



**IOSH East Midlands Branch meeting
Nottingham Forest Football Club Robin Hood Suite
Thursday 18th January at 19.30**

Chair's Welcome:

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

Apologies:

Martin Goodman, Phil Cash, Alan Shaw.

New Members

Two Members introduced themselves as new to the Branch meetings. Julie from IOSH Groups Network also introduced herself. Colin welcomed them to the meeting.

Minutes of Previous Branch meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting of November 2016 were agreed.

Chair's Report:

Colin noted that if any Member had recently attained progression to a higher Membership category, the Chair would be pleased to make a presentation at the following Branch meeting.

Booking for the February event "The impact of getting it wrong", is already fully booked but a reserve list has been started.

The Branch were exploring possible joint events with the Institute of Fire Safety.

Secretary's report:

The next Lincolnshire event was to be the current NTTL campaign to be held on 24th January at 19.00 at the Bishop Grosseteste University, Lincoln.

Treasurer's Report:

Clive Bolland reported that the bank balance stood at £11,631.08.

Mentors Report:

Angela Hayden thanked Members for their time supporting CPD. The new route for the appointment of mentors was through the IOSH web site.

There would be a further meeting to discuss the Mentoring scheme in March. Angela planned to attend the regional meetings where possible.

Communications Report:

It was noted that the new IOSH Branch website had not been delivered as requested by the Committee, still work in progress.

Linked-In was working well.

Talk:

Simon Hatton, Chair of the IOSH Offshore Group gave an interesting talk on “Challenging the variances in employee engagement.” He was able to draw upon his experience in maritime Health and Safety to explain differences in the uptake of Health & Safety initiatives.

Darren Broadhead gave the vote of thanks.

The next Branch meeting will be: Thursday 16th February

The impact of getting it wrong – legally and emotionally.

This will be an afternoon event starting at 12.00

Venue: Best Western Premier Yew Tree Lodge Hotel & Conference centre, 33 Packington Hill, Kegworth, Derby, DE74 2DF.