

THAMES VALLEY HEALTH AND SAFETY GROUP

AGM HELD IN CITROEN UK

10 JUNE 2009

1. The meeting opened with a meal provided and a catch-up on those attending news and current situation.
2. An excellent demonstration and was then given by Denios on the properties and storage of hazardous substances, including their effect on the environment. The spectacular explosion they created was a highlight of the talk and thankfully carefully controlled so that the Citroen building was still intact at the end.
3. The general meeting took place afterwards and the following was agreed
In future guest speakers would be offered a gift voucher for either M&S or a book to the value of £25 as a thank you.
Due to the amount in the account no subs would be collected for the 2009/10 period
Alan Carruthers would for work reasons will stand down as the Chairperson as from 1st September 2009
Andy Anderson would remain as Treasurer
Shameem Din who was not present for work reasons would remain if willing as the member secretary
Nominations for Chairperson to be sent to Alan for postal ballot of all the current members
4. Bill advised that HSE was changing the style of their website and there was no new legislation out as yet.
5. Bob requested that he could offer advertising space on the TVHSG web and this was agreed a fee of £50 to be charged.
6. Alan spoke about the fact that the HSE is getting heavily involved in Environmental issues
7. New Calendar year for the Group will start September.
8. Bill has offered to take one slot to update members on the changes to Asbestos requirements
9. Can anyone who has a thought of can obtain a speaker to contact either Alan or Shameem as soon as possible please.
10. Andy has produced the accounts for year ending 31st March 2009 and is awaiting them to be audited, the Group currently has a Balance of £3932.51 with an income due to the Reading funds of £2646.76 and out goings of £685.93.

On a personal note I would like to thank Alan Songhurst for providing the meal and venue for the AGM, Andy for being a stalwart Treasurer and Shameem for all her support to me over the years.

I would also like to say it is with some regret I must stand down by working in North London makes it hard for me to attend on a regular basis, as I have enjoyed over the years the company and information the Group has given to me.