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Network meeting – 13th April 2011, Morpeth Riverside Lodge 10:00am

Venue

www.riverside-lodge.co.uk/contact/

Morpeth Riverside Lodge once again came up trumps as a suitable venue at short notice.

The breakfast option was adjusted to bacon sarnies and coffee all round.

The minor building work taking place means we can enjoy some ice cream from the new kiosk next time we call in.

10:00 am Get together for attendees

Meet and greet at 10am, with introductions, pre-meeting chats and discussions

Attending were:

David Glover – Solicitor / Director www.marshall-glover.com/meettheteam.html

Asgeir Nilsen – Training & consultancy manager www.oel-apixconsulting.com

Mark Reed – Business development co-ordinator www.oel-apixconsulting.com

Ian Rienewerf – Safety advisor & trainer www.irems.co.uk/about.html



Minor UK legislation updates since last time - include:

No major changes were identified.

Asbestos 2006 amendments were mentioned – including the withdrawal of Type-1 surveys

Discussion topics – Open talks and comments about the significant things happening at work

Including:

Other successful networking groups and business forums – and mutual contacts

CDM coordinators role, & how to regulate his/her work onsite (if conflicted interests)

Accident records – and the disadvantage of trying to log 1-million hours accident free

The legal side of Health & Safety;

CRB checks – the updated forms, and;

What to do when you get a negative CRB return – assessment protocol

Drugs & Alcohol policy, and testing

Corporate manslaughter

Close of meeting - approximately 11:15am

Next meeting - Will be at OEL-Apix Consulting, Cramlington in 5-6 weeks time (Mid May)

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