Meeting of the IIRSM East Midlands Branch

Meeting held on 05.12.2012 at Swadlincote Town/Market Hall

The Delph, Swadlincote DE11 9

Present

Gary Musson  Mark Creed  David Hayman
Kevin Swift  Dave Gurney  Terry Porter
Phil Wilson  Catherine Wilkes
Lizz Fields-Pattinson  Ciaran Lennon

Apologies

Edward Braisher  Gary Bramley  Anthony Southwell
John Johnstone  Paul Hughes  Bronwen Macarthur-Williams
Peter Bayley-Bligh  Dom Barraclough  David White

Welcome and Introductions

A welcome to the meeting was conducted by G. Musson who also welcomed new members and guests.

Minutes of the last Branch Meeting

The minutes of the last meeting dated 07.11.2012 were read and signed off as a true and accurate record.

Correspondence

- G Musson informed the meeting that 9 people had shown definite interest in the Christmas Party and that there was still time for members to come forward.
- There would not be a meeting in January due to the Eco Centre visit. This will take place on the 18th January 2013 at the Derbyshire Eco Centre, Porter Lane, Middleton-by-Wirksworth. Derbyshire DE4 4LS (01629 533038). The speaker on the day will be Rosamund Seal Senior Health and Safety Advisor. The Olympic Delivery Authority (ODA) is taking a lead role in ensuring and assuring safety both in the office and on site, including the implementation of the Construction Skills Card Scheme being a key figure in promoting and seeing through the Health and Safety strategy for the ODA working with the HSE and CLM ODA’s delivery partner. There is no planned
charge for this event but it is hoped that it can be paid for by sponsorship and donations. Non-members are welcome. More details to follow early in the New Year.

- On the date of the meeting the branch bank account was still in progress, however we can confirm that it has now been finalised.

Speaker

The speaker for the evening was David Hayman of Hayman Quantril Ltd. Talking about online Driver risk Assessment for Occupational Drivers. David informed the group that on average 20 corporate drivers a week were killed on the roads. He explained the need for regular breaks (15 minute every 2 hours) and route planning. It was also pointed out to the group that around 500,000 people are driving with revoked licences in this country. David went on to explain the importance of regular vehicle checks which should include oil, water, tyres etc. This was followed by a demonstration of his online assessment tool. A very interesting presentation and very well received.

Any other Business

The Chairman gave thanks to Kevin Swift for sponsoring the meeting. The next meeting will be sponsored by Dom Barraclough.

Thanks to Lizz and Catherine for arranging the refreshments, mince pies and biscuits.

Meeting closed at 21:00