



Merseyside Chapter News Letter

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Construction Industry News

Well well well, it appears that the Industry is not in the doldrums as much as we thought, the BBC reported (10th May); *A revision by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) has cast doubt on the UK's double-dip recession last year. Revised growth estimates now suggest the construction industry shrank in the first quarter of 2012, but by less than previously thought.*

Analysts say the revision may be enough to mean the overall economy narrowly avoided falling into recession for a second time... ..

*The revised figures show the construction sector **shrank by 5% in the first three months of 2012**, less than the 5.4% contraction initially reported.*

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-22484394>

Chapter / Local News

Conference Weekend / ICWCI AGM 2013

Your Chairman Gerrard Clark represented the Chapter at the Chapter Reps Meeting & ICWCI AGM; taking a few queries from our Chapter. Ged will report back to us at the next meeting. Ged also informed me it was an enjoyable weekend for him and his party of 'thousands!' ☺

ChIPS

Fred & the gang have completed two interviews today (11 05 13) and have another this Thursday before the meeting. Thanks to Fred, Steve, Kevin and Ged for giving up their precious time for the Institute. Note for other Chapter Members; Carl Cully sat-in today's interviews as an observer as he has shown interest in joining the ChIPS panel at some point, come on guys, we have plenty of Chapter posts if you are interested.

North Cheshire Chapter

The N Cheshire Chapter AGM will be held at the Waterside Hotel on the East Lancs Road (Carr Mill Dam) on Wednesday 15th May at 7pm, all are welcome and our Chair Ged Clark will (I expect – I haven't spoken to him yet), be present. Chance to meet your new President lads!

Stan Ramos

Stan thanks the Chapter for our recent thoughts and good wishes. He had the operation Friday 10th May and his good Wife Linda informs me that he must be recovering well as, as soon as he woke from the op, he was arguing (& winning ☺) for a change of room, Ward 16 if anyone is visiting! Check first – not sure when he comes out

Events / Lecture News

Jotun paints was a good CPD last month – some interesting décor & coating products. Ged has been let down by the Lecturer for this month; Danfoss 'Heating buildings with ground and air source heat pumps', however, he expects to be able to get Pegler Yorkshire; Tectite push fittings (through one of Carl Cully's contacts – well done again Carl – gold star for you this month) to step in late to provide a CPD on their very interesting push fit copper plumbing couplings – I have had one in my hand – very impressive! If you want a sneak preview – control – click on below.

http://pegleryorkshire.co.uk/MEDIA/Downloads/88782503_P E993TectiteDatabook09.pdf

FOOT NOTES

If you want to have a rant (whilst I am still here), have any information or comment for the Newsletter or a snap for *CofW Tip of the Month (or Fault of the Month)* you can write to me, fax to: 01695 572441 or e-mail:

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Tony Shipley

NOTICE – CHAPTER MEETING

7.00 pm Thursday 16th May 2013 at the Devonshire House Hotel, Edge Lane.

We welcome the attendance of any Members, prospective candidates or visitors interested in joining the Institute or just wanting to attend our monthly CPD's.