

# **60<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF LOCAL DENTAL COMMITTEES**

## **FRIDAY 10 JUNE 2011**

**ONLY members of Conference who are representing their Local Dental Committee will be entitled to vote in the following elections:**

**ELECTION OF AN HONORARY TREASURER  
ELECTION OF TWO HONORARY AUDITORS  
ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO CONFERENCE AGENDA COMMITTEE  
ELECTION OF MEMBER TO BRITISH DENTAL GUILD BOARD OF MANAGERS**

**However, both members of Conference who are representing their Local Dental Committees AND GDPC representatives WILL be entitled to vote in the ELECTION OF CHAIR-ELECT (TO CHAIR THE CONFERENCE IN 2013)**

**As last year, votes will be cast electronically. Each attending representative will be allocated a remote keypad on arrival. This will allow them to vote during the day.**

**Keypads will be locked so that only voters eligible to vote in each election will be able to do so.**

### **1. ELECTION OF CHAIR-ELECT (TO CHAIR THE CONFERENCE IN 2013)**

To attend LDC Conference Agenda Committee meetings, and the Conference itself, for three years as Chair-Elect, Chair and Immediate Past Chair. The Chair Elect will also be required to attend other meetings, including the LDC Officials' Day and the Scottish LDC Conference. All travel, expenses and loss of earnings can be claimed from the LDC Conference Fund when attending meetings sanctioned by the LDC Conference Committee. The Chair and Chair-elect are also ex-officio members of the British Dental Guild.

Nominations will be taken from the floor.

### **2. ELECTION OF AN HONORARY TREASURER**

Present Treasurer: Tim Harker – elected in 2006

As stated in Conference Standing Orders: it shall be the duty of the Honorary Treasurer to receive monies forming the Conference Fund and to hold and disburse such monies in accordance with the instructions of the Annual Conference. He/she shall prepare and submit such accounts as the Conference shall require.

The Treasurer attends and reports to LDC Conference Agenda Committee meetings and the Conference itself. Travel, expenses and loss of earnings are payable by the LDC Conference Fund.

Nominations will be taken from the floor.

### **3. ELECTION OF TWO HONORARY AUDITORS**

Required to liaise with the LDC Conference Honorary Treasurer concerning the annual accounts. Travel, expenses and loss of earnings payable by the LDC Conference Fund as sanctioned by the LDC Conference Committee.

Nominations will be taken from the floor.

#### **4. ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO CONFERENCE AGENDA COMMITTEE**

Current Members:

Elected in 2008-11 – Roy McBurnie, Greater Glasgow & Clyde LDC  
Elected in 2009-12 – Tony Jacobs, Bury and Rochdale LDC  
Elected in 2010-13 – Jane Ainsworth, North Tyne LDC

***Further details about the posts:***

##### **Information concerning the duties of elected members to the LDC Conference Agenda Committee**

At each Annual Conference one person shall be elected to the Conference Agenda Committee to hold office from the end of the Conference at which he is elected for a period of three years. Nominations shall be made from the floor.

The Agenda Committee consists of the Chair, Chair-Elect and Immediate Past Chair of the Annual Conference, the Honorary Treasurer, the Chair of the GDPC, and three Local Dental Committee representatives - members of Conference who are not members of the GDPC at the time of election.

Duties of the Agenda Committee, as set down in standing orders:

- to settle the order of the agenda for the Annual or any Special Conference
- to make recommendations to the Conference as to the conduct of the business and Conference arrangements generally
- to ensure that Conference resolutions are considered expeditiously by the GDPC or other appropriate bodies
- to report to the next Annual Conference

Nominations will be taken from the floor.

#### **5. ELECTION OF MEMBER TO BRITISH DENTAL GUILD BOARD OF MANAGERS**

Elected in 2007 – 11 Peter Hodgkinson  
Elected in 2008 – 12 Mark Haig  
Elected in 2009 – 13 Julie Williams  
Elected in 2010 – 14 Clive Harris

Representatives of the British Dental Guild attend two meetings a year at the BDA London Office. Travel, expenses and loss of earnings can be claimed when attending these meetings, as sanctioned by the LDC Conference Committee.

Nominations will be taken from the floor.