



**News Letter of the North East Chapter of the Institute of Clerks
of Works and Construction Inspectorate.
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Dear all.

Up here in the North East we still await summer, to date we have only had a handful of day where temperature struggled in to double figures, with chilly winds and low temperature and the threat of heavy showers I did not brave the journey to the May Chapter on my motorbike, maybe next month!!! The May Chapter meeting was a small but productive meeting with only four of our regular members attending plus one guest; however we managed to conduct two interviews, one for a new member and one for an upgrade. We followed this with a short business meeting for Chapter business and at which we discussed the success of last month's Annual Conference and Building on Quality Awards. Everyone was very happy with how the Conference weekend had turned out and all had enjoyed themselves, even the Chapter rep and the AGM meetings had been professional and well conducted events.

As the Secretary of the north East Chapter I would like to extend thanks to a small group of North East Chapter officers (Ron Philpot, Colin Barnes, Henry Povey, Steven Telford) for their assistance and hard work in the run up to and during the Conference weekend, making bookings for local bands, buses, boats museums, local officials, and sourcing a decent amount of sponsorship. Adding this effort to the professional event organising of Anne-Marie and Rachel at head office and all the hard work they put in at the event ensured success.

Finally The North East Chapter would like to thank David Gray for his work as President over the year and for making the effort to attend the North East AGM in Mach, and to wish Tony Hickton all the best in the coming year as President of the Institute.

Forthcoming CPD Lectures

Our guest at the May meeting was Ken Johnson who has kindly offered to set up a visit to Ayle Colliery in Alston Cumbria for our 13th of July Chapter meeting, this is the last working drift mine in the North of England. This visit will be strictly limited to twelve people so places will be on a first come first served basis.

Here is hoping for the onset of summer for next months meeting!!!