



289th Meeting of the IOSH Thames Valley Branch
held on 18th March 2019 at the University of
Reading

Members present: David Armstrong, Nick Bathurst, Vince Butler, Paul Beaumont, Colin Behan, Darren Carter, Colin Clark, Graham Dandridge, Howard De Silva, Sarah Dixon, Adrian Foster, Joe Fullbrook, David Heath, Shirley Hoskins, Kevin Isles, Grahame Jamieson, Colin Johnson, Zuzanna LaLanne, Aline Manot Ronceray, Dean Middlemore, Graham Parker, Shirley Parsons, Tyrone Partridge, Alan Poole, Jim Prowse, Steve Pulling, John Steed, Chris Stops, Leeroy Thompson, Steve Turner, Chris Williamson,.

Apologies for absence: Charlie Cribbes, Tom Wilson.

Visitors: Chris Fitzgerald, Dan Frost.

Branch matters.

The annual visit will be to the new Biomedical sciences building on the Reading University campus. Still under construction, you will be required to wear 6 pt safety gear – bring your own if you wish. The date is Tuesday 4th June 2.00 – 4.00pm. Contact the secretary for a place.

Steve Pulling gave a report of recent Council activity :

The way we maintain our CPD will change in October. We will have to amass 30 hours of CPD activity (averaged over 3 years).

Council members will discuss agenda items at Council, then vote to accept (or reject). Council members will then have to follow the decision or could be sanctioned. This will also apply to the Board of Trustees and SLT.

Steve feels there is now a genuine aim to improve culture and behaviour in IOSH.

The Council assurance report will be published on the IOSH website.

Simon Hope, the communications manager is leaving, interim replacement will be Tim Walsh.

The Institution has turned around its financial situation and aims to be in the 'black' by 2020. All payments eg expenses will in future be paid by DD.

Topic for the evening: . Business Continuity - Speaker : Chris Fitzgerald from Thames Water

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

Forthcoming meetings : 15th April AGM at 19.30 hrs followed at 20.00 hrs by guest speaker Russell Fife, talking about Musculoskeletal Disorders and preventative methods in the workforce.

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