

NATIONAL FIRE SPRINKLER NETWORK

MEETING
18th March 2007

11:00 hours

Venue

East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service Headquarters
20 Upperton Road, Eastbourne, East Sussex. BN21 1EU

Present:

Peter Holland (Chair)
Ronnie King (Vice Chair)
Les Fielding (Secretary)
Baz Fox (Northants FRS)
William Butler (Homesafe)
Roger Brason (SY FRS)
Dave Beverly (FBU)
Pete Wignall (Notts FRS)
Steve Mills (WM FRS)
Julian Parsons (Wilts FRS)
Tim Gray (Wilts FRS)
Alan Brinson (EFSN)
Paul Hummerston (RAD Fire Sprinklers)
Jo Fowler (ESFRS)
Adrian Brown (ESFRS)
Richard Fowler (ESFRS)
Ian Sloss (Staffs FRS)
Duncan Stainthorpe (WY FRS)
Jim Marsden (GMC FRS)
Graham Blight (Avon FRS)
Simon Hill (Avon FRS)
Andy Perry (Shropshire FRS)
Steve Bryant (MAWW FRS)
Simon Barratt (Viking)
Keith Pratley (Welsh Water)
David Lloyd (Staysafe UK Ltd.)
Ray Casar (Lancs. FRS)
Keith Brooks (Cheshire FRS)
Joe Mc Cafferty (Tyco)
Cllr Robert Wilkinson (Lancs CFA)
Roy Sandalls (Reliable)
John Ivison (IFC)
Susanne Taylor (Homesafe)

Apologies:

PMH Stewart Kidd (BAFSA)
RK Adair Lewis (FPA)
LF Ian Whitaker (Yorkshire Water)
BF Rosemarie Everton
WB Alan Gibson (D & D FRS)
RB John Sparke (Chief FRS Advisory Unit)
DBe Mike Hagen (Merseyside FRS)
PW Gordon Cooke (City University London)
SM Mark Bennet (South Wales FRS)
JP Brian Mellor (Kirklees DC)
TG Paul Hardy (Herts. FRS)
AB Peter Armstrong (BAFSA)
PHu Andy Goves (Wiltshire FRS)
JF Steve Seaber
ABr Ken Bishop (Tyco)
RF Simon Rooks (Tyco)
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Agenda:**Action
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1.	Minutes of NFSN Last meeting 31/10/07	
1.1	Accepted as true record	
1.1.1	Matters Arising	
1.1.2	(4.3) Carbon Foot print of fire sub group & briefing note; See 3.4.3 on main agenda	
1.1.3	(4.4) Welsh legislative competence order see 3.4.6 on main agenda.	
1.1.4	(5.1(i)) Encourage members to invite others to Parliamentary seminar. (Closed)	
1.1.5	(5.1(ii)) Different membership rates for Large & Small Sprinkler companies Now Established £350 rate for small sprinkler companies.	
1.1.6	(6) Dual water supplies where sprinklers provided for engineered solution (SK to raise at BS committee) SK not at meeting c/fwd to next meeting.	
1.1.7	(8) CABE SM gave some feedback from the recent CABE Conference he attended, Reported that sprinklers are not even on the agenda for new housing, and was disappointed in the progress in this area. The chair informed the meeting that when ever he gets the opportunity to comment on the provision of sprinklers he does so, asking why they are not part of the design.	
1.1.7	(9.2) Schools sprinkler risk assessment tool. AB reported on progress. BW asked if this applied to Church schools. There may be some issue with enforcement in Private schools but Church Schools are publicly funded and it should apply. Post meeting note: email from DCSF appended to minutes. Chair reported that Ian Cox CFO of Royal Berks leads on this for CFOA and is keen to ensure progress, reporting back to the DCSF where the tool is not being applied. The chair advised that if anyone was aware of lack of compliance, it should be reported to that group. RC reported that Lancashire has sought guidance from the DCFS and discovered that the DCSF have no system or control measures in place to monitor if the tool is being applied or for recording the use of the tool or its findings.	

