IIRSM East Midlands Branch Committee Meeting Minutes

1 October 2014

Present
Phil Wilson          Martin Welburn          Catherine Wilkes
Kevin Swift          Trevor Davies            Peter Bayley-Bligh
Lizz Fields-Pattinson Trudy Clements           John Johnstone

Apologies
Gary Musson          Mark Creed

Previous Minutes
• The minutes of the previous meeting (4 September 2014) were accepted as a true and accurate record.

Christmas Social
• Details were confirmed as 19 December 2014, Mickleover Court Hotel, Derby. The evening will comprise a three course meal followed by a disco. The cost per head is £41.75 and a discounted room rate of £77.00 per double room is available.
• 10% has been added to the price of the meal and the rooms, in order to raise some funds for the branch to help cover the cost of meeting venue hire.
• An invitation flyer will be sent out to all branch members. Phil Wilson encouraged as many as possible to attend what has proved to be an enjoyable evening for the past few years.

November Meeting
• It was agreed to move the November branch meeting, given the low number expected to attend on 5 November. The meeting will instead be held on Wednesday 19 November.
• The planned ‘Driving on Ice’ theme will be suspended to February 2015 and so the November meeting will take the format of a roundtable discussion.

Action:
• Branch members to forward ideas for topics to discuss at the meeting to Phil Wilson at cpwsafetylimited@gmail.com

Guest Speaker – Nigel Heaton (Human Applications)

Nigel Heaton delivered a presentation on Workplace Ergonomics. The presentation covered what ergonomics is and how it needs to be applied to the workplace in order for businesses to thrive. Nigel was able to demonstrate a large number of scenarios and examples where poor ergonomics can lead to worker ill-health and injury. www.humanapps.co.uk

Following the presentation, Phil Wilson led a vote of thanks
Meeting Sponsor
The Committee would like to extend their sincere thanks to the G S Musson & Associates (www.gsmusson.com) for kindly sponsoring the October Branch meeting.

Next Meeting:
Wednesday 19 November 2014, 7pm at Swadlincote Town/Market Hall, 16 Midland Road (The Delph), Swadlincote, Derbyshire, DE11 1SR.

Meeting Closed: 8.55pm