



276th Meeting of the IOSH Thames Valley
Branch held on 16th April 2018 at the University
of Reading

MEMBERS PRESENT:

David Armstrong, Mihai Berteau, Jane Brown, Ian Carter, Ian Crick, Simon Cutmore, Achilleus Iheozor-Ejidfor, Joe Fullbrook, Laura Graure, Grahame Jamieson, Zusanna Lalanne, Julian Marks, Brian Middlemiss, Kelly Nicoll, Graham Parker, Tyrone Partridge, Alan Poole, Jim Prowse, Steve Pulling, Deb Steer, Chris Stops, Greg Szurek, Jennifer Toner, Steve Turner, Tom Wilson, Chris Williamson.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Nick Bathurst, Lynda Jones, Rebecca Russell, David Heath, Andrew Price.

VISITORS:

Bev Messinger, Jan Broady, Ruben Utrilla, Neil Wilcox (Representative from Thrive)

MINUTES OF THE LAST BRANCH MEETING:

Graham explained that due to an embargo of placing items on the website the minutes of the March branch meeting were not yet on the web

MATTERS ARISING/MEMBERS ISSUES:

Steve Turner made a point about Highways England's service to road users and safety professionals alike. As well as safety alerts they also provide good learning points for the civils and construction industries on their website. More information can be gained by emailing them on nh&st@highwaysengland.co.uk

IOSH/BRANCH BUSINESS:

Graham said that a special general meeting had been called for resolutions following the council meeting on 7th Feb 2018. And details would be emailed out on Friday 20th April.

The No Time To Lose campaign is still going strong and the next (fourth) phase which is Asbestos has been released with Graham in attendance on Monday 9th April in London. Lots of work to be done and information is available on the IOSH website.

The Branch Twitter account has been created and will be launched soon with Graham leading the way.

Communication from IOSH this month had included the rise in membership subscriptions. This will be communicated by IOSH to all members.

Due to the continued works on the new website an information embargo has been placed on the branch, therefore no new info will be uploaded presently.

ANNUAL SOCIAL CHARITY

Once again THRIVE was chosen as the charity to benefit from the proceeds from the annual social event. Bev Messinger, CEO of IOSH and Tony Horsfall presented Neil Wilcox with a cheque for £300 to help them with their work with disabled persons. Neil gave a small presentation on THRIVE and extended an invitation to all IOSH members to attend the open day events that are publicised on their website.

Topic for the evening was IOSH Strategy Work 2022
Guest Speaker was Bev Messinger, CEO IOSH.

Reply to: David Heath, Branch Secretary

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