

COLLEGE NOTICE – *CHIRON*

Dear Fellows and Members

Please note that, following an internal evaluation of the College's Publishing and Communications function during the latter half of last year, Council of RCPE has agreed to discontinue the production of the College newsletter *Chiron*.

Whilst *Chiron* has served its initial purpose of communicating more informally with the membership, and in a complementary manner to that of *Proceedings*, it has been recognised that a more instant form of communication for this purpose is now required – particularly for communicating information about College activity both quickly and efficiently to our international membership.

Office Bearers and staff of the College's Publications Department and the Library (including IT) are currently considering how to progress this area of work as part of a larger communications and IT strategy, and it is anticipated that a pilot electronic newsletter will be launched in the autumn in order to cater for this demand. Fellows and Members will be invited to contribute articles for publication in this new medium at that time.

I would like to take this opportunity to formally thank Ken McHardy, Dougal Adamson, Ian Kunkler, John Simpson and Philip Welsby for their editorial input to *Chiron* and also to acknowledge all contributions made by Fellows and Members to *Chiron* over the years.

Yours sincerely

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