

MINUTES OF THE SE Spring Seminar
Date: 6th March 2018
Venue: Brakes Innovation Centre, Reading

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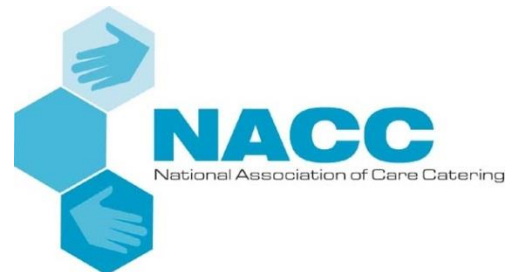
Chaired by: Mark Taylor, Deputy Chair: Cathy Amos,

Attendees: Angelique Atre, Bella Balaci, Michael Biggs, Tara Bottomley, Chris Burdette, Ellen Crossan, Aaron Cullender, Kevin Cowell, Deanna Drawbridge, Peter Dyer, Simon Eames, Barry Gelfand, Mirela Ghiuvea, Gavin Henderson, Lisa Humphreys, Antony Newton, Grace Price, Sarah Goman-Smith, Donna Steeden, Andrew Weatherley, Richard Whittall

Presenters: Nick Dutton, Ness Eliot, Mark Taylor, Graham Walker,

Apologies Viv Rose, Regional Secretary

1.	<u>Welcome Introduction and Apologies</u> Mark Taylor opened the meeting by welcoming everyone on behalf of the SE Committee to the New Brakes Innovation Centre in Reading and with special thanks to Cathy Amos and Brakes for sponsoring and hosting the seminar	MT
2.	<u>Minutes of the last Meeting</u> Minutes of the previous SE Regional meeting, held on 1 st December 2017 at Beaumont House, Windsor. No amendments or changes Minutes agreed and proposed by Nick Dutton (Primrose Bank Care Home / NACC North Region) and seconded by Barry Gelfrand (Brakes)	MT
3.	<u>Matters Arising</u> None.	MT
4.	<u>Update from National Executive:</u> Mark covered off the salient points from the last National Executive Meeting; <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The NACC is in a much better financial position than in previous years- Membership is up and has grown with more group memberships- South East has 233 Members, but more has to be done to encourage more members attend SE Regional Seminars- Mark shared updates on Meals on Wheels Week and also brief plans for the Care Catering Week in June	MT



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mark shared the work going on with regards to CIO / Charity status – complex process, but Adam M-C is working on that - NVQ Update: uptake isn't great, but major PR efforts are being done on this.....please mention to all relevant departments etc - New NACC Website to be launched in June 2018 	
5.	<p><u>Training & Development Forum Update:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3rd – 5th October at East Midlands Conference Centre - 21 Premier Partners so far with over 20 stands already confirmed - Speaker and workshop programme being worked on currently - Early bird bookings will be available soon - NACC Award Nominations are now open – Mark shared the form which will be available on the website shortly – please can we ensure the South East puts in as many nominations in each category to celebrate the success and standards of our caterers in the region 	MT
6.	<p><u>Speakers this meeting:</u></p> <p>Thanks to the following speakers at the Spring Seminar;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Graham Walker from Hospitality Assured - Nick Dutton from Primrose Bank Care Home - Barry Mirhabib from Brakes - Ness Elliot from McCullough Moore <p>Most of the above presentations will be on the South East Regional Page of the main NACC Website</p>	
6.	<p><u>AOB</u> none. Mark thanked all members for attending, meeting closed</p> <p>Dates for Diaries in 2018;</p> <p>South East Summer Seminar: 19th June at Rational's Head Office in Luton Care Catering Week: 4th – 8th June NACC TDF: 3rd – 5th October South East Winter Seminar: 30th November at Beaumont House, Old Windsor Joint NACC & LACA Christmas Celebrations: 30th November at Beaumont House, Old Windsor</p> <p>NB: Bookings for all of the above will be open shortly.</p>	MT

