

# HEATING VENTILATING AND AIR CONDITIONING MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION - a FETA association

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## Minutes of the meeting of the Air Curtain Group Hybrid meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024

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#### **PRESENT**

Members online in **bold** 

Chris Lister Chair Envirotec

Mike Hims Biddle Air Systems Ian Vaughan Nortek Global UK

Chris Yates FETA
Martyn Cooper Secretary FETA

#### 1 Welcome and Apologies

The Chair welcomed members to the meeting.

#### **2** FETA Competition Law Guidelines

FETA Competition Law Guidelines were highlighted to attendees. These are available in the meeting room and at <a href="https://www.feta.co.uk/members/events-and-meetings/schedule-of-all-feta-meetings">www.feta.co.uk/members/events-and-meetings/schedule-of-all-feta-meetings</a>. Signing the meeting attendance book will be taken as your acknowledgement of the guideline's existence.

#### 3 Air Curtain Industry – updates and issues

The Chair raised the Wirth technology and wondered how much this was being used. He noted that VES were making and/or installing this technology. He felt that there were not many installations. Mike Hims noted that this technology seemed to be price prohibitive. His company had picked up business at the expense of this.

It was suggested we contact VES/Wirth with a view to them attending a future meeting.

**ACTION: CY/Secretary** 

The Chair raised the topic of heat pump powered Air Curtains and whether the group should be promoting these. MH noted that Air to Water HP's are being used.

#### 4 <u>ISO Standards</u>

MH advised there was little to report. The ISO 117 meetings will take place in London from 15-17 April. The Air Curtain meeting will be at end of 15<sup>th</sup> April.

#### 5 Indoor Air Quality

The FETA IAQ group has been resurrected. MH asked if he could be added to the circulation list.

**ACTION: Secretary** 

The Chair wondered if there was any interest from the BRA End Users.

#### 6 Website

Pretty well up to date at the moment.

#### 7 Membership matters

The Chair asked whether JS Air Curtains were still members – it was found that they are not. CY agreed to check with Frenger.

MH mentioned Tekedor – a German company with a UK representative, Phil Waldron.

### 8 Minutes of the meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed by the Chair.

#### 7 Any other business

MH noted that he had been elected Chair of the Eurovent Air Curtain group. He also asked about the Energy Technology List. He understood that refrigerant Air Curtains were included, but not electric heated ones. CY has recently been in touch with Tom Lock and will respond.

#### 8 Meeting Dates 2024

16 <sup>th</sup> October with jo	oint lunch with FCU Group
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Chair:	 Date:	