



Charity & Social Enterprise Newsletter

September is 'back to the office' time for many and the Charity and Social Enterprise team at Stone King are pleased to announce our line-up of seminars and training sessions for the coming months.

We urge you to register early as spaces are limited and generally fill up very quickly. [Click here](#) for more information or email events@stoneking.co.uk.

Commencing in September and offered in Bath, London, Cambridge and Leeds - the [Stone King Charity Trustee Training programme](#) offers six sessions covering:

1. Essential Trustee and Governance in Practice
2. Employment, Volunteers and Safeguarding
3. Property: Buying, Selling and Maintaining
4. Contracts, Information, Data Protection and Intellectual Property
5. Fundraising, Funding and Social Finance
6. Accounts: What You Need to Know

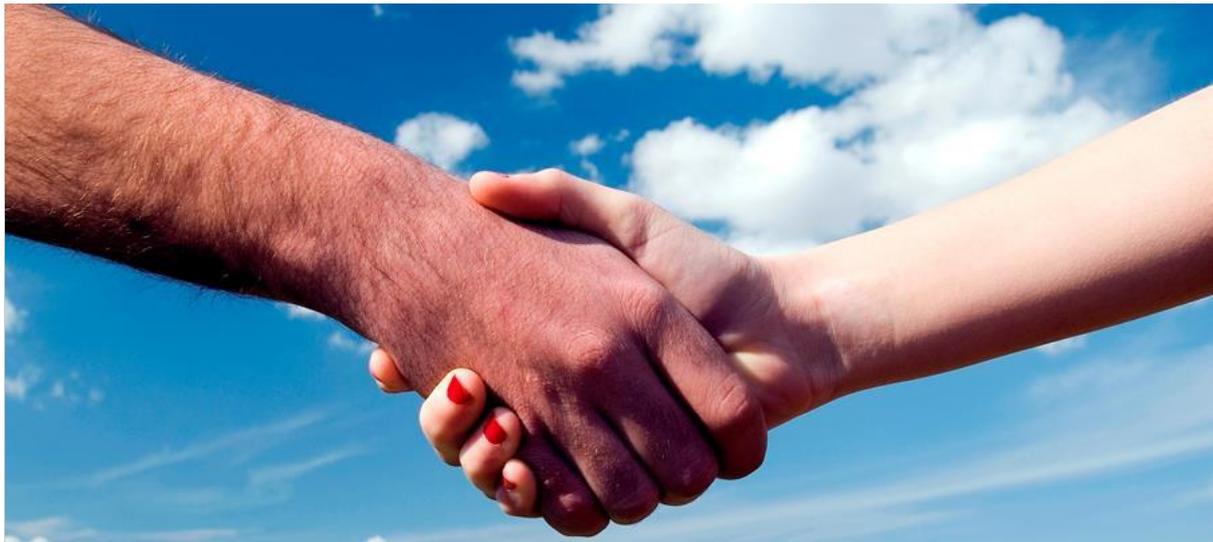
05.10.16 - Finance with a difference

Explore difference funding opportunities with Stone King and Triodos. [Click here for more information and to register](#)

22.11.16 - Social Finance "Arguing Your Case: Social Impact"

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Good Governance – Your Key to Success

For many involved with charities there tends to be an assumption that governance is not really that important. The most important factor is fulfilling the charity's charitable objects: raising money to look after sick children, working to save a valuable heritage asset for posterity, finding cures for cancer and so on.

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Consultation on changing a charity's purposes and trust corporation status

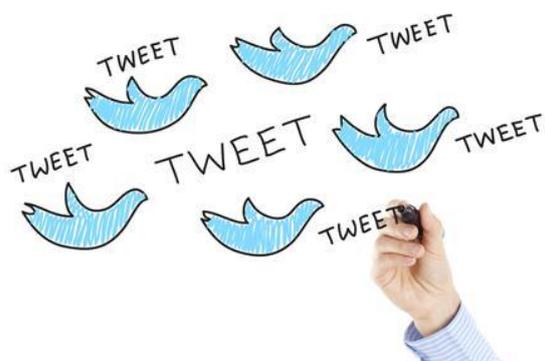
Views are also being sought on two key charity law matters: aligning the rules for changing the purposes of incorporated and unincorporated charities; and making it easier to obtain trust corporation status.

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New Lobbying Bill

A private members Bill has been introduced into the House of Lords with the aim of strengthening the register of lobbyists introduced in the Lobbying Act in 2014. It would potentially cover charities that spend more than £5,000 per quarter on lobbying, and would require the charity to register and provide details of their activities.

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Charity social media toolkit launched

A toolkit aimed at teaching charities everything from “the basics to Snapchat” has been launched with a foreword by NCVO. It is hoped that having access to information that will enable charities to understand the social media world will open up the potential for new innovative ways of fundraising and awareness building.

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Consultation on look of new Fundraising Preference Service (FPS)

Following on from the Etherington Review 2015 on the self-regulation of charity fundraising, a number of proposals were suggested to deal with issues that came to light. One of the proposals now coming to fruition is the introduction of the FPS which will allow members of the public to opt out of any future communication with charities encouraging them to donate.

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Upcoming Events



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