	<p>JP advised that he has assisted with Risk Analysis in Wiltshire now on 3 school designs; 1 high risk, where sprinklers will now be fitted, 1 medium risk, now considering sprinklers, 1 privately funded school, and risk assessment came out at low risk. Chair recommended that this be fed back to Ian Cox</p>	JP
1.1.8	(10) Water Liaison meeting See 3.3 on main agenda	
1.1.9	<p>(12.2) Sprinklers in car parks, JM reported that tests are to be carried out on LPG powered vehicles, once this is concluded the report of the working group will be concluded. He is optimistic that the resulting studies would conclude that sprinklers are required.</p> <p>Hydrogen and Electrical powered cars will also need to be taken into account in the future.</p> <p>Currently there is no requirement to fit sprinklers in underground car parks.</p> <p>GB Reported that in spite of the serious fire in Avon in Dec 2006, 2 neighbouring developments with underground car parks have opted not to install them.</p> <p>JI Reported that the NFPA standard classes the car park as part of the building and would be required to be sprinklered.</p>	
1.1.10	<p>(12.3) Sprinklers v Ventilation – which should operate first?</p> <p>JM - GMG have been looking at this, local recommendation to link vent to sprinkler alarm so that vent opens when sprinklers operate.</p> <p>GB – School in Avon is fitted with sprinklers and ventilation in large teaching space and designed to open vent first and allow sprinkler to operate normally</p> <p>JI - Tests done in 70's resulted in recommendation to ventilate first and that this would not have an adverse effect on ventilation.</p> <p>DS - This question arose from a query to West York's FRS, they have decided to operate on actuation of sprinkler system as in GMC.</p> <p>The Chair asked that anyone aware of studies on this subject to provide details to the Secretary for circulation to members.</p> <p>DB - advised that BCSF Business & Community Safety Forum may be able to provide further information on this.</p> <p>Chair will write to CLG and seek research funding to establish best practice for safety of firefighters and building resilience where both sprinklers and ventilation are provided.</p> <p>AB - advised that testing is planned to go ahead in Sweden.</p>	PMH

