

### **Summary of TSA Council/Committee Day held on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

- Council welcomed the newly elected Lucy Powers of Powers & Tiltman to Council and the PR Committee.
- The SmartWater initiative was announced to TSA Members on 5<sup>th</sup> February which has resulted in a big response. The first SmartWater briefing was distributed to Members on 5<sup>th</sup> April.
- The Geospatial Apprenticeships were formally announced, TSA's press release is here: [www.tsa-uk.org.uk/government-gives-go-ahead-geospatial-apprenticeships/](http://www.tsa-uk.org.uk/government-gives-go-ahead-geospatial-apprenticeships/)
- Six Membership Applications are currently being processed
- Membership stands at 182 companies
- Good feedback was received following the AGM at Edgbaston on 18<sup>th</sup> April.
- Full and Associate Members will no longer be required to provide financial information as part of the Annual Return process.
- A new case study was added to the Become A Surveyor website: <http://www.becomeasurveyor.com/case-studies/francesca-little/>
- TSA contributed to an article concerning trends in the surveying profession internationally, published via xyHT Magazine on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018: (<http://www.xyht.com/surveying/real-surveying/>)
- Over 187 people have registered for the Level 3 Diploma and the first six applicants are being assessed.
- QMS visited the Newark office to carry out a two-day GDPR Readiness Assessment. A new Privacy Statement for TSA is now on the website.
- TSA's group on LinkedIn currently has over 3,760 members and is open to non-members. TSA also has over 2,800 followers on Twitter (@surveyassoc).