The meeting of the Corrosion Engineering Division’s Coatings Working Group was called to order at 2 pm on April 26\textsuperscript{th}, 2012\textsuperscript{th} at the Motorcycle Museum, Birmingham.

### Those Present:
- Brenda Peters (Scientific Analysis- chair ) (BP)
- Douglas Mills (ICorr-Minute secretary) (DJM),
- Phillip Watkinson (Corrocoat) (PW),
- Scott Betts (Thor UK ltd) (SB)

### Previous Minutes
The minutes of the previous working party meeting at NPL on 19\textsuperscript{th} May 2011 were looked at and agreed to be a true reflection of the meeting.

### Activity within current coatings work/task groups

- **WG2 Intumescent Coatings** (Chair Ian Stewart). DJM had not yet sent this document to the people present at the NPL meeting. However to some extent events had overtaken this action because the document had now been issued and made available on the web site. There was a request made to check financial aspects re download Action DJM.

- **WG1/3 Water Jetting work** (chairman Jeremy Twigg). Very little contact with Jeremy Twigg in last year Action on PW to chase Jeremy on this. (update since meeting : Richard Green has provided information on BS EN ISO 8501-4, Full title is Preparation of steel substrates before application of paints and related products - Visual assessment of surface cleanliness - Part 4 Initial surface conditions, preparation grades and flash rust grades in connection with high-pressure water jetting.

- **WG4 Characterisation of Waste Blasting grit for Disposal purposes** (chair BP) Two presentations had been given by BP to Branches, both well received. Want contractors to get involved (ie to help by providing info on what testing they have had to do etc . BP was encouraged to ask all the sustaining (company) members of the Institute (20 odd) involved with blasting what their experiences are of problems associated with disposal of grit Also ask if they could assign somebody to help you produce the document.

- **WG5 Electrochemical techniques for assessing anti-corrosive coatings in the field.** (chair DJM) The members of the WP were interested in this and DJM was encouraged to approach officially from the WP sustaining members who might have an interest (paint manufacturers / specifiers, etc) and ask for support. There was some discussion (DJM and PW) as to how the assessment method might cope with 1200-1500 \( \mu m \) coatings!

### Future work areas
The other suggestions made last year for future areas of activity of the WP were briefly reviewed.
1) Guidance on selection of appropriate High Temperature coatings (eg for use at 1000°C) This was still felt to be worthwhile although this area was not of specific interest to any individual present. DJM said he would chase up Nigel Simms.

2) Guidance document on Coatings for wood products – this was also felt to be worthwhile, SB might pursue this (eg with the members of the Wood Group Integrity Management present at the previous WP meeting).

**AOB**

DJM agreed to circulate electronically to this group the previous minutes (meeting at NPL).

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