8 October

On Thursday 8 October President Michael D. Higgins opened the National launch of the Hidden Gems Exhibition in the National Library in Dublin.



President Higgins presented with a "Hidden Gem" by the two Federations.

From Left: John Hulme, Colm Liddy, the President, Larry Breen and JJ Woods

There will be a full report of the event later

Society Programmes: *The Federation's website is a great way to publicise your Annual Programme. Just email the programme to info@fuls.org.uk or post to 18 Ardmore Avenue, Downpatrick, BT30 6JU.*

Facebook: *The Federation's Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/ulsterlocalstudies> - provides up-to-date information about Federation, society and other local and wider events through Ulster and the island of Ireland. Why not add your activities/views for information/discussion.*

Distributing the Newsletter: *We would be grateful if societies would circulate the Newsletter to their members, or at least to those on email. Alternatively, we can arrange to email individual copies on request by adding individuals' names to our distribution list. Requests, with names and email addresses, should be sent to the Federation's email address - info@fuls.org.uk*

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NOMINATION FORM – EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Name of Society/ Individual member/ Institution: _____

(One nomination per form. If more than one, use separate form, produced locally)

The following person has been nominated for election to the Executive Committee

If Member of Society

Name: _____

Note: Use person's full name and his/her Society eg *Charles Porter, Highplaces Historical Society*

We confirm that _____ (name of nominee) is a member in good standing.

Signature Proposer 1: _____ Office held: _____ Date: _____

Signature Proposer 2. _____ Office held: _____ Date: _____

If Individual member

Signature Proposer 1: _____ Date: _____

Signature Proposer 2. _____ Date: _____

Declaration:

If elected, I undertake to serve in the above capacity.

Signed (Nominee): _____ Date: _____

**Return Completed Nomination Forms to
The Federation for Ulster Local Studies Ltd
c/o 18 Ardmore Avenue, Downpatrick BT30 6JU
by 23 October 2015**

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NOMINATION FORM – FEDERATION OFFICERS

Name of Society/ Individual member/ Institution: _____

(One nomination per form. If more than one, use separate form, produced locally)

The following person has been nominated for election to the office of

Chairman: _____ (Full name ***and Society**)

Vice Chairman: _____ (Full name ***and Society**)

Secretary: _____ (Full name ***and Society**)

Treasurer: _____ (Full name ***and Society**)

Note: Use person's full name and, where applicable, his/her Society e.g. Charles Porter, Highplaces Historical Society

*We confirm that _____ (name of nominee) is a member in good standing.

Signature Proposer 1: _____ Date: _____

Signature Proposer 2. _____ Date: _____

*Delete if nominee is an individual member

Declaration:

If elected, I undertake to serve in the above capacity.

Signed (Nominee): _____ Date: _____

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APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

I/We _____(Name of Member or Member Society)

hereby appoint _____(Name of Proxy)

Address _____

to act as my/our proxy for the purposes of the Annual General Meeting to be held in on Saturday 8 November 2014.

Signed: _____(Name)

Position in Society (if applicable): _____

Date: _____

Notes:

1. This form must be received at the address below no later than 10:30 a.m. on Thursday 22 October 2015.
2. Cancellation of this appointment must be received at the Federation's registered address no later than 10:30 a.m. on Thursday 29 October 2015.

Return Completed Form to The Federation for Ulster Local Studies Ltd, c/o 18 Ardmore Avenue,
Downpatrick BT30 6JU