2.	<p>Memorial – Bernadette Hartley – PMH</p> <p>It was suggested that the NFSN make an annual Bernadette Hartley Award for the most innovative work in promoting sprinklers. This was agreed and will be taken forward to the next NFSN Exec meeting to progress further.</p>	
3.	<p>Chairs Report on NFSN Progress - PMH</p>	
3.1	<p>NFSN Business Plan 2008/09 – The chair introduced the latest Business plan to the meeting. Some comments were received on the accuracy of member’s names and completeness of the list. LF will review and send electronically with the minutes of the meeting.</p> <p>Thanks to Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service for printing these.</p>	
3.2	<p>NFSN Achievements 2007/08 – PMH had to leave the meeting for other urgent business and RK continued in the Chair.</p> <p>The chair gave an overview of the achievements for the last year that included the following.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NFSN Meetings – Wiltshire, Manchester, Durham • NFSN Exec meetings June 07, July 07 and Jan 08 • NFSN Parliamentary Seminars 26th Feb 2007 and 4th Feb 2008 • Networking opportunities in meetings with Ministers, Peers and MP's, CFOA AGM and Annual Fire conference • Schools – Minister’s announcement on the implementation of Schools risk assessment tool kit with expectation that sprinklers will be included in all but a very few new schools • Contribution to the Fire Summit 2007 • Contribution to FOBFO • Care Homes - Raising profile of the need for sprinklers and lobbying the minister and regulators supported by Nick Ross. • Warehouses - Highlighting need for sprinklers following tragic fire in Atherston on Stour. • Environmental Impact of Fire - Raising profile of the Carbon Footprint of fire. • Contribution to the Sprinkler Coordination Group 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower Cost Domestic Sprinklers - Contributing to the debate on lower cost residential systems, attending meetings and lobbying the fire minister. • Water Liaison Group – Coordinating the meeting between sprinkler stakeholders and representatives from Water UK and the Water Undertakers. • BS DD 9999 Consultation • Attending conferences and seminars providing speakers when asked i.e.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Launch of Events e.g. Kent ○ FIREX South – Ronnie King Chaired module. • Welsh Legislative Competence order – Attended meetings at Welsh Assembly and supported the Order. • Sponsor Fire Expo evening event at motor cycle Museum • Issuing of Press releases and responding to correspondence on "live" issues. • Write article in Fire Risk Management coordinated messages from the sprinkler community in the February issue. • Prepare bid to FM Global. • Update members on current fire sprinkler issues as they arise. • Up date NFSN Web Site 	
3.3	<p>Water Liaison Group – The chair advised that a meeting had recently taken place with the Water Companies. This is chaired by RK and the aim is to resolve outstanding issues where the water regulations allow. The first meeting was held on the 25th February, and there was a willingness to work together on these outstanding issues and concerns on both sides.</p> <p>KP Welsh Water advised the meeting that the Water Industry are keen to assist water users and are supportive of sprinkler protection. However there are still concerns from the water industry, these are summarised below.</p> <p>Concerns of water industry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • System failure due to inadequate pressure and flow. • Possible contamination (particularly low cost systems). 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illegal or fraudulent use of water where meters are bypassed for systems. (Unaccounted for water). • Possible loss of supply to neighbours if a sprinkler system is operating. • That water companies are not consulted where sprinklers are installed. <p>These issues will be worked through using the water liaison group to move them forward.</p>	
3.4	Future Plans 2008/09:	
3.4.1	<p>Warehouses – Pursue Changes in Building regulations for sprinklers in all warehouses over 2000m². (currently 20,000m²) Ongoing dialogue with the Fire Minister. Particularly important following the tragic fire at Atherstone on Stour.</p> <p>Coroners report has not been concluded but awaiting with interest.</p>	
3.4.2	<p>Care Homes – Pursue Changes in Building Regulations for sprinklers to be installed in all new care homes. - RK has been in correspondence with the Fire Minister and challenged the decision not to include requirements for sprinklers in all new care homes. Dialogue is continuing in this respect.</p> <p>AB suggested that this group could build up a picture of areas in the country where care home owners are choosing to install sprinklers.</p> <p>LF advised the meeting of the discussion that took place at the fire summit regarding RRO and risk analysis in care homes that highlighted their vulnerability.</p> <p>Jl - Risk analysis should focus on asset protection using a systemic approach to fire risk taking all factors into account.</p>	
3.4.3	Carbon Footprint of Fire – Continue to raise an awareness of the impact fire sprinklers can have in the reduction of unnecessary carbon from unwanted fires: (Discussed during any other business)	
a)	<p>Carbon Foot print of fire sub group & briefing note</p> <p>JM advised of a meeting with CLG to sound out the view from central government. He suggested that the time was now right to formulate a working group and would be moving forward with this. JM to update at the next meeting.</p> <p>JM reported on progress since the last meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spoke at Fire Summit, 	JM

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spoke at NFSN Parliamentary Seminar. • Article in FRM April edition <p>RK mentioned an internet site called carbon trust, http://www.carbontrust.co.uk/default.ct and that this is possible source of information and funding.</p> <p>PMH relayed a quote; “a green building is no longer a green building when it burns down”. Stating that this would be useful to quote highlighting the carbon footprint following serious fires.</p>	
b)	<p>Alan Brinson raised the issue of a legislative initiative that may encourage industry to be more careful about causing environmental damage as a result of fire.</p> <p>Please see http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/env-liability-regs It appears that LFEPA is the only organisation from the fire community to be consulted on this.</p> <p>Please also note the new Bartoline insurance case law, which has determined that public liability insurance does not cover environmental clean-up. Note it was a fire that generated the case law.</p> <p>http://www.fsn.co.uk/channel_kpi_environment/eu_environmental_liability_directive_will_enshrine_polluter_pays_principle.htm</p> <p>So, we are now facing a regime where the polluter will be forced to pay for environmental damage, and his standard insurance will not cover it. This is aimed to encourage everyone not to cause environmental damage. A sprinkler system significantly reduces the likelihood of environmental damage from fire.</p>	
3.4.4	<p>Monitoring application of schools risk assessment tool kit through the members of the NFSN Covered in Matters Arising from last meeting.</p>	
3.4.5	<p>Residential Sprinklers - including lower cost (combined) sprinklers. Continue to support the lower cost domestic sprinkler initiative.</p> <p>The Chair reported on the meeting with the Fire Minister in December. Nick Ross asked the minister to commit to proceed with the Low Cost Sprinkler initiative, and to make an announcement on this in spring 2008 subject to consultation with and approval of water companies. This was agreed. It is our understanding that this consultation has not yet taken place and there could be some sticking points with regard to water legislation.</p> <p>Problems are with size of water meters, water pressure, and risk of water contamination due to dead legs.</p> <p>WB suggested that the name low cost is an adverse incentive to move this</p>	

