

SHROPSHIRE CONSTRUCTION
TRAINING GROUP



Supporting Shropshire's Construction Industry

Welcome



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Overview

- Who are we?
- How are we funded?
- Structure
- What do we do?
- Past achievements
- Future plans
- How to join

Who are we?

- A diverse group
- Over 40 members
- 75% In-scope
- 25% Associate members

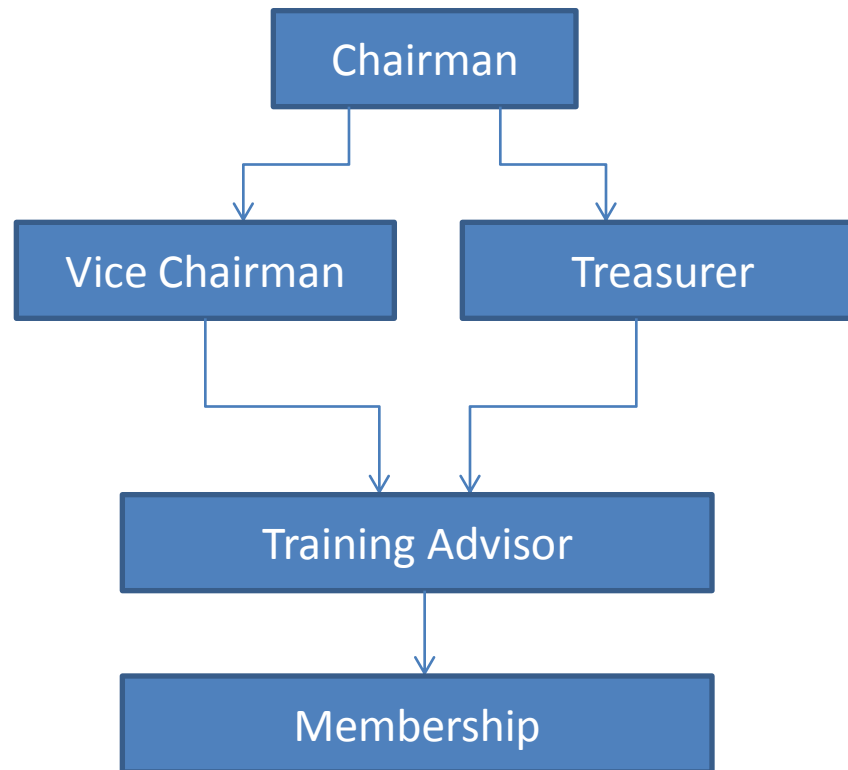




How are we funded?

- Grant from ConstructionSkills (80%)
- Membership subscription (10%)
- Other funding – bid applications (10%)

Structure - communication





What do we do?

- Promote Training and H&S in Shropshire's construction industry

This takes many forms

- **Quarterly meeting** to hear industry speakers and network
- Provide a **subsidised training** schedule
- Employ a Training Advisor to run the Group and support members with **advice and guidance**
- Organise **discounted training** with local providers
- Liaise with agencies, groups and schools to **promote the industry to young people**

Quarterly meetings



- Breakfast event – closes at 10.30am
- Recent speakers





Training schedule

- Examples of training and costs
 - Abrasive wheels ½ day @ £35
 - Manual Handling Principles ½ day @ £20 (CIEH)
 - Site Managers Safety Training Scheme (SMSTS)
5 days @ £485
 - SSSTS 2 days @£250
 - Cable Avoidance 1 day @ £85

Careers etc....



- Sustainability day

Working with Harper Adams University College and EBP to engage 70 school children in a day visit – looking at University’s sustainable building and participating in workshops.

McPhillips Ltd and Hawk Safety & Training kindly supplied hi-viz vests and freebies.



Past achievements



- **Hope House Hospice**
- 60 school children helped make a service road



Past achievements



- Visited the hospice to find out more about their work



Past achievements

- Group pulled together and carried out an estimated £13k of work FOC
- Organised and supervised event
- Donated labour
- Donated materials



Past achievements



- Plus a donation £1200



Hope House chief executive David Featherstone receives the cheque flanked by Tony Griffiths (left) and John Butler of Shropshire Construction Training Group

Cash boost for hospice

SHROPSHIRE Construction Training Group has presented Hope House children's hospice with a cheque for £1,200.

It follows the group's Construction Week Challenge in October. The Construction Group completed four projects, thanks to help from its members and donations from suppliers and associates within the industry.

Some 67 children from Shropshire schools assisted with the projects within the grounds of Hope House at Morda, near Oswestry.

They were to put up 120 metres of fencing round a feature pond, to apply 400 square metres of slurry seal to footpaths next to the pond, to construct a 75-metre-long soil mound and to plant various shrubs and plants.

An emergency access road of 150 square metres, next to the hospice, was constructed by the schoolchildren during Construction Week.

Construction Week is where schoolchildren are encouraged to consider careers in the construction industry.

- The past Chairs, Tony Griffiths and John Butler hand over cheque to Hope House CEO



Now and future

- Recently launched the Shropshire Resource Efficiency in Construction Club (SRECC)
- Subsidised programme
 - Company visit and bespoke report
 - 5 workshops
 - 3 days accredited training



Now and future

- About to launch a fully funded programme
WINNING BUSINESS SKILLS
 - 5 workshops
 - Sourcing business
 - PQQs
 - Meet the buyer
 - Visual and verbal communication
 - Mock tender interview



Join us?

- Membership currently open to in-scope (levy paying) companies
- 1st subscription - £40
- Thereafter £80 per annum
- Contact Training Advisor

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THANK YOU – ANY QUESTIONS

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