

MINUTES OF THE SE Regional Seminar
Date: 25th November 2016
Venue: Brakes, De Vere Sunningdale Park, Ascot, Berks

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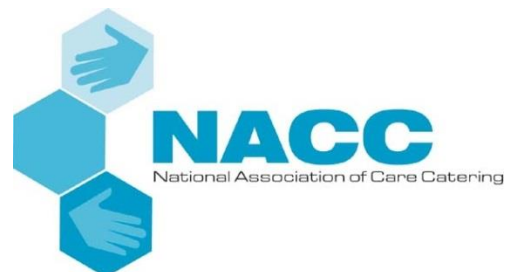
Chaired by: Mark Taylor
Deputy Chair: Cathy Amos
Secretary: Vivien Rose

Apologies:

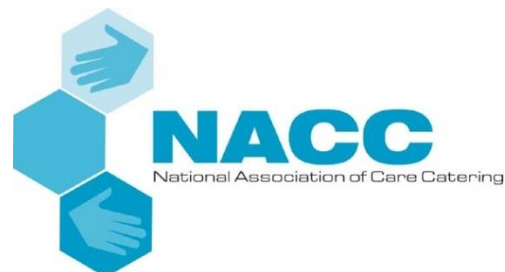
Era Varellas
Roger Kellow

- Tony Ball
- Tara Butler
- David Byrne
- Dominico Cassanno
- Gwaine Cook
- Ellen Crossan
- Angela Elkholy
- Gary Farrell
- Ferri Fassih
- Alexis Ferraris
- Simon Gardiner
- Dan Head
- Paul Holland
- Lisa Humphreys
- Carl Lloyd
- Anne Maloney
- Vicky Mogford
- Sophie Murray
- Sally Nicholls
- Grace Phillip
- Lisa Phillips
- Neel Radia
- Donna Steedan
- Eileen Steinbock

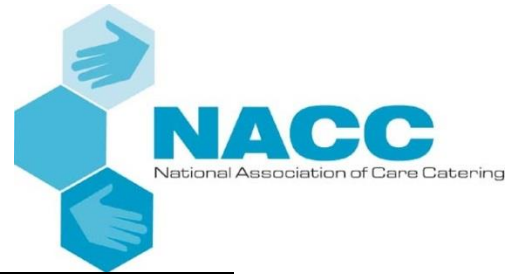
1.	<u>Welcome Introduction and Apologies</u> Mark Taylor opened the meeting by welcoming everyone on behalf of the SE Committee to De Vere Sunningdale.	MT
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2.	<p><u>Minutes of the last Meeting</u></p> <p>Minutes of the previous SE Regional meeting, held on 9th June 2016, at Brakes, Covent Garden, London. Minutes agreed.</p>	VR
3.	<p><u>Matters Arising</u></p> <p>None.</p>	VR
4.	<p>Vivien raised that under the NACC constitution, Regional Officers are in post for one year. Before the last regional meeting of the year nominations are requested for regional Officers posts for the following year. One nomination has been received for each post:</p> <p>Mark Taylor – Chair Cathy Amos – Deputy Vivien Rose – Secretary</p> <p>The meeting agreed, the three Officers posts.</p> <p>Mark- De Vere will be closing Sunningdale Park, the 2017 winter seminar and Christmas party will be held at a new venue on Friday 1st December 2017.</p> <p><u>Update from National Executive – Mark Taylor</u></p> <p>National Executive, the TDF was a superb event and there was an increase in numbers attending of delegates, partners and exhibitors. Next years TDF will be held from 4th to 6th October 2017 and the NACC will be celebrating its 30th anniversary.</p> <p>The 2016 Care Cook of the year was won by a South East region entrant.</p> <p>There are some planned changes to the 2017 competition, renamed Care Chef of the Year, this is due to the high standards of entrants. The price for the cost of the meal will increase to £2.25 and will follow the Caroline Walker guidelines.</p> <p>The NVQ Level 2 in Health & Social Care Catering has not been taken up by City & Guilds and People 1st due to the current focus on Apprenticeships. We are hoping that the Institute of Hospitality will now recognise the qualification and the relevant information and supported documents are currently with OffQual for perusal and review. The Association appointed a specialist consultant to assist with the compilation of the information and application, it is hoped that we will hear more within 40 days of the submission of the application. The Pilot programme graduation was held at Barnet & Southgate College.</p>	<p>VR</p> <p>MT</p> <p>MT</p>



	<p>The meeting viewed the film of the skydive by NACC members including Neel Radia, sponsorship money was raised for two charities, the Alzheimer's Society and Foodchain.</p>	
<p>5.</p>	<p><u>Update from The National Chair – Neel Radia</u></p> <p>Neel gave his thanks to all who sponsored and gave their support for the skydive and the other members who took part.</p> <p>For the 30th anniversary of the NACC, a thanksgiving service is planned to be held at the 2017 TDF. Also to mark the anniversary celebrations will be held at the June regional meetings which will be free to attend for members and non members.</p> <p>CQC guidelines, 'How to Comply with CQC Fundamental Standards' will be launched in February 2017.</p> <p>Meals on Wheels week 2016, was very successful for the Association and weeks after the event we are still receiving enquiries from MP's and media coverage. In the past the NACC has held events such as Road Relays and VIP on Wheels which has raised public awareness and a lot of interest has been shown but there are now still less than 50 per cent of councils in the UK providing a Meals on Wheels service. There were 17 radio interviews and the BBC was very active. Neel was interviewed on a Sunday morning political programme with good coverage and generated MP interest. 15 MP's have requested interviews with the NACC, providing a good momentum and people are listening.</p> <p>Money is short in social care and messages are being sent to Local Authority decision makers. Meals on Wheels is not a statutory service and we have been looking at different models joining with Sustain to provide 4 case studies, 2 in England, 1 in Scotland, 1 in Wales, some show innovation of provision, some local authorities continue to subsidise the service. The case studies are being distributed and some local authorities have contacted the NACC. Change is happening, although slowly. Local authorities thinking of ceasing the service are continuing to take referrals.</p>	
<p>6.</p>	<p><u>Key Dates for 2017</u></p> <p>South East Regional Seminars: 7th March '17, Spring Seminar & Care Chef Competition 15th June '17, Summer Seminar including joint social with LACA 1st December '17, Winter Seminar and Christmas Celebrations</p> <p>4th to 6th October '17, Training & Development Forum</p>	



7.	AOB none	
8.	Mark thanked all members for attending and closed the meeting.	