

## Weekly Update 10 - It was a hot

Wednesday saw the hottest July day on record as well as the third quarterly PFS conference of the year. It was full day with a wide range of topics covered and we even had a visit from Keith Richards (The PFS CEO, not the singer from the Rolling Stones). Although PFS members missed out on the sun, the facilities at the AMEX were great with air conditioning that kept us all comfortable.

One amusing aspect of the day was as part of a drive to increase energy efficiency the lights in the room turn off if there is a lack of activity in the room. Apparently the 200 attentive delegates weren't moving enough so as well as chairing the conference Martyn Bowen ended up frequently having to march across the room to keep the lights on.

For those PFS members who haven't been I would highly recommend you give the next regional conference a try. They are in effect a roadshow organised by the central PFS which means they are able to secure high quality speakers. Plus if you attended all four, provided they are relevant and meet your leaning objectives, you would satisfy your structured CPD requirements for the year.

## **Coming Up**

This week sees Mark's return from holiday and is a busy one with the croquet evening and the trip to Shoreham Airport (both of which are now closed for bookings) before things start to quieten down for the summer. There are still places left for P05 study day the following the week if you have any colleagues who would like to attend.

Bye for now

Richard

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