

MINUTES OF THE SE Regional Seminar
Date: 9th March 2016
Venue: Hospitality House, East Finchley, London

Present:

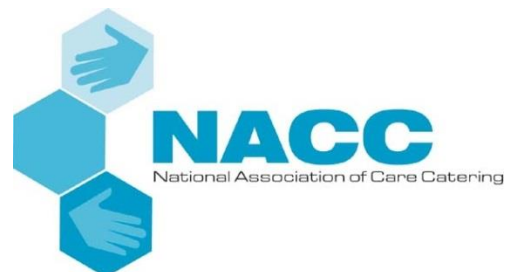
Chaired by: Mark Taylor
Deputy Chair: Cathy Amos
Secretary: Vivien Rose

Chris Baker
Jon Bicknell (Speaker)
Michael Burchmore
James Caird
Louise Clarke
Christopher Dean
Martin Dore
Simon Eames
Angela Elkholy
Jonathan Fairy
Gary Farrell
Deborah Grey (Deborah Grey)
Paul Holland
Chris Jackson
Julia Keech
Caroline Lecko (Speaker)
George Mason
Sophie Murray
Paul Sena
Troy Smith
Donna Steeden
Peter Tiley (Speaker)
Andy Tucker
Sam Williams
Margot Wilson

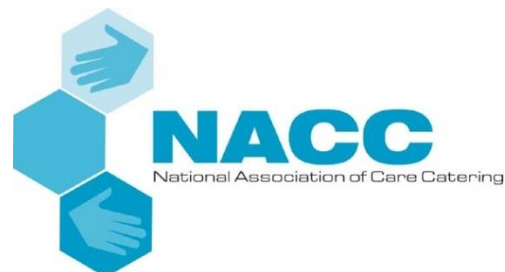
Apologies:

Simon Ellis
Simon Gardiner
Jarek Plewa
Rick Solomon
Era Varellas

1.	<u>Welcome Introduction and Apologies</u>	
	Mark Taylor opened the meeting by welcoming everyone on behalf	MT



	of the SE Committee.	
2.	<p><u>Minutes of the last Meeting</u></p> <p>Minutes of the previous SE Regional meeting, held on 27th November 2015, at DeVere Sunningdale Park, Ascot, Berks. Proposed by Margot Wilson. Seconded by Chris Jackson. Minutes agreed.</p>	VR
3.	<p><u>Matters Arising</u></p> <p>None.</p>	VR
4.	<p><u>Update from National Executive</u></p> <p>Mark and Vivien attended the National Executive meeting, held on 3rd February 2016 , Langley Conference Centre, Solihull.</p> <p>Discussions raised, concern of the role, benefit and value of continuing membership with HCI (Healthcare Caterers International). All the meetings are being held in other countries and it was felt that there was no further progression for the NACC. The Executive committee voted to cease membership.</p> <p>NACC Chair, Neel Radia, spoke of the Lobby of Parliament including the National Pensioner’s Convention regarding the impact of reductions in Meals on Wheels services, this was prior to Meals on Wheels Week 2015, which ran a successful campaign with media coverage and publicity on radio programmes.</p> <p>SE member Sophie Murray, spoke on behalf of the NACC at the Care Home Catering Forum about catering, menus and fortification best practice.</p> <p>Mark Taylor attended and spoke on behalf of National Chair, Neel at the Catering Equipment Supplier Association (CESA).</p> <p>Neel Radia and Mark Taylor chaired debates at the Food Matters Live Exhibition to raise the profile of good food in the care sector. Oliver Smith, 2015 Care Cook winner provided a cooking demonstration.</p> <p>The NACC are in discussions with The Malnutrition Task Force, more information will be available in April.</p> <p>There was a NACC perspective article in the Association of Public</p>	MT



	<p>Sector Excellence (APSE) magazine, regarding the Meals on Wheels campaign.</p> <p>Discussions have been held with Hospice Caterers, aligning links with the care sectors and palliative care and the aims of the NACC and training sessions.</p> <p>National Chair, Neel, attended the International Dysphagia, Descriptor meeting to discuss further updates.</p> <p>National Chair, Neel has been voted into the PS100 Top 20 most influential people.</p> <p>Cathy Amos and Neel Radia attended a meeting with Sustain regarding the London Food Poverty report.</p> <p>Neel and Mark Taylor attended a meeting to take forward the NVQ qualification.</p> <p>Scotland Chair, Bill Kennedy attended a Cross Party Group meeting at the Scottish Parliament for a discussion on malnutrition in older people.</p> <p>Neel will be attending a scrutiny meeting at City Hall looking at the value of meals on wheels services.</p> <p>The NACC have produced Meals on Wheels badges to support the service. Boris Johnson was seen at a recent meeting wearing the badge. The NACC are working on an Internal Strategic approach and Business Plan and will be organising a Business Planning Group. LACA as an organisation have many working groups and as the NACC National Exec. is quite small, it is recognised for Regional Officers to assist.</p> <p>Publications and training continue to be the largest source of income for the NACC. Membership and Corporate pricing is being brought into line for more consistency. There will be further updates at the next June meeting.</p> <p>Early Bird booking for the 2016 TDF is open until end of April. Exhibitors are advised to book early as places are already being booked.</p>	
5.	<p>Mark advised that the pictures taken in the photo booth at the November 2015 Christmas Party are available to view on the website. The Christmas Party was a huge success again and greatly enjoyed at the beautiful venue, Northcote House, Sunningdale.</p>	MT



	<p>A training course is being held at Hospitality House on Wednesday 27th April 2016, in partnership with the NACC and the British Dietetic Association. Popular feedback from members is a request for more training.</p> <p>N&H Week is 14th to 20th March, there will be a Guinness World Record attempt for the most tea party, numbers.</p> <p>Dates of 2016, TDF are 5th to 7th October.</p> <p>The SE Region Christmas Seminar and Party 2016, is on 25th November at the same venue, DeVere.</p>	
6.	<p><u>AOB</u></p> <p>none</p>	
7.	<p>Mark thanked all members for attending and closed the meeting.</p>	