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PENSIONS RESEARCH ACCOUNTANTS GROUP

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Dear Member

Subscriptions now due

As agreed at the AGM, the annual subscription for 2018 is £55 or £12 for unwaged members.

Please can you complete the form on the Members' Information page of the website and return it to the address shown on the form. Payments can be made by cheque or BACS. Details for paying by BACS are on the home page of the Members' Zone

Members receive a copy of the SORP and have access to other information on the website that is only available to members that have paid their subscriptions. As well as the SORP, PRAG's work involves continuing to support its members through issuing industry guidance where it is needed and in commenting on topical issues and consultations. It also provides members with a forum to debate industry issues through its many working parties. Members can attend the Summer meeting free of charge, which is being held on 26 June 2018 this year. Members are also able to attend the PRAG AGM at a reduced charge, this conference is being held on 29 November 2018. These conferences cover the latest pension's industry developments and the work of PRAG.

The cut-off date for receiving 2018 subscriptions to guarantee seamless access to the member only information on the website is 8 June 2018.

We plan to launch a new PRAG website at the PRAG Summer meeting. Please ensure your contact information is up to date to ensure you receive details about the new website. Your information can be found by going to the member zone and then clicking on "update profile". Our privacy statement can be found on the home page.

PRAG Summer meeting - 2 pm on 26 June 2018 - Royal Overseas League, London

The PRAG Summer meeting will focus on the work of the PRAG working parties. There will be the publication of a revised SORP this year following revisions to FRS 102 and we hope to launch it at the PRAG Summer meeting on 26 June 2018.

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PRAG has recently published guidance on cyber security and going concern considerations in financial statements. The profile for these areas is increasing for pension schemes and there will be presentations in both of these areas, with opportunities to ask questions.

We will hear from the Pensions Regulator who will cover the recently published pension's white paper, the annual funding statement and touch on IORP II which comes into force in January 2019.

We will also launch the new PRAG website at the Summer meeting, explaining improved member functionality.

To register for the PRAG summer meeting please tick the relevant box on the form on the Members' Information page of the website. The timing of the meeting is from 2pm (for a 2.30 start) until about 4.30pm. Spaces are limited and registrations must be made by 8 June 2018.

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Dates for your diary

This year's meetings are:

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- Summer Meeting – Tuesday 26 June 2018 at 2 p.m. – Royal Overseas League
- AGM and annual conference – Thursday 29 November 2018 at 10 a.m. – Royal College of Physicians

I hope to see you there.

Kind regards

Shona Harvie
Chair