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MINUTES OF THE EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT STAFFORD ON 15th Oct 94

- 1/ ATTENDANCE Owen Clarke, Adrian Fawcett, Dave George, Jenny Potts, Les Sykes, Bill Tolfree.
- 2/ An APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE was received from Les Williams
- 3/ The MINUTES of the 18th June meeting were ACCEPTED WITHOUT CHANGE. Earlier issue of the minutes was asked for in the future.
- 4/ All MATTERS ARISING were covered below
- 5/ CURRENT PHYSICAL POSITION ON RESIN PLACED ANCHORS.  
Les Sykes reported that some 300 anchors had been placed in the NORTH. A further 200 anchors is expected to cover all sites in need of these anchors.  
Jenny Potts reported continuing placings in DERBYSHIRE although documentation is presenting some difficulties.  
The start of training of installers in the MENDIPS is delayed by difficulties caused by the local expectation of high numbers of installers, apparently related to the thought that individual clubs should have a team of installers, rather than the area having one or two teams of installers.  
WALES See note A
- 6/ Several very important points were raised in the discussion on INSURANCE AND DOCUMENTATION OF RESIN PLACED ANCHORS. It is clear that the NCA provides insurance cover for anchors placed by properly trained installers who are registered with the insurers and for whom the registration fee of £1 per annum has been paid. What is not clear is whether the registration fee has to be paid for the period when the installer is installing, or for the total period when anchors installed by that person are still available for use underground. Advice is required from the Legal and Insurance Officer on this point.  
It was agreed that unified procedures should be set up by Les and Jenny for the documentation of training, placing, testing and problem recording. Good paperwork could be essential to protecting the NCA position in the event of failure of an officially or a rogue placed anchor. If you wish to contribute to this process please contact Jenny Potts, 3 Greenway, Hulland Ward, Ashbourne, Derbyshire DE6 3FE.

WELL DONE PENTWYNI HILL  
 THE FIGURE FOR THE 15 ALLOCATED HILLS MAY SEEM  
 SMALL, BUT IS FOUR TIMES THE NATIONAL AVERAGE.  
 YOU WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO EVEN BETTER  
 NEXT YEAR  
 MANY THANKS Owen Clarke