



# EDINBURGH BRANCH

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## Minutes of 286<sup>th</sup> Branch Meeting.

Venue: Rivers Suite, Craiglockhart Campus, Napier University, Edinburgh EH14 1DJ,

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 18:00.

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R Balfry (M)	S. Heesom (M)	D Johnson (M)	L Young (M)	S McCann (M)
G Lawler (M)	O Egbule (M)	P Mwangi (M)	S Daley (M)	E Bertram (M)
R Russell (M)	D Miller (M)	B Cox (M)	C Brydon (M)	A Bell (M)
F Rankine (M)	D Smart (M)	N Olliver (M)	J Carter (M)	T Stockdale (M)
R Brydon (M)	V Stewart (M)	A James (M)	C Cassiani (M)	R Walker (M)
L Saunder (M)	R Brown (M)	J Lamb (M)	J Steedman (G)	B Oye (G)

**Total:** 30                      28 Members                      2 Guests

**Apologies:** R. Doyle, K McDonnell, M Grimmer, A McLeod, S Crawford, H Pearson, J Guilfoyle. S Bouche, M Cowie, W Murphy.

### **Chair:**

Rupert opened the meeting, and explained where the fire exits were and reminded the audience to switch off their mobiles and print their names on the sederunt. He also asked if there were any new members or guests. Rupert also reminded members to remember to complete their CPD, and to make sure they had parked in 'Car Park A' so as not to receive a parking fine.

### **1 New Members:**

- i. George Lawler
- ii. Ogechi Egbule
- iii. Prisculla Wambul Mwangi

### **2 Minutes of previous meetings**

Minutes of the meeting and previous meetings can be found at: <https://www.iosh.co.uk/Membership/Our-membership-network/Our-Branches/Edinburgh-branch/Branch-minutes.aspx>

### **Meeting 285 - 11 Jan 18**

The Chair asked if anything was unclear or if further information was needed. With no further matters arising, the accuracy of Minutes was proposed by David Johnson and seconded by Stephen McCann.

### **3 Correspondence and Group Reports**

#### **3.1 ISO 45001 information**

You may be aware that IOSH have the 'ISO 45001 resource hub' on the IOSH website (*behind the MyIOSH portal*), where materials are updated. We are also looking to establish an FAQ section on the website.



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In addition, the IOSH Magazine supported by Richard Jones is organising another webinar on 21st February, this will be promoted nearer the time.

As well as Tim's update piece in yesterday's Connect newsletter, Richard has written a short article for Networks News (*March edition*) specifically on how Networks can get involved in presenting ISO 45001. It'll accompany a longer piece being written by Richard McIvor, from an auditor perspective.

IOSH are continuing to seek 'early adopter' case study material from members and offer a template for this on the 'resource hub'.

### 3.2 No Time to Loose Campaign – Asbestos- Timing

This is the next phase of the NTTL campaign. Key stakeholders were surveyed last year and the general feedback was that they wanted to know what IOSH can do in advising them how to manage asbestos, and how to communicate this to employers and employees, in particular one-man businesses, sme's and young workers. Working with the feedback from the survey, the campaigns team will be providing resources not only for the above but for all the other phases of the NTTL campaign.

The Asbestos campaign launch will take place in April (*probably 09 or 10 April*) at LandSec HQ in London. It is aimed at being an invite-only event for key-stakeholders, taking place as a breakfast event.

IOSH will also be collaborating at ICOH '18, which takes place in Dublin from 29 April-04 May, and will have keynote speakers from IOSH such as Shelly Frost, Bill Gunnyeon and Vincent Ho. Additionally as part of this conference the campaigns team are also going to try to set up meetings with the ILO and WHO.

### 3.3 Groups:

The secretary read a Construction Group communication which was received by email from Joe Guilfoyle, Branch Groups liaison.

#### **Stop. Make a Change Overview**

Stop. Make a Change was launched at CECA's 20th anniversary conference in November 2016, with the backing of 18 leading contractors and customers. The first ever UK-wide health & safety stand-down which took place in April 2017. Stop. Make a Change, has been developed by some of the industry's leading contractors and customers working with the Civil Engineering Contractors Association (CECA). Since then a host of further names from the sector have signed up to take part in the initiative including clients Gatwick Airport, Transport Scotland and Scottish Water as well as main contractors including Galliford Try/Morrison Construction, Clancy Docwra, Hochtief and Ferrovia Agroman. It is also backed by a range of SMEs and industry bodies. 2017 - Stop. Make a Change, took place on 18 April with companies involved making commitments relating to four key health, safety and wellbeing topics – Mental health, plant safety, fatigue, and respiratory illness. Each business decided on their own commitments and used the event to brief staff and suppliers about them. It was intended that good practice developed through Stop. Make a Change would be shared among supporters through a guide published later that year.

Organisations from across the UK infrastructure sector took part, Sites, offices and production facilities all 'downed tools' to focus on working together to build a healthier, safer industry. More than 60 companies across 1,000 sites and more than 60,000 employees took part. The initiative is being repeated with the 2018 Stop. Make a Change which has been expanded to cover the whole of the UK construction industry.



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The two key priorities which will run for two weeks, from 16 to 27 April 2018 and will focus on two key priorities:

- a) Mental health – one in four people will suffer from mental health issues each year and more than 400,000 days being lost to work-related stress, anxiety and depression in construction. A worker is more likely to die of suicide in the construction sector than they are from a fall from height. Companies taking part in Stop. Make a Change will be asked to make commitments which may include signing up to cross-industry initiatives, or leading their own change programmes within their businesses.
- b) Plant safety – construction relies heavily on the use of mobile plant. When used well, by trained and experienced operators, such plant is safe. However the industry still experiences many occasions when uncontrolled movements of plant lead to tragic consequences on site. Of the 217 people who died in the construction industry over the last five years around 10 per cent were hit by moving vehicles. Each organisation involved in Stop. Make a Change, will be asked to show their commitment to reducing the number of plant-related incidents on site.

### 3.4 *Mentor:*

Liz Young reminded all to ensure that they record their CPD, Liz also reminded the members that there is a CPD/IPD workshop scheduled for the 8<sup>th</sup> March starting at 10:30, but in the meantime to contact her should anyone have any problems or queries.

## 4 External Events:

### 3.1 Other IOSH Branch Events

Other IOSH Branch events are open to all IOSH Members, further details can be found via the IOSH website at the following link; <https://www.iosh.co.uk/Events.aspx>

## 5 Members Items

### 5.1 Job Spot

No new positions have been communicated to Branch at present.

### 5.2 *From the floor? (Members opportunity to share problems & ideas with their peers)*

- Dougie Smart is studying for his MSc, and asked the floor if anyone would be willing to complete a questionnaire on cycling safety. If so could they please see him after the meeting.

## 6 Main Talk:

### ▪ HSE Update:

Chris Steel - HM Specialist Inspector of Health and Safety (Noise & Vibration)

## 7 Date of next meetings:

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 14:00

### ▪ Rope Rescue:

Andy Kelly – SWAT International Ltd.



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