



**IOSH East Midlands Branch meeting
Nottingham Forest Football Club Robin Hood Suite
Thursday 16th March at 19.30**

Chair's Welcome:

Colin Jenkinson welcomed Members and guests to the March Branch meeting.

Apologies:

Roger Mitchell, Shenagh Hackett, Paul Hackett, Paul Wright, Steve Ruddick, Bernard Carey.

New Members

Colin welcomed new Members and visitors to the meeting. There was a very good audience and Members were a little reluctant to introduce themselves to the meeting.

Minutes of Previous Branch meeting

There were no minutes from the February workshop, presentations have been posted on the web site.

Chair's Report:

The February event "The impact of getting it wrong", was well attended. Colin thanked Darren Broadhead for organising, and presented him with a Branch speakers gift.

Colin advised that the Executive Committee were looking for additional volunteers to join the Committee. Duties of a Committee Member are varied but time would be required to attend Committee meetings and to assist in arranging of the Branch programme.

Advance notice was given for a number of meetings – please see Branch web site and Connect for up to date information.

Secretary's report:

David Spilsbury further detailed the AGM election / nomination process – further details on the Branch web site (AGM 2017). Candidates could find the nomination form on the Volunteer Portal attached to this page.

Nominees would require a proposer and seconder and be of Good Standing. The closing date was 4 weeks before the AGM – 23rd March.

Treasurer's Report:

Clive Bolland reported that the bank balance stood at £5,058.60.

Mentors Report:

A CPD event was to be run on 21st March at the Acacia Centre, Annesley Woodhouse – details were to be found on the website, Connect and Linked-In.

Communications Report:

There was nothing to report.

AOB

Shailesh Purohit advised of a Webinar entitled Process Safety Awareness for beginners on 10th May 2017 – details from the Hazardous Industries Group.

Talk:

Ron Reid of Shoosmiths gave his annual legal update. This event has been a centrepiece for the Branch for around 20 years and this is to be Ron's last talk as retirement has caught up with him. Graham Twigg gave the vote of thanks presenting Ron with some crystal - to make up the set.

The next Branch meeting will be: Thursday 20th April at 19.30.

IOSH East Midlands Branch AGM followed by:

Managing underground services in construction safety, a talk by John Robinson of Subscan Technology Ltd.

Venue: Nottingham Forest Football Club Robin Hood Suite