



294th Meeting of the IOSH Thames Valley
Branch held on 9th October 2019 at the University
of Reading

Members present: Nick Bathurst, Jane Brown, Darren Carter, Jonathan Crabb, Brian Craigie, Tim Dixon, Roger Duir, James Ford, David Heath, Melanie Inkster, Colin Johnson, David Manson, Brian Morley, Steve Mullenger, Simon O'Loughlin, Richie Owen, Philip Paling, Shirley Parsons, Tyrone Partridge, Alison Patrick, Martin Ronceray, Christina Rose, John Sandford, David Slade, Barry Smith,

Visitors : Susan Atkinson, Lee Banbridge,

Matters arising : None

Members questions and anecdotes.

A member asked for guidance / advice on compiling an asset register. A good starting point of finance records was recommended – what had been bought as capital items.

An article in the October H&S Magazine as part of the report of the IOSH conference focussed on how we demonstrate competency regarding influencing skills with employers, particularly directors / senior management.

Also clients recruiting through agencies are looking for evidence of influencing skills, not just qualifications.

A member who is also a Trade Union rep reported that IOSH are no longer recognising TUC training as a route to IOSH membership grades. (Strange as TUC H&S training has always been considered as very thorough.)

Topic for the afternoon: Legionella – a true life story given by John Sandford of SMS Environmental Ltd

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

Forthcoming meetings : 21st October – Road Safety.

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