

BSR 18/06/09

New Meadow St Labour Club

There has been an accident on an MDF ladder, although he fell from over three meters the engineer, luckily, did not hurt himself. Unfortunately although a red flag & RIDDOR reportable incident, the HSE will not be investigating as there were no broken bones!

Could I ask the Branch to vote again on a USR this one may be known to some of you! It is Ray Neary.

Could I thank the Branch for allowing me to attend the 52nd North West Safety Conference & exhibition, held today & yesterday. Among the speakers were Carol Grainger HSE who gave a presentation on workplace transport, Nina Day spoke on the techniques of goods handling. David Smeatham, who I have met before from our USR seminars, gave a talk on the involvement of workers in H & S management. Mr Jeremy Bevan spoke about migrant workers & the fact that they have the right to work safely as anyone else, he admitted that this would be a difficult job as most govt. officials were there to remove them & any HSE official was only there to help & ensure that they were working safely.

Still on the HSE they have improved their website with an excellent worker involvement section, the easiest way to find this is to enter "worker involvement" in the search area at the top of the page, this area talks about H & S reps, how to prepare plan consult & improve on Health & Safety.

Apolo's given to me.....Kath Quinn & Jason Morley

Q.....Maeve reply from HQ, letter to DGST with regard to pension's info ?

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