



Summary of TSA Council meeting held on 14th October 2015

- The Secretariat will have a new member of the team as of 21st October – Laura Lynn will start work in Newark as our Accounts Manager.
- The Steering Group looking at Accreditation for Utility Mapping Companies met before the Committee meetings in the morning. A meeting will be held with Terry Mundy of Lloyds Register on 9th November to explore options in more detail. Members will be kept informed and Mike Page will update attendees at TSA's Conference.
- TSA's Conference (11th November) on the subject of BIM is rapidly filling up, with over 50 members signed up already. Don't forget to book your place – the agenda is superb and is matched by the venue: <http://www.rafmuseum.org.uk/london/>. James Kavanagh of RICS will now be giving the Keynote speech.
- Eight Membership Applications are currently being processed. An Application for Full Membership from Precision Point Surveys was approved by Council.
- Membership stands at 162 companies.
- The 2016 Health & Safety Seminar has been scheduled for 9th March, with Leica Geosystems generously hosting once again.
- TSA's 2016 AGM will be held at The National Motorcycle Museum.
- A new Animation video will shortly be uploaded to the www.becomeasurveyor.com website.
- The next meeting of the Survey Liaison Group (SLG) with RICS and ICES will be held on 2nd December.
- New Client Guides are being drafted and existing ones updated.
- The Short Courses at The Survey School are proving to be increasingly popular as they are promoted. TSA Members enjoy a 25% discount. See the full list here: <http://www.tsa-uk.org.uk/opportunities/the-survey-school/>
- Steve Hurr, Tutor at The Survey School, will run a tailored short course for NATS.
- A new TSA Business Plan is being drafted.
- TSA's group on LinkedIn currently has over 3,000 members and is open to non-members. TSA also has 1,700 followers on Twitter.
- The Job Opportunities page, where members can post job adverts for free, is to be redesigned to make it easier to navigate.