	<p>project forward. Also with regard to meters where water companies provide water to large homes with high domestic usage, they have to provide larger meters to that supply so why is it that the larger size water meters cannot be installed routinely. KP responded that this was because sprinkler water is not classed as part of the domestic supply.</p> <p>These issues to be taken forward to water liaison group meeting</p>	
3.4.6	Continue to support the Welsh Legislative Competence Order for sprinklers in all new dwellings. Papers appended to minutes.	
3.4.7	<p>JM raised the issue of Hotels over 30m. AB is pursuing this from a European perspective.</p> <p>RK advised that Hotels and enclosed car parks are identified in the NFSN Business plan as objectives and would be pursued if opportunities arose.</p> <p>LF advised the meeting of the IFE Seminar South West 15/05/08 which will discuss the Newquay hotel fire in considering is the RRO suitable & sufficient.</p>	
4.	NFSN Events 2008/09	
4.1	Meeting 10th July 2008 – Northampton	
4.2	Meeting 27th August 2008 – Liverpool (Fire Exhibition) www.fireandrescueexpo.com This will present members with the opportunity of attending the Fire Exhibition also as well as attending an evening function to be hosted by the NFSN.	
4.3	Meeting / Seminar and 10 Year Anniversary Celebration 24th October 2008 RB – Suggested this would be a good opportunity to launch the Bernadette Harley Memorial	
4.4	<p>NFSN Parliamentary Seminar Feb 2008</p> <p>The last seminar on the 4th Feb 2007 was a tremendous success and reported to be the best attended seminar run by the all party fire safety group.</p> <p>KP & RW advised that the NFSN should try to attend other key seminars i.e. Social services, Building Controls, Planning Authorities Etc. and try to obtain speaking opportunities to get the message across to those groups.</p>	
4.5	NFSN Meeting & AGM March 2009 To be confirmed – West Midlands	
5.	<p>Sprinkler Firewatch</p> <p>http://finance.groups.yahoo.com/group/SprinklerFirewatch/</p> <p>The chair advised the meeting of an American discussion group called</p>	

	sprinkler firewatch which maintains data of sprinkler actuations and information in the United States.	
6.	<p>Mandara Sprinkler system</p> <p>This is a design to BS 9251 where the proposal is to strip down the standard to the basic plumbing with out a sprinkler alarm. This reduces costs. Stan Barber will give presentation at the next meeting. Paper provided to attendees.</p>	
7.	<p>Baz Fox – Presentation Northamptonshire HMO initiative</p> <p>Baz gave a presentation on an article he recently had published in FRM regarding the provision of sprinklers in HMO's and how Northamptonshire had used PSO Grant monies effectively to encourage HMO landlords to fit sprinklers.</p> <p>Presentation appended to minutes.</p> <p>SM - Mid & West Wales and SB - West Mids report of similar schemes.</p>	
8.	<p>Reports of Progress - Constituent Organisations</p>	
8.1	<p>West Midlands – Steve Mills</p> <p>a) Dudley MBC has notified WMFS that they now will be fitting sprinklers into any future school builds in their area. This now means that all seven Local Authorities within the West Midlands have such policies in place.</p> <p>b) WMFS have recently advised on the fitting of sprinklers to BS9251 into a 19th Century Manor House in Solihull which is being converted to a hotel and conference facility. The building is grade II listed and was built for Sir Robert Peel. The project is due for completion in September 2008.</p> <p>c) On June 5th 2008, WMFS are hosting a one day seminar at their Training Centre on Fire Safety in Residential Care premises. This is in conjunction with the Fire Industry Association and BAFSA and among other items on the agenda will be sessions on the benefits of fitting sprinklers into such premises.</p> <p>d) SM had a speaking engagement on March 12th at the FIREX South conference where the subject matter will be sprinklers in warehouse facilities.</p> <p>e) WMFS have seen an increase in enquiries about domestic sprinkler systems as a means to satisfy the requirements of Building Regulations.</p>	

