



284th Meeting of the IOSH Thames Valley
Branch held on 19th November 2018 at the
University of Reading

Members present: David Armstrong, Nick Bathurst, Paul Beaumont, Jane Brown, Darren Carter, Colin Clark, Tanya Chalkley, Charlie Cribbes, Mark Cummins, Hem Dias, Tim Dixon, Joe Fullbrook, David Heath, Colin Johnson, Zuzanna LaLanne, Julian Marks, Brian Middlemiss, Dean Middlemore, Andrew Panting, Alan Poole, Andrew Price, Steve Pulling, Aline Manot Ronceray, Chris Stops, Leeroy Thompson, Steve Turner, Chris Williamson, Tom Wilson,

Apologies for absence: Vince Butler, Graham Dandridge, Grahame Jamieson, Graham Parker, Tyrone Partridge, Jim Prowse.

Matters arising : None

Members questions and anecdotes.

A comment was made that some NEBOSH approved trainers are still using the acronym 'ERIC-PD' in risk assessment training, though trainers should now be advocating preventative measures.

Steve Pulling mentioned that he is involved with a historic engine trust and many of the machines are lacking guards. Current regulations must be applied, a risk assessment must be carried out and dangerous parts suitably guarded to appropriate standards.

New IOSH committees

IOSH are currently recruiting from the membership for volunteers for new committees.

The new committees are:

- Audit and Risk
- Finance and Investment
- Performance and Development
- Policy and Standards

These committees replace our previous standing committees (including Networks Committee and Professional Standards Committee). Applications close 3rd December. Interviews in January, those successful receive training in Feb / March

If anyone wishes to put themselves forward, go to the website at the following link:

<https://www.iosh.co.uk/About-us/Be-part-of-IOSH/Volunteer-opportunities/Board-Committees.aspx>

Topic for the evening: Drugs and alcohol in the workplace – Mark Curry from Ground Control Ltd
His slides are in the document library of the Thames Valley branch microsite.

Forthcoming meetings : 10th December - Legal update on Fire – Hannah Eales

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