



West of Scotland  
Branch

## Branch Meeting

### Minutes

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022, 13:00 hours, Online meeting via Zoom

1. **Chair of Meeting:** Fred Cullum

The Chair welcomed everyone to the last Branch meeting of 2021 and advised that the speaker would be followed by branch business and any questions for the speaker be posted using the chat icon and these would be addressed after the presentation.

The Chair then requested members to remain for the Branch business as there were several important updates.

**Speaker**

The Chair introduced and welcomed the speaker David Wright, Security Adviser at Glasgow Airport before inviting him to share his presentation on "*Terrorism Threats to Your Customers*"

The presentation covered both internal and external threats from individuals and groups. Members were directed to the Centre for the Protection of National Infrastructure CPNI website for information on training and prevention.

<https://www.cpni.gov.uk>

An edited version of the presentation will be placed on the branch webpage or IOSH YouTube in due course.

Members were warned not to attempt to search for videos shown as this could have serious consequences.

2. **Sederunt**

There were 73 attendees for the meeting.

3. **Apologies**

Given the meeting was virtual there were no apologies.

#### 4. Review and Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of 27<sup>th</sup> November 2021 branch meeting was reviewed and deemed an accurate record proposed by (Keith Lyall) seconded by (Susannah McIntosh), following the meeting.

The minutes will be posted on the Branch website in due course.

There were no matters arising from the minute.

#### 5. Current Vacancies

Any vacancies should be emailed to the [westofscotland@ioshnetworks.com](mailto:westofscotland@ioshnetworks.com)

The following vacancies were intimated:

- ACS Risk Group have a full-time vacancy within their Fire Safety Division, based in Kinning Park, Glasgow (Must have good experience of carrying out Fire Safety Risk Assessments)  
Contact [AndrewS@acsrisk.com](mailto:AndrewS@acsrisk.com) or [Roger@acsrisk.com](mailto:Roger@acsrisk.com)
- National Trust are looking for a Health and Safety Adviser to cover the North of Scotland Region.  
Contact Steven McCallum email [smccallum@nts.org.uk](mailto:smccallum@nts.org.uk)
- CalMac Ferries have a vacancy for a Health and Safety officer  
<https://www.calmac.co.uk/>
- NHS vacancies for advisers in central belt  
• <https://apply.jobs.scot.nhs.uk/displayjob.aspx?jobid=86377>

#### 6. Group reports

Construction: **George Mills**

Public Services: **Kenny Brown**

Environment and Waste Management: **Susannah McIntosh**

Rail: **Keith Lyall**

Copies of the reports will be included with the minutes on the Branch Website.

#### University Liaison

Many of you may know that we have liaised with Glasgow Caledonian and West of Scotland Universities to provide support for students, where we can. The University of the West of Scotland are looking for employers who may be able to provide placements for students x2 days a week over x5 weeks. They have sufficient provision for 2022. However, if your employer is interested in providing support in 2023, please email the secretary [westofscotland@ioshnetworks.com](mailto:westofscotland@ioshnetworks.com)

and we will pass information to them.

## **7. AOCB**

- The Chair extended thanks on behalf of the branch committee, to those members who had completed and returned branch member survey forms. The committee have started to look at the content and will be in touch with those members who have expressed an interest in becoming an IOSH volunteer at branch level.
- Certificate of Merit – looking to arrange this during the second half of 2022 and will keep members informed. Branch members were encouraged to give some thought to those not health and safety employees or groups that have made a significant difference to health and safety in the workplace and submit a nomination when the opportunity arises.
- Glasgow Caledonian University are looking for employers in construction to take part in a study of Waste on Construction sites. Anyone companies interested should contact Professor Billy [Hare@gcu.ac.uk](mailto:Hare@gcu.ac.uk)
- Member who has suggestions on topics or if they know of a good speaker for our programme 2022 – 2023 should email the branch [secretarywestofscotland@ioshnetworks.com](mailto:secretarywestofscotland@ioshnetworks.com)
- Check out IOSH website or YouTube for links to Catching the Wave of Social Sustainability
- There is IPD support for members looking to progress to Chartered and Chartered Fellow through support groups.

## **8. Next Meeting**

Date/time of the next Branch meeting will be on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at 1300hrs.

Topic/speaker: A presentation of the management of fatigue by Michael Farquhar (NHS)

## **9. Branch Meeting closure**

The chair thanked attendees and closed the meeting at 1430hrs