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FIA Secretariat Report – 4th December 2001

Membership: 205 members

Breakfast Seminars: Bisham Abbey – 14 delegates – 18 attendees in total
Edinburgh – 8 delegates – 11 total attendees as at 4/12/01

Promotional packs sent: Cabling World x 2 - LAN ASG
Professional Electrician & Installer x 37 – Fibre Cable Training
Professional Electrician & Installer x 8 – Health & Safety Reg.

New promotional leaflet: to be used for the above and general enquiries – MG has draft copies for circulation to Council at the meeting – quotation from printers £355 for 2000 copies (2 colour print)

Actions re 2002 issue Members Guide remain ongoing for Jan/Feb 2002

Date: 5th December 2001
Our Reference: MG/MG/3782
Your Reference:

REPORT FOR FIA COUNCIL MEETING 5th DECEMBER 2001

OUTSTANDING ACTIONS

From last meeting

- Finalise Dec Seminar information for Nov meeting - **completed**
- Seek original artwork for UFO document - **completed**
- Organise change in section of AIS documentation re NVQ's to C&G's - **ongoing**
- Contact DW at Pinacl re cable standards - **ongoing**
- Prepare new format for Nov NL - **completed**

From previous meetings

- Look for special projects for 2002 that can be announced at the AGM - **ongoing**
- Once received put Club Optique info on French area of web site
- Complete Training & Qualifications area on the web site - **underway**
- Add PB's OTDR's web service details to web site
nothing received from PB as yet

FINANCIAL

ACCOUNTS

Year 2001/2002 P/L (October) shows a profit of £442. The liquidity is £28,963.49. During October, the FIA spent £2700 on a data projector. Despite this the liquidity is still £3800 higher than at the same time last year.

WEB-SITE REPORT

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TECHNICAL REPORT

TECHNICAL SUPPORT GUIDES

The following documents are published on the web-site:

- TSD-2000-5-1: Optical Power Safety Levels
- TSD-2000-5-2: Optical Fibre - Handling of Processing Chemicals
- TSD-2000-5-3: Optical Fibre - Disposal of Waste

In addition, the Cost Modeling Template system has been published on the web-site.

Completion of the above allows time to be allocated to the matter of the testing documents. We plan two new FIA-TSD documents:

- 2000-4-2-1: OPTICAL FIBRE CABLING: TESTING: Installed cabling attenuation using LSPM equipment;
- 2000-4-2-2: OPTICAL FIBRE CABLING: TESTING: Installed cabling characterisation using OTDR equipment.

The former can proceed based upon the presentations produced by myself at the Testing Times Ahead seminar delivered by The Cabling Partnership (an abridged version of which was delivered at the recent FIA Breakfast Seminar).

Further projects include a “what do I need to know about dark fibre” document and an amendment to the LAN ASG top cover the latest goings on re- 10G Ethernet and the need for mode conditioning cords for certain implementations of 1G/10G Ethernet.

The Connecting Hardware Selection Guide awaits Steve Stranges’ input.

QUALIFICATIONS (temporary report in place of Stuart Smith)

C & G

The next meeting of interested parties is 8th January 2002.

ECA

See C& G, TCT7/-/3.

STANDARDS REPORT

STANDARDS FORUM

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TCT7/-/3

The next meeting of interested parties is 13th December 2002.

SKILLSMATCH

We now have forty entries.

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