



292nd Meeting of the IOSH Thames Valley  
Branch held on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at the University of  
Reading

Members present: David Armstrong, Nick Bathurst, Paul Beaumont, Colin Behan, Jane Brown, John Chandler, Tanya Chalkley, Brian Craigie, Charlie Cribbes, Graham Dandridge, Howard De Silva, Hem Dias, James Ford, Joe Fullbrook, Laura Graure, David Heath, Kevin Isles, Grahame Jamieson, Colin Johnson, Patrick Kavanagh, Ellen Launchbury, David Manson, Julian Marks, Brian Middlemiss, Dean Middlemore, Tyrone Partridge, Steve Pulling, Mark Polley, Alan Poole, Jim Prowse, Christina Rose, Nevil Steadman, Chris Stops, John Thompson, Leeroy Thompson, Rus Wilkinson, Marion Virgo, Tom Wilson, Andy Younge.

Apologies for absence: Darren Carter, Andrew Price, Rebecca Russell, Steve Turner, Chris Williamson.

Branch matters.

A member asked if anyone knew of a Code of Practice or similar on towing trailers with heavy loads. The Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders was suggested. Google 'guidance on towing trailers' gave several publications.

11 Members attended the visit to the part constructed Biomedical facility at the University. Thanks to Nick Bathurst for organising it.

A member had difficulty finding the IOSH helpline phone number. It's on the 'sitemap' list – 0116 257 3199

Members present were asked if they valued the annual programme leaflet – it is being discontinued in hard copy, the annual programme will only be on the Thames Valley website. General view was that we should keep it – printing it ourselves. Ditto the credit card size programme.

Topic for the evening: Incident Investigation - Speaker : Steve Pulling

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

Forthcoming meetings : 17<sup>th</sup> September at 19.30 hrs – Welding and RPE.

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