



IOSH EDINBURGH BRANCH Minutes of 275th^t Edinburgh Branch Meeting - Rivers Suite, Craiglockhart Campus, Napier University, Edinburgh EH14 1DJ - 22nd February 2017 at 18:00

Sederunt:

A McLeod	R Wilson	R Balfry	J Hooker	B Cox
R Doyle	P Harte	G Macgregor	S Hogson	S Meechan
E Saunders	M Parvia	D Armour	H Pearson	J Johnston
C Munro	C Casciam	G Hughson	L Young	J Lamb
G Neville	J O'Herlihy	J Carter	D Johnston	J Skilling
A Bell	O Rigg			

Total = 27 (2 new members present)

Apologies: S Boucher, David Sinclair, Karin Boers, Mick Grimmer

1 Chair

The Chair opened the meeting, explained where the fire exits are and reminded the audience to switch off their mobiles and print their names on the sederunt. She also asked if there were any new members. Helen also reminded members to make sure they had parked in Car Park A so as not to receive a parking fine.

She introduced Rachel Doyle as Acting Secretary and highlighted the current secretary vacancy to Branch Members, if anyone was interested in undertaking the role.

2 Minutes of previous meetings

Minutes of meeting 274 – 12th January 2017: Proposer: R Balfry Seconder: H Pearson

If you are unable to find or download the minutes please email the Chair

helen.pearson@viridissafety.co.uk Minutes can be found at <http://www.iosh.co.uk/Membership/Our-membership-network/Our-Branches/Edinburgh-branch/Branch-minutes.aspx>

3 Correspondence and Group Reports

3.1 Groups

No Reports

3.2 EDA

No Reports

External Events

Work Positive: Managing Organisational Stress (Based on HSE Management Standards)

Forth Valley College - Stirling Campus, Room S1.18, Drip Road, Stirling, FK8 1SE

20th March 2017

09:30am to 4:30pm

Adviceline@nhs.net

Scotland Works

SEC Glasgow

3rd and 4th May 2017

Free two day major event comprised of six separate programmes.

Programmes include health and safety, fire safety, logistics, maintenance, cleaning and facilities.

For further details and for free registration please visit scotlandworks.com

4 Members Items

The Scottish Government consultation to replace a range of sector specific guidance:

4.1 **Edinburgh Chamber Business Awards 2017**

IOSH is sponsoring the Excellence in Health & Safety Category.

The Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce Business Awards are firmly recognised as a fantastic opportunity for the Edinburgh business community and allows members to gain recognition and celebrate success.

More information can be found at

<https://www.edinburghchamber.co.uk/events/awards>

Feb Update – 4 submissions received

R Balfry offered spare places to the awards ceremony to the floor.

4.2 **Please be advised the branch now has a twitter account. @IOSH_Edinburgh**

4.3 **Job Spot:**

Position: **Health and Safety Advisor**

Salary: TBC + benefits

Location: Edinburgh

Company: Red Rock Power Limited

Description: A highly regarded offshore renewable energy developer

For further details please contact David Armour (HSE Manager) at

david.armour@redrockpower.co.uk

Job Spot: continued

Position: **EHS Advisor**

Salary: Up to £42K, Company Car, Fuel Card, Laptop etc.

Location: Bellshill

Company: Kirkby Engineering and Construction

For further details please contact Chris Green (EHS Manager – T&D UK) at

cgreen@kirkbygroup.com

5 **From the floor**

The Chair requested assistance with her MSc project from anyone working in the tool hire sector who would be interested in completing a questionnaire – please contact Helen Pearson directly.

The forthcoming AGM was also raised by the Chair, as were the current vacancies for Treasurer and Branch Secretary. Please contact Helen Person if you would like to find out more details about either role.

6 **Main Talk**

The main talk was delivered by Colin Munro – Freelance Consultant Ergonomist/Physiotherapist. Colin's talk was entitled Safety Critical Task Analysis.

7 **Date of next meeting**

Edinburgh Branch

9th March 2017 (2 pm)

ISO 45001 and its implications

Richard Jones, Head of Policy and Public Affairs, IOSH

Helen Pearson CFIOSH Branch Chair	Rachel Doyle CMIOSH Secretary (Acting)	Ali McLeod Meetings Secretary
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