



West of Scotland  
Branch

## Branch Meeting

### Minutes

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2022, 13:00 hours, Online meeting via Zoom**

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

The Chair welcomed everyone to the and invited new members or visitors to introduce themselves via chat button.

The Chair advised that Louise Hosking, IOSH President was in attendance and hopefully Jimmy Quinn, Immediate Past President would also join the meeting. (Due to last minute issue Jimmy Quinn was not able to attend.)

The Chair invited Louise to speak. Louise advised that she was pleased to attend the meeting to award a Presidential Commendation to a branch member. After outlining the background to the voluntary roles and service the award was presented to George Mills.

George was invited to respond.

**Speaker**

The Chair introduced the speaker Keith Lyall who would be delivering a presentation on the management of fatigue. Keith is a member of the West of Scotland Committee and Rail Group. Having worked in the rail industry for a number of years, he developed an interest, knowledge and passion about the management of fatigue.

The presentation will be placed on the branch webpage or IOSH YouTube in due course.

Members were reminded to mute and post any questions in chat and there would be a Q&A session following the presentation.

**2. Sederunt**

There were 45 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 24<sup>th</sup> January 2022 branch meeting was reviewed and deemed an accurate record proposed by (George Mills) seconded by (Kenny Brown), following the meeting.

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

### 5. Matters Arising

The Chair invited Alex Petrie (Vice-Chair) to provide an update on the Certificate of Merit Award. Alex advised that a date in October was being considered and currently looking at venue. It is hoped that information will be circulated during April/May 2022. The Chair asked branch members to consider nominating non safety professionals, who had contributed significantly to improving health and safety in the workplace for an award. The CoM is open to individuals and groups of non-health and safety professionals.

### 6. Current Vacancies

Members were asked to email any vacancies to the Secretary at [westofscotland@ioshnetworks.com](mailto:westofscotland@ioshnetworks.com)

### 7. 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

### 8. AOCB

### 9. Next Meeting

Date/time of the next Branch meeting will be on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 at 1300hrs.

First face to face meeting since 2020, **numbers may be limited, booking required (via Eventbrite)**, attendees kindly requested to adhere to Covid -19 guidelines.

Topic/Speaker: Ventilation (Hope to have equipment available)

Venue: **Kings Park Hotel**, 250 Mill St., Rutherglen, Glasgow G73 2LX

### 10. Branch Meeting closure

The chair thanked attendees and closed the meeting at 1415hrs