	<p>f) Successful Sprinkler Stop in the West Midlands:</p> <p>At 2020 hrs on the 7th March 2008, a fire occurred in large furniture manufacturing unit on secure industrial estate. The seat of fire centred about a workbench in the centre of the premises. The sprinkler system operated successfully and contained the fire to the workbench area and adjacent corridor. Fire did spread to goods stored against a steel wall in the adjacent corridor due to conduction and radiated heat.</p> <p>The operation of 5 sprinkler heads in the workshop and corridor prevented the fire from spreading to a nearby store containing foam and seat cushions. 2 BA wearers extinguished the remnants of the fire with a single hose reel jet.</p> <p>The operation of the hard wired smoke detection system successfully raised the alarm. The cause of fire was determined to be accidental and appeared to have started in an extension lead.</p> <p>On Monday 10th March Bob Bennett, Managing Director of the affected company said:</p> <p><i>'We are a Company with an annual turnover of £10 million. At times it seemed that paying for installation, maintenance and testing of the sprinkler system was a bit over the top but we are delighted that it has paid dividends for us now.</i></p> <p><i>We do have contingency plans in the event of major disruption but we would not have been able to cope with the loss of the factory. In my opinion the sprinkler system saved us from a major loss and damage was limited to about 50 square feet by the operation of just 5 heads.</i></p> <p><i>The sprinkler system worked brilliantly for us and though we have suffered slight damage to one machine, we are working normally after having a good tidy up during the weekend.'</i></p> <p>This raised the issue of sprinkler statistics, with discussion on how this can be developed. RK advised the he would be meeting with CLG regarding statistics in his FOBFO capacity in the near future and would be raising this issue.</p> <p>DB will also raise with statistics working group he sits on.</p>	<p>RK</p> <p>DB</p>
8.2	<p>Wiltshire – Julian Parsons</p> <p>Sprinklers save lives in Trowbridge flat fire</p> <p>A pioneering fire safety scheme in Trowbridge has proved its worth yet again.</p> <p>The Studley Green estate was the first housing development in Europe to</p>	

be fitted with domestic sprinklers, following its rebuild in 1999. On Sunday 24 February, a couple living in a ground floor flat at Aldeburgh Place escaped a potentially fatal blaze after the sprinkler system was activated.

The fire, which happened at 2.30 am, was concentrated in the living room and is believed to have been started by discarded smoking materials. Although the flat had smoke detectors fitted, they were not working.

Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service actively lobbies for the inclusion of sprinkler systems in domestic and commercial properties. Chief Fire Officer Andy Goves said: "This is the second time that the sprinklers at Studley Green have done their job, with two people surviving a fire in their home that could have had fatal consequences otherwise. This incident shows yet again how effective sprinkler systems are - the equivalent of having a fire engine already at your house ready to go!

"Sprinklers save lives and protect property, and we will continue to lobby local authorities, housing associations and developers to include these safety measures in their properties. Modern sprinkler designs are unobtrusive and, contrary to what you might see on TV or films, cause negligible water damage in controlling fires and preventing property from otherwise burning down."

Successful partnerships already include Wiltshire County Council agreeing to install sprinklers in the new flagship secondary school being built in Melksham, Swindon Borough Council including sprinklers in seven new schools being built through its Private Finance Initiative, plus numerous schemes in residential homes and housing association properties.

Mr Goves said: "Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service is a key campaigner for the National Fire Sprinkler Network, which is lobbying to have sprinkler systems installed in schools, care homes, houses of multiple occupation, multi-storey residential premises, and commercial premises. In Wiltshire we have had a number of local successes, but this latest fire shows that no-one can afford to be complacent. I hope this classic example will encourage others to redouble their efforts and help all of us increase the number of sprinkler installations to make a safer community."

Barry Hughes, Chief Executive of West Wiltshire Housing Society, which owns and manages the Studley Green estate, added: "Although it is always distressing to be involved in a fire, thankfully the sprinklers really reduced the damage.

"We installed the sprinklers at Studley Green as part of a European Pilot. This is the second fire where the sprinklers saved lives and homes. I would like to call on the Government to make sprinklers in homes compulsory in building regulations."

