

## IHEEM YORKSHIRE BRANCH

### Agenda

06th April 2021

**1.0 Apologies:**

**2.0 Minutes of previous meeting.**

**3.0 Committee Member Roles and Responsibilities.**

3.1 The roles are as follows:

- Chris Davies Chair
- Ian Hurst Committee Member
- Alison Ryan Hon Treasurer & Council Representative
- Steve Batson Branch Membership Dev. Liaison Off
- Ian Davies Committee Member
- Graeme Hall Committee Member

The Hon Secretary role is currently vacant.

Currently 6 Committee members (new members welcomed).

Lack of NHS staff on committee – as stated above, suggestions for new members welcomed.

**4.0 Schedule of Proposed CPD Seminars & Events for 2021**

**4.1 A review of 2020/21 events:**

**4.1.1 Yorkshire Branch Webinar Feb 19th 2021**

Air cleaning and disinfection devices in a hospital setting – benefits and pitfalls

Presented by: Professor Catherine Noakes OBE, CEng, FIMechE, FIHEEM – Professor of Environmental Engineering for Buildings, University of Leeds

This presentation outlines the principles that underpin different air cleaning approaches and the research evidence for their effectiveness. The talk considers how and where they can best be applied and the biological, chemical, engineering and human factors that need to be considered when selecting and implementing air cleaning and disinfection technologies.

194 people registered for the event of which 110 live attendees were recorded.

#### **4.2 Cancelled 20/21 CPD seminars and event ideas**

**West Yorkshire** - Seminar in collaboration with the Architecture and Design of the Built Environment (ADBE) Technical Platform with University of Huddersfield on automated compliance (Steve Batson to open dialogue with the University, indicative date May/June)

**South Yorkshire** – Proposal by Rob McCrea / Wayne Badkin (Medical Gas Services) on a Medical Gas safety course at Barnsley Hospital NHS FT. Rob to get in touch with colleagues from Barnsley open discussions.

**North Yorkshire** – Colleagues from York Teaching Hospitals commented on the apprenticeship initiative from the North East. A session on apprentice training and a visit to the new decontamination facility was discussed. Paul Johnson, Michael Andrews, Michael Williams to investigate possible seminar.

#### **4.3 21/22 CPD seminars, webinars and event ideas?**

#### **5.0 Branch Finances**

IHEEM Yorkshire Branch Account Summary:

Total outgoings = £0.00.

Current Balance (as of Dec '20) = £395.34.

6.0 Any Other Business

9.0 Date of next meeting

Proposed committee meetings to tie up with future events.