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HAS YOUR BRANCH CONSIDERED?

Take a look please at the comments in the next paragraph from Paul Snelling of the Sussex Branch. Is this something that your branch has considered as a potential hazard at your meeting venue?

Something I forgot to mention, and it applies to your digital projection equipment as well, you might like to consider the Health and Safety implications of cables trailing over the floor. More importantly where members wander back and forth. You can try taping the cables to the floor, although it's a pain to get off, obtaining plastic cable protectors from electrical wholesalers although these work out about £16 per metre, or a cheap and effective way I saw recently, get a couple of rubber car mats.

Maybe your branch has already dealt with this issue, so possibly you could pass on to other branches the steps you have taken. If not, then please consider this topic at a future branch committee meeting and agree any steps you need to take.

10th August To date the following comments have been received.

From Paul Udey: --

We use Cable Protectors, 1.8m - £13.46 from Amazon.

From Irene Rabbits: --

Rubber car mats can also be a tripping hazard although not quite as bad as cables across the floor so be careful which type is used. The rubber cable protector is more efficient and safer. We were lucky enough at Surrey Branch to acquire a good length for nothing that was about to be thrown out from a company that no longer wanted it. All it needed was a quick clean.