

MINUTES OF THE SE Regional Seminar
Date: 30th November 2018
Venue: The Beaumont Estate. Old Windsor. Berkshire

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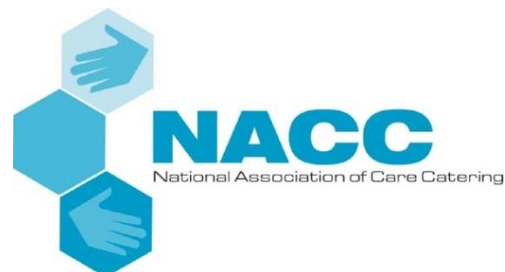
Chaired by: Mark Taylor, Deputy Chair: Cathy Amos, Secretary: Vivien Rose

Attendees: Rachel Blair, Tara Bottomley, David Byrne, Domenico Cassano, Kevin Finley, Chris Giles, Lisa Humphreys, Roger Kellow, Amy McAlinden, Vicky Mogford, Sophie Murray, Grace Phillip, Neel Radia, Troy Smith, Donna Steeden, Richard Whittall, Margot Wilson, Paul Wright

Presenters: Allan Brazier, Director of Hospitality Services, Brighter Kind. Rishi Jawaheer, CareVision. Anne Dudley, Hampshire County Council, Catering Support Officer. Phil Raynsford, Motivational Speaker

Apologies: Gwaine Cook, Eddie Hoyle

1.	<u>Welcome Introduction and Apologies</u> Mark Taylor opened the meeting by welcoming everyone on behalf of the SE Committee to The Beaumont Estate, Old Windsor	MT
2.	<u>Minutes of the last Meeting</u> Minutes of the previous SE Regional meeting, held on 19 th June 2018, at Rational Head Office, Luton, there were no amendments. Minutes were agreed by members.	VR
3.	<u>Matters Arising</u> None.	VR
4.	<u>Regional Elections 2018</u> Under the NACC constitution Regional Officers are in post for one year. Nominations were requested from members for the posts. One nomination was received for each of the three posts: Chair-Mark Taylor, Deputy-Cathy Amos, Secretary-Vivien Rose. The Officers will continue in post for 2019.	VR
5.	<u>Update from National Executive:</u> National Chair, Neel Radia, thanked Officers for being invited to provide feedback on information from the National Executive. At the TDF a new Patron was announced as Baroness Greengross has stepped down for medical reasons. There are plans to present a gift for all her assistance, she will still be proactive though, where she can. The new Patron is Baroness Barker, it will be good to have a spokesperson in the House of Lords, she has an interest in health and social care and is looking forward to being part of the NACC.	NR



	<p>The NACC has launched the Training Academy, from listening to members feedback, topics have been requested, i.e. IDDSI, CQC nutritional needs etc. more information and booking details are available on the website and emails will be sent from the office.</p> <p>National Meals on Wheels Week commenced on 5th November '18, work was commissioned on MOW services, a report is available to all members. The NACC engaged with national press and media including Radio 4 and BBC Breakfast. MOW week highlighted decline in the service, case studies of MOW and Lunch Clubs have been provided with Sustain. Trade magazines will also be providing messages.</p> <p>As part of the Food Poverty report with Sustain in London, Chair of North region, David Barker hosted a roundtable discussion and webinar for best practice and to discuss work.</p> <p>There is on-going work looking at the possibility of CIA status, this was taken to the AGM for feedback from consultation with member's lead by Adam Michelin-Cox, hopefully to be completed by Summer 2019.</p> <p>There are plans for a VIP to visit a Lunch Club and Day Centre for people with Dementia on Wednesday 5th December '18.</p>	
6.	<p><u>Feedback from TDF</u></p> <p>Event organiser, Roger Kellow gave feedback, there were 46 Exhibitor's and an increase in attendees. The 'Meet the Buyer' session was successful, receiving good feedback. The planning of the workshops fitted in well with the timetable. The next TDF will be held on 9th to 11th October at the same venue, the venue has been agreed for the next three years. The Care Chef competition continues to be hugely successful but some travelling problems have been identified to Barking & Dagenham college for the final. A new venue for the final will change to Stratford upon Avon college on 5th June 2019. Entry information will soon be available. The South East region held their competition at Brakes Innovation Centre. Roger thanked sponsors, Premier Foods and the Worshipful Company of Cooks.</p>	RK
7.	<p><u>AOB</u> There are a large number of members in the South East, Mark raised that a survey will be available soon for feedback to assist planning seminars. Mark thanked all members and speakers for attending. Presentations will be on the South East regional page of the website. Meeting closed.</p> <p><u>Dates for Diaries in 2019:</u> South East Region Seminars: 13th March, Care Chef at Brakes Innovation Centre, Reading Summer Seminar-TBA. Winter Seminar-TBA NACC TDF: 9th – 11th October</p>	MT