

MINUTES OF THE SE Regional Seminar
Date: 9th June 2016
Venue: Brakes, Covent Garden, London

Present:

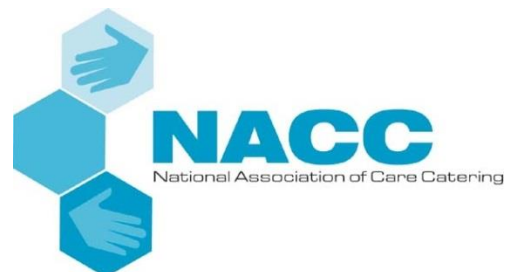
Apologies:

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

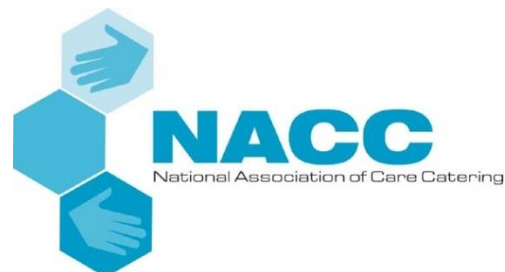
Era Varellas

- Mike Biggs
- David Byrne
- Ellen Crossan
- Peter Dyer
- Simon Eames
- Angela Elkholy
- Gary Farrell
- Simon Gardiner
- Adrian Groves
- David Grundy
- Lisa Humphreys
- Shaun Hurley
- Steve Hutchison
- Julia Keech
- Stuart Keown
- Lisa Nurse
- Jarek Plewa
- Neel Radia
- Troy Smith
- Rick Solomon
- Donna Steeden
- Eileen Steinbock
- Jason Warrington
- Margot Wilson

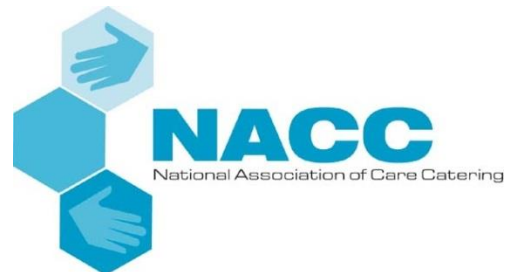
1.	<u>Welcome Introduction and Apologies</u>	
	Mark Taylor opened the meeting by welcoming everyone on behalf of	MT



	<p>the SE Committee to Brakes.</p> <p>Mark announced to the meeting that the Care Cook finals held the previous day on 8th June 2016, that the South East finalists took first and third places.</p> <p>The winner from the SE region was Alex Morte from Signature Care in Kingston, Surrey. Alex was the youngest ever winner and started working as a Kitchen Porter in 2013 and is now NACC Care cook of the Year. This year's entrants achieved a very high standard.</p>	
2.	<p><u>Minutes of the last Meeting</u></p> <p>Minutes of the previous SE Regional meeting, held on 9th March 2016, at Hospitality House, East Finchley, London. Proposed by Gary Farrell. Seconded by Angela Elkholy. Minutes agreed.</p>	VR
3.	<p><u>Matters Arising</u></p> <p>None.</p>	VR
4.	<p><u>Update from National Executive</u></p> <p>After ten years membership of the HCI it has been decided to step down due to the agreed lack of value and the distance of travelling abroad for meetings.</p> <p>The CQC guidelines are being updated by Sue Hawkins and Ros Speight, the final drafts will be ready for consultation in July 2016.</p> <p>The Meals on Wheels logo has been registered to the NACC for ten years.</p> <p>The NACC was represented at the GLA economic committee at City Hall by Roger Denton. Vivien Rose and Sarah Wren also attended to provide information and best practice of Meals on Wheels services to the panel. Leading on from this an open letter was sent to all the London Mayoral candidates promoting the service.</p> <p>The NACC have joined forces with Sustain, a booklet being due for launch in May.</p> <p>Roger Denton was interviewed by Radio Essex about Meals on Wheels</p>	MT



	<p>services and the demise of the service in some areas, there has been media interest.</p> <p>The NACC has been working with the Children's Food Trust, which applies to children in care who are vulnerable and at risk of poor nutrition from not eating well. This project is being worked in partnership with LACA.</p> <p>Neel Radia stated that this will also include the fostering network. There will be more information at the TDF. A report will be on the website with guidelines for children in care and a training package for carers.</p> <p>Malnutrition Task Force held a reception hosted by Baroness Greengross and the work of the NACC was highlighted by speakers at the event.</p> <p>National Secretary, Roger Denton attended a reception at Westminster for the launch of Salt Awareness Week.</p> <p>There was a reception for the launch of the new NVQ at Hospitality House attended by Neel Radia and Mark Taylor.</p> <p>The Accounts report for the last quarter is looking promising, with an increase in Premier Partners. More people are attending regional meetings. The Publications still provide a good source of revenue for the association and there are new ones being planned.</p> <p>The cost to attend regional meetings is being standardised so that all regions are the same cost to attend.</p> <p>The association is looking at ways to raise funding and increase membership.</p>	<p>NR</p> <p>MT</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p>NVQ Update - There was a reception for the launch of the new NVQ at Hospitality House attended by Neel Radia and Mark Taylor. Ten graduates, graduated and have qualified. Accreditation is a big issue, money is being spent on apprenticeships . We will be looking at the Institute of Hospitality for funding for accreditation.</p> <p>The South East region raised a surplus of £3,500 for the association in 2015 from the Christmas Party.</p> <p>The annual awards brochure is now available and looking for nominations, which are awarded at the TDF awards evening. Entries will be submitted for Region of the Year.</p>	<p>MT</p>



	<p>Quantum Care won an award at the Cost Sector Catering awards.</p> <p>Neel was nominated for a Catey award.</p> <p>Mark asked the meeting to let us know of any awards won by our members to publicise.</p> <p>Mark closed the Business section of the meeting requesting any questions.</p>	
6.	<p>A 10 minute Question Time session was held, asking members about the gains of being a member of the NACC and challenges being faced:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What is working well?2. What is not working so well?3. What would benefit you more, as a service provider/supplier/operator?4. What more do you want from the Association?	
7.	<p><u>AOB</u></p> <p>none</p>	
8.	<p>Mark thanked all members for attending and closed the meeting.</p>	