

**MINUTES OF THE SE Regional Seminar**  
**Date: 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017**  
**Venue: Brakes, Covent Garden, London**

**Present:**

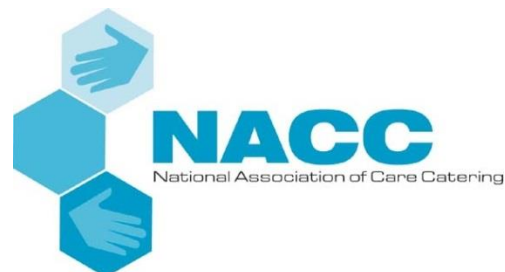
Chaired by: Mark Taylor , Deputy Chair: Cathy Amos, Secretary: Vivien Rose

Laura Abbott, Taher Alomani, Anita Atre, Tara Bottomley, Mark Bryant, James Caird, Anita Carthew, Christopher Dean, Jack Edwards, Angela Elkholy, Adrian Evans, Simon Gardiner, Adrian Groves, Alastair Morrison, Sophie Murray, Ruth O’Sullivan, Rob Purdie, Troy Smith, Robert Smith, Donna Steeden, Eileen Steinbock, Andy Wickham

**Apologies:**

Dan Head, Diane Johnson, Julia Keech, Lisa Nurse, Neel Radia, Era Varellas

<b>1.</b>	<b><u>Welcome Introduction and Apologies</u></b>  Mark Taylor opened the meeting by welcoming everyone on behalf of the SE Committee to Brakes, Covent Garden for the Summer Seminar, NACC 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration.	MT
<b>2.</b>	<b><u>Minutes of the last Meeting</u></b>  Minutes of the previous SE Regional meeting, held on 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2017, at Hospitality House, East Finchley. Minutes agreed.	VR
<b>3.</b>	<b><u>Matters Arising</u></b> None.	VR
<b>4.</b>	<b><u>Update from National Executive</u></b>  National Chair, Neel Radia attended a meeting with Sustain for the London Poverty Group report and involvement with the Mayor of London. Met with TUCO chairman for some joint working.  Deputy National Chair, Sophie Murray spoke at the Nursing Care Residential Seminar held in Brighton.  National Secretary, Roger Denton, attended the PS100 meeting in London, discussions included obesity and sugar.  The new updated CQC Guidelines outcome 5 is ready to order online.	MT



<p>Financial Report is looking positive with some increase to the funds.</p> <p>There are 638 new members and an extra 145 extra followers on social media.</p> <p>Discussions have been held to offer free or reduced price membership to apprentices.</p> <p>There are still some ongoing problems with emails which are being addressed and looking at a new system.</p> <p>At the Cost Sector Catering awards Neel on behalf of the NACC won the Marketing award for Meals on Wheels Week and also Neel won the Public Sector Caterer of the Year award.</p> <p>A round table discussion regarding care catering has been delayed due to the general election.</p> <p>Neel was keynote speaker at the National Pensioners Convention in Blackpool. Statistics show that 50-60% of pensioners use social media and are showing concern that Meals on Wheels services are being cut.</p> <p>The NVQ qualification has been sent to consultants Offqual for ratification.</p> <p>Following the success of the Fortification Recipe book a Dysphagia Recipe book is being produced supported by Premier Foods, to be launched at the TDF.</p> <p>Work is underway with the Children's Food Trust with food guidelines for children in care.</p> <p>Food and family qualification, People First are looking at behaviour changes around food and obesity factors and looking at different age groups.</p> <p>TDF 4th -6th October, there is already a high number of bookings for stands and attendees. A play will take place about Dementia at the beginning of the session. Three Workshops will be held Whiteoaks, CQC document and Alison Smith from the NHS and cookery demonstrations. Nominations for awards need to be submitted by the end of July.</p> <p>As part of the 30th anniversary celebrations officers were invited to afternoon tea at the House of Lords with Baroness Howe on 24th May,</p>	
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	due to the heightened security the House of Lords was in lock down. It was with great credit that SM and McCullough Moore managed to find at such short notice an alternative venue, the Atheneum Hotel in Piccadilly catering for 120 people.	
7.	<u>AOB</u> none. Mark thanked all members for attending, meeting closed	