JP advised that 10 year report on the Studley Green development will be produced by him self and TG.

8.3	<p>Cheshire – Keith Brooks</p> <p>Success in New School development in Cheshire originally designed without sprinklers, Risk Assessment carried out and highlighted school being very high risk. Life safety sprinkler system now installed.</p> <p>Good sprinkler stop in Plastics factory where the fire was controlled by 3 heads.</p>	
8.4	<p>Mid & West Wales – Steve Bryant</p> <p>Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service lobbied successfully for the fitting of sprinklers in a residential premise that housed ex offenders. Since the installation of a sprinkler system there have been three fires at the premises, two of which were extinguished by the sprinkler system. It is felt that the installation has potentially saved life at the premises and, obviously, considerable reduced property damage.</p> <p>The proactive approach of the Fire Safety Officer dealing with the premises has contributed to the safety of the community in that part of our Service area.</p>	
8.5	<p>South Yorkshire – Roger Brason</p> <p>REGIONAL PUSH FOR MORE LIFE-SAVING SPRINKLERS</p> <p>A national policy to increase the use of fire sprinklers in schools has received renewed support from the region’s Fire and Rescue Authorities, who are now calling for more widespread use of the potentially life-saving devices.</p> <p>In March 2007, the Department for Children, Schools and Families announced that all new schools, with the exception of a small number of low-risk establishments, should have sprinklers installed.</p> <p>But almost a year on, the issue is still firmly on the agenda of the Yorkshire and Humberside Fire Authorities Regional Management Board.</p> <p>At this month’s Board meeting, Authority members and senior Fire & Rescue officers from South Yorkshire, West Yorkshire, North Yorkshire and Humberside agreed to develop a strategy for increasing the use of sprinklers across the region.</p> <p>Chair of the Board, Councillor Mick Coulson from West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Authority, explained: “We have already done a lot of work to encourage the introduction of sprinklers in schools, and it’s pleasing that new schools, with the exception of only a few, now have them installed as a matter of course. We fully support this national approach and feel that it is a step in the right direction towards reducing the devastating effects of fire.</p>	

	<p>“However, there are still many properties being built without sprinklers, including multi-occupancy residential properties, such as high-rise flats and care homes. Worryingly, many of these house people from particularly high-risk groups.</p> <p>“It has been proven that, if sprinklers are included in the design stage of these buildings, they are a financially viable way of reducing the risk of death, injury and massive financial loss. Sprinklers help to contain a fire, making it not only less lethal for anyone inside at the time, but also for firefighters tackling the blaze.”</p> <p>The dangers faced by firefighters were highlighted in the recent Warwickshire incident involving the death of four firefighters who entered a blazing vegetable-packing warehouse. This warehouse, like many other industrial buildings, was not fitted with a sprinkler system. In fact, warehouses up to 20,000 square metres in size (enough space to park four jumbo jets) currently do not have to have sprinklers fitted. Councillor Coulson concluded: “All four Authorities across the region are united in their support for these devices, and will continue to drive home the message that sprinklers save property and lives”.</p>	
8.6	<p>Kirklees District Council – Brian Mellor</p> <p>Brian sends his apologies and is pleased to report that Kirklees District Council are still making steady progress fitting sprinkler systems in sheltered housing premises. He confirms that they have now completed seven and on the 11th March Brian commissioned a further seven sprinkler systems to be fitted in KDC sheltered housing premises.</p>	
9.	Any Other Business	
9.1	<p>AB Latest editing of BS 9999 is out for consultation that closes at the end of March 2008. Encourages members to look at this and give feed back if they can.</p>	
9.2	<p>JM asked that we consider inviting building control officials to meetings to give a view from a BCO perspective regarding sprinkler provision. He will invite BCO from GMC to next meeting.</p>	
9.3	<p>KB raised the potential to use access for people with disabilities as a driver for installing sprinklers, particularly with regard to using lifts for means of escape.</p>	
	<p>The Chair thanked East Sussex, and particularly Jo Fowler and Adrian Brown for the excellent facilities which had been provided for the meeting, and for lunch. It was very much appreciated.</p>	
10.	Date of Next Meeting – 10th July 2008 – Northampton	