



MINUTES OF THE South East Spring Regional Seminar
Date: 13th March 2019
Venue: Brakes Innovation Centre, Reading

Present: Mark Taylor; Chair, Cathy Amos; Deputy, Helen Archbold, Janet Carroll, Darryl Catley, Luca Ciancarella, Aaron Cullender, Angela Elkholy, Lisa Humphreys, Andrew Nash, Mark Ord, Mihaela-Alina Pa, Troy Smith, Donna Steeden, Mark Todhunter, Giovanni Valentini, Tim Watkins

Speakers: Sarah Abbott, Richard Benson, Asa Johnson, Sam Vear

Apologies: Vivien Rose, Secretary

1.	<p><u>Welcome Introduction and Apologies</u></p> <p>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.</p>	MT
2.	<p><u>Minutes of the last Meeting</u></p> <p>Minutes of the previous SE Regional meeting, held on 30th November 2018 at Beaumont House, Windsor. No amendments or changes. Minutes were agreed by members.</p>	MT
3.	<p><u>Matters Arising</u></p> <p>None</p>	MT
4.	<p><u>Update from National Executive</u></p> <p>NACC guidelines are being reviewed every 2 years. The committee are planning a new launch of the publications this year.</p> <p>There has been a slight reduction of NACC membership numbers this year. The association are always looking at a drive to attract new members. Plans are being arranged to promote at relevant events.</p> <p>There was an increase of the number of delegates at the 2018 TDF. Event organisers Roger and Mary have thanked McCullough Moore for their support with the event.</p> <p>TDF 2019 will be held 9th -11th October, registration is open from March. Confirmation</p>	MT

	<p>from a number of Premier Partners has already started. Mark highlighted the TDF awards and for nominations to be put forward.</p> <p>Care Chef finals will be held at Stratford Upon Avon College on 5th June.</p> <p>Discussion is still on-going regarding the NACC being given charity status. A working group has been set up.</p> <p>A working group will be making plans for Meals on Wheels Week 2019. Many councils are ceasing the service and planning is required to continue to raise awareness.</p> <p>New training courses are being planned relevant to members interests and requirements.</p>	
5.	<p>Mark thanked General Mills for their presentation and superb lunch.</p> <p>Cathy announced the winners of the Care Chef competition to go through to the finals.</p>	<p>MT</p> <p>CA</p>
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"> - Sarah Abbott & Richard Benson from 'Little Islands' Activity Cart Initiative - Asa Johnson from Activities & Memory Care Sunrise Senior Living - Sam Vear from General Mills Foodservice 	<p>MT</p>
7.	<p><u>AOB</u></p> <p>Mark thanked all members for attending, meeting closed</p> <p><u>Dates for Diaries in 2019;</u></p> <p>South East Summer Seminar: 20th June at Westminster Kingsway College, London South East Winter Seminar: 29th November at Beaumont House, Old Windsor and Christmas Celebrations 'Jingle Bell Ball'</p> <p>TDF: 9th-11th October</p>	<p>MT</p>