



MINUTES OF THE MIDLANDS
Date: 19th June 2019
Venue: Hobart - Peterborough

Present:

Preston Walker
 Carol Tuck
 Mike Burns
 Ollie Smith
 Vicki Sterling
 Michelle Gregory
 Stephen Driscoll
 Yvonne Bennett
 Martin Dore
 Craig Neale
 Ed Riches
 Graham Reed
 John Pickering
 Oliver Bragg
 Stuart Jones
 Adrian Groves
 Mark Todhunter

Apologies:

Jon Bicknell
 Simon Lawrence
 Jane Parke
 Dawn Faulkner
 Adam Elvidge

1.	<p><u>Welcome</u></p> <p>PW: Welcome & Housekeeping</p>	
2.	<p><u>Minutes of the last Meeting</u></p> <p>Nothing outstanding</p>	
3.	<p><u>Chairs Report / Update</u></p> <p>National Officer Elections</p> <p>Neel Radia has confirmed he is not standing as National Chair this year. Neel has done an amazing job over the past 7 years and goes over and above the call of duty for the association.</p>	

Neel will still be involved as it was agreed a new National Executive role of Training Academy Officer would be created. Neel starts his new role once he steps down as Chair.

Neel also expressed his thanks to Adam Michellat-Cox for his support this year

Roger Denton is also stepping down as National Secretary and election papers for National Chair and Secretary positions will be send out to members in July.

Neel would like to encourage anybody who is interested to contact him to discuss what the role involves. Candidates interested will need to seek a nomination from another member to have their name in the hat!

Membership

MCM to communicate on the website for regional seminars that if a corporate member cannot attend, they can nominate another member of the team to attend in their place.

Meals on Wheels Week – 4th -8th November

David Barker from the Northern region has volunteered to organise this year's meals on wheels week and initiatives will include case studies and a social media campaign.

What we are looking for is examples of meals being provided and acts of kindness. Particularly in areas where no local authority service is provided we want to identify business or individuals who are preparing / providing meals for the vulnerable in the community. This could include larger operator's community lunch clubs, charities or even families providing meals for a neighbour.

NACC Newsletter - Show

Working Groups

Love British food Fortnight – last week in September and first week in October will be promoted to members on the website. Slides were shared containing ideas for possible events – copies of these are available on the NACC website accompanying these minutes.

TDF -

9th – 11th October Early bird offer has now finished and confirmed booking are up on last year.

Awards – There are 6 awards up for grabs and I would urge people to

	<p>get involved. It's a great way to celebrate people in your organisation and promote the fantastic work they do</p> <p>Care Establishment of the year Meals on Wheels award Catering Manager of the year Catering Team of the year Care Catering Hero of the year</p> <p>Training Academy – IDDSI training Course: How to manage choking risks and meet your IDDSI obligations. 3 dates – July/Sept / Feb (£150.00 – for members)</p> <p>Fortification Cookbook – Show copy / £25.00</p>	
<p>4.</p>	<p><u>Care Chef 2019:</u></p> <p>A selection of photographs from the day were shown, with the menu of each chef being described, the winners were then announced:</p> <p>Highly Commended Main – Martin McKee – Midlands</p> <p>Highly Commended Dessert – Graham Watson - Scotland</p> <p>1st – Martin Mckee – Avery healthcare 2nd – Tim Ware – Green Tree Court, Exeter 3rd carl Weston – Cuffley Manor Care Home, Potters Bar</p>	
<p>5.</p>	<p><u>Today's Speakers:</u></p> <p>Ollie Smith: Past Care Chef Winner Ollie shared his past experiences with Care Chef and how this has influenced his career, he also updated us on his future aspirations and plans.</p> <p>Young's Seafood – Vicky Stirling: Vicky and her colleague Michelle Gregory presented the history of Young's, accompanied with product information and sampling - Copy of presentation available on website</p> <p>Hobart - Mike, Mark & Chris: Presented the various Hobart ranges, from Ware-Wash to Cooking equipment – accompanied with a cooking demonstration and product sampling.</p> <p>We would also like to thank Mike for the excellent bacon butties and lunch that he cooked for us.</p> <p>Simply Puree/Punjab Kitchen – Yvonne Bennett and Stephen Driscoll: Yvonne and Stephen presented a range of products suitable for the new IDDSI guidelines, these were then sampled – A copy of the product guide is available on the NACC website with these minutes</p> <p>Thanks to all our speakers and sponsors for the day.</p>	

7.	<u>Committee and AOB:</u> None raised	
8.	<u>Date of Next meeting:</u> 27 th November – Parry Catering Equipment - Derby	