



272nd Meeting of the IOSH Thames Valley  
Branch held on 20th November 2017 at the  
University of Reading

Members present: Stewart Andrews, Jane Brown, Paul Beaumont, Mihai Berteau, John Chandler, N Christensen, Charlie Cribbes, Hem Dias, Joe Fullbrook, David Heath, Nadine Hodgson, Brian Horne, Achilles Iheozor-Ejidfor, Kevin Isles, Colin Johnson, Brian Middlemiss, Paul Mrozowski, Andrew Panting, Max Paswal, Alan Poole, Jim Prowse, Steve Pulling, Steve Rogers, Rebecca Russell, Paul Sivachuk, Chris Stops, Greg Szurek, John Thompson, Andy Tonkin, Gordon Tranter, Sally Wearing, Dave Westover, Russell Wilkinson, Chris Williamson, Tom Wilson.

Apologies for absence: Vince Butler, Graham Dandridge, Mark Donald, Zusanna Lalanne, Graham Parker, Tyrone Partridge, Andrew Price.

Visitors:

The minutes of the previous meeting on 16th October 2017 were accepted.

Matters arising : none

Members problems

A member asked if anyone knew of a laser expert who could assist in carrying out a laser risk assessment . The secretary suggested Aurora Health physics at Harwell.

A member has staff who undertake gas cylinder work and receive basic safety training but is looking for more advanced training including various gases. The secretary suggested Gas Safe Consultants Ltd.

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The Branch annual dinner will take place on 20th January 2018 at Phyllis court, Henley-on-Thames. Details to be announced this week.

There will be a whole day joint meeting with the South Coast branch on 4th December at Oakley Hall hotel in Basingstoke. The topic will be 'all things health'. The cost will be £65 (+VAT) for IOSH members, £80 (+VAT) for non members. Full details of the agenda and booking on the Thames Valley and South Coast branches websites.

Topic for the evening: GDPR

Speaker : Cathrine Ripley | Partner | Commercial and technology - Field Seymour Parkes LLP

Her slides are in the document library of the Thames Valley branch microsite.

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