



269th Meeting of the IOSH Thames Valley Branch
held on 18th September 2017 at the University of
Reading

Members present: David Armstrong, Jane Brown, Paul Beaumont, Martin Bye, Colin Clark, Alan Dawson, Joe Fullbrook, Tim Gassick, Jason Gawronski, Laura Graure, Michael Harding, Rasib Hussain, David Heath, Jon Hilton, Brian Horne, Tony Horsfall, Jon Illman, Grahame Jamieson, Colin Johnson, Zusanna Lalanne, Belinda Lovell, Julian Marks, Andrew Moyl, Tyrone Partridge, Max Paswal, Andrew Price, Steve Pulling, Lee Rance, Steve Rogers, Chris Stops, Greg Szurek, Leeroy Thompson, Jennifer Toner, Andy Tonkin, Steve Turner, David Weekly, Tom Wilson,

Apologies for absence: Vince Butler, Mark Donald, Graham Parker, Jim Prowse, Rebecca Russell.

Visitors: Andy Davis, Peter Stephenson.

The minutes of the previous meeting on 19th June 2017 were accepted.

Matters arising : none

Members problems

A member mentioned that many so called induction courses are poor quality and not 'suitable or sufficient'. This agreed by other members particularly when members have to attend multiple sites in an organisation. Inductions need to be specific to the hazards present.

A member raised the question of 'temporary works', particularly in the hazardous industries sector. On new builds there are specific responsibilities ; designer, co-ordinator and supervisor roles are designated in the BS. A good information source on temporary works is Thames Water - google their Health & Safety hub.

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The Branch annual dinner will take place on 20th January 2018 at Phyllis court, Henley-on-Thames. More details to follow next month.

There will be a whole day joint meeting with the South Coast branch on 4th December at a hotel in Basingstoke. The topic will be 'all things health'. there will be a nominal charge.

Topic for the evening: Fire compliance with the RRO

Speaker : Peter Moulson - Fire compliance management services Ltd

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

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