



Minutes of Branch meeting held on 26th October 2017
Hampden Park Stadium, Glasgow

BRANCH MEETING PRESENTATIONS

1) Chair – Meeting opened by Branch Chair, George Mills.

2) 13:00 presentation: Allan Burnett QPM, SecuriGroup, Counter Terrorism

SUMMARY

The presentation focused on the challenges of terrorism in the modern world. How iconic sites, open to the Public, have inherent weaknesses allowing terrorists to strike.

The UK's Contest Strategy of PREVENT, PURSUE, PROTECT and PREPARE.

The role of the Public – If in doubt SHOUT!!!!

Call the ANTI-TERRORISM HOTLINE – **0800 789 321**

A better safe than sorry approach.

3) 14:00 presentation: John Harkins, Foresee Associates Are You Resilient

SUMMARY

The presentation covered what do you do before and after a major incident whether it be terror, natural or an accident – Disruptive Challenges.

Bin lorry, road closures, strikes, helicopter crash, Storm Frank – flooding, McIntosh Building fire, oil rig grounding in the Outer Hebrides, changing threats – oops your files are encrypted etc.

How can Scotland prepare for such challenges?

By Preparation and practicing.

Rick Rescorla predicted the 9/11 suicide attacks and saved thousands of lives by practicing evacuation for such an event.

Resilience – Prove your systems work, do people know what to do, which people and how prepared are you.

What your response will be will determine how quickly you can Recover or not.

More information is available at www.readyscotland.org

4) Sederunt and apologies

41 members registered their attendance.

No apologies were received.

5) Minutes of previous meeting and matters arising

The minutes of 28 September 2017 were approved.

Proposed by: Graham Robertson, seconded by: Robert Rooney.

There were no matters arising.

6) New members

One new members made themselves known and was welcomed by the Chair.

7) Details of vacancies

George Mills indicated that Ross McEwan is looking for someone to assist.

8) Group reports

Construction: David Allan

IOSH Webinar on CDM 2015 Regs on the 7th November at 12:30 to 13:30. Booking available on IOSH web site under Events.

Asked if anyone had any suggestions on site workers working away from home for long periods and getting them to eat a healthy diet.

Public Services: Susannah Aptowitzer

Updated HSE Guidance on the Elderly In The Workplace available.

Environment and Waste Management: Brian Beck

Nothing to report

9) AOCB

The Branch programme was posted to all Branch Members – only one member hadn't received a copy, however, they were a new member

The Executive Committee ask Branch Members every few years for their ideas and opinions. A Survey Monkey questionnaire is nearly ready to send out to Members.

The annual Certificate of Merit will be on the 26 April 2018.

The Chair explained that the cost of the Dinner was excellent value for money as compared with a recent RoSPA Award Dinner costing £3000. The Chair encouraged everyone to book early to avoid disappointment.

Nominations – Will be available on the web site soon.

Fred Cullum asked the Branch if anyone could source the video "No going back".

10) NEXT MEETING

Topic: Driver Behaviour, Sgt Alister Johnson

Keeping our Trunk Roads Safe, Stuart Burns

Venue: Caledonian University, Glasgow - Please check the web site for the Building and Room

Date: 30 November 2018

Time: 17:00