

A meeting for the Devon & Cornwall Branch of CQI was held at the White Hart Hotel in Okehampton on Thursday 24th of May 2010. Attendees included speaker Mr David Hutchins who kindly presented a most interesting talk entitled VISUAL INSPECTION by David Hutchins.

Other attendees present were as follows:

Branch Chairman Mr Roger Bloomfield

Branch Treasurer Mr Mark Randall

Branch Secretary Ms Carol Ball

Member Mr Anthony Lea

Member Mr Steve Heywood

Member Mr Neil Doggett

Guest from Siemens, DUBLIN, IRELAND Mr Ian Rice

Apologies were received from members: Mr Paul Webb, Mr Alan Pritchard and Ms Sue Hill.

At 19.00 hours Coffee and Introductions began, shortly followed by the presentation of the Branch Service Award by David Hutchins to Mr Mark Randall for his 15 years service as Devon & Cornwall Branch Treasurer. A photo opportunity was welcomed for posting on the D&C Branch section of the CQI website.

The talk on VISUAL INSPECTION followed when David discussed topics such as:

The Fallibility of the Human Inspector.

6 Classes of Inspection.

Inspection Failures by percentage (ref Chapman and Sinclair 1975)

Man versus Machine

Vigilance Decrement (Psychological Factors and Broadbent's single channel theory).

The Mackworth Clock Test (MCT:N H Mackworh 1948)

The talk was very well received with lots of questions asked, followed by many interesting discussions.

A Thank You for all attending was expressed by Chairman Mr Roger Bloomfield, especially to Mr Ian Rice of Siemens, who had flown all the way from Dublin to attend David's presentation.

By Carol Ball, D & C Branch Secretary.