 Province of West Lancashire

 Hall Support Group Twelfth Annual Seminar 2024

For Hall Chairmen and Managers, Group Chairmen and local APrGM’s

Dear Brother Chairman,

We are holding the Seminar on **Friday 25th October 2024 at Preston Masonic Hall, Ashlar House, Saul Street, Preston.**

The Seminar opens at **9.00am** for registration and coffee, with a **10.00am** start.

For information, the Seminar Agenda is presented in an associated document attached to this e-mail.

A key area of focus at this year's seminar will be the pending liability for many halls when the current Covid rates relief expires in April 2025.

The total relief being received across the Province, is around £500,000, so substantial by any measure.

However, a small number of Halls have in place, a structure which avoids this pending liability, and we will be presenting the structure and means of implementation at the seminar.

It would then remain a decision for individual Halls whether to adopt the structure. Be aware, the pending liability is both real and substantial.

Running our Masonic Halls is an important responsibility, with previous attendees finding past seminars both informative and beneficial. Our speakers will be available for further discussions during the coffee break and at the conclusion of the seminar, as of course will be your fellow Hall Chairmen and other delegates for the exchange of views and news.

Because of the expected take-up of places at the seminar we must limit the numbers of delegates attending from each Masonic Hall to **a maximum of four.** It is imperative that you advise the numbers as **soon as possible,** Should you be unable to attend, for whatever reason, an e-mail to that effect would be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely and fraternally

**Chris Maloney, P.Pr.J.G.W. Chairman, Halls Support Group**

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