

## Summary of TSA Council meeting held on 29th January 2014

- John Furniss of Malcolm Hughes Land Surveyors will be stepping down from Council at the AGM, after serving for a record-equalling 19 years. Council expressed sincere thanks and appreciation for his tremendous work on behalf of the Association.
- The Annual Health & Safety Seminar will be held on 5<sup>th</sup> March at the new Leica office in Milton Keynes. Details will be sent out next week.
- TSA's AGM will to be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> April alongside the GeoDATA event at The Lowry Centre in Manchester. Details will be sent out nearer the time.
- The next Discussion Group will be held on 12<sup>th</sup> November with the SS Great Britain as the venue.
- Geotechnical Engineering (Affiliate) and Diversified Business Communications (Supplier) have been accepted into membership.
- TSA membership currently stands at 146 companies and four Applications are currently being processed.
- An average of 81 Application Packs have been requested each year (2008-2012), but 2013 saw this number rise to 108.
- The new exhibition for the survey industry, Geo Business 2014, will be held on 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> May 2014 at the Business Design Centre in London. TSA will be exhibiting alongside RICS, ICES & AGI.
- Extensive PR work has been scheduled for 2014.
- TSA's group on Linkedin currently has over 2,100 members and is open to nonmembers. TSA also has over 940 followers on Twitter.
- Many more Client Guides are in the final drafting stages.
- PAS128 is set to be launched on 8<sup>th</sup> May at the ICE.
- TSA is in talks with UMA (Utility Mapping Association) with regard to assessing the need for accreditation of utility mapping.