



PITA RAW MATERIALS WORKING GROUP

CONFERENCE CALL

THURSDAY, 7TH APRIL 2011

Participants:-

Mark Smith (Chairman)

Graham Pring

Barry Read

- The next meeting of the Group will take place during the PITA Meet, this will potentially be held at Palm Paper at King's Lynn. Barry is currently working towards a late start with Working Group meetings commencing at 11am, followed by lunch and a mill visit. It is hoped something can be arranged for the evening.
- September meeting to be held at a MRF. Mark is currently speaking to Shotton with a view to visiting their new MRF. Barry is speaking to Biffa with a view to visiting their site in Manchester. If timings can be agreed then it is hoped that both of these sites can be visited in one day, therefore no actual meeting would be held.
- November meeting, discussed the possibility of putting together a Filler or Fibre Update similar to the Paper Machine Clothing Optimisation Workshop to be held in May. Possible venue being the Jaakko Poyry offices in London, this could coincide with Pulp Week. Mark and Graham will discuss this further and Graham will discuss internally with regard to what update can be given from Imerys. This may also attract attendees interested in coating.
- The next meeting was proposed for Spring 2012.
- It was agreed that those people who attend the meetings should gain some benefit from them as an incentive to attend.
- Need to attract new members to the Group. Particularly someone from the recovered paper sector.
- It was agreed that an update giving dates and plans for the Group would be placed in the next issue of Paper Technology. An email should also be sent to members in order for them to place the dates in their diaries.

Helen Dolan

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