



IOSH EDINBURGH BRANCH Minutes of 274th¹ Edinburgh Branch Meeting – Rivers Suite, Craiglockhart Campus, Napier University, Edinburgh EH14 1DJ 12th January 2017 at 14:00

Sederunt:

R Russell	G McBroom	George Millar	J Skilling
P Gallagher	R Walker	Jake Fenton	P Flemming
C Cascian	C Lawson	A Brown	D Armitage
H Graham	V. Szpunal	I Wood	G Browse
A McNeill	G Hunter	S Boucher	
J Guilfoyle	W Szpunal	K Misell	
R Rollo	V Stewart	L Young	
K Sinclair	H Pearson	A Bell	
S Crawford	G Neville	R Balfry	

Total = 31

Apologies: Rachel Doyel, David Sinclair, Karin Boers, Mick Grimmer A McLeod, L Murray D Sinclair, K Boers, Mike Howie, M Johnston, R barker, S McCann .

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 Georgina McBroom 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 273 – 12th December 2016: Proposer: Liz Young Seconder: Steve Boucher

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

Liz Young Branch EDA reminded branch members to complete their CPD..

External Events

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

30/01/2017

09:30am to 4:30pm at The Melting Pot,
5 Rose Street, Edinburgh, EH2 2PR

20/03/2017

09:30am to 4:30pm at Forth Valley College - Stirling Campus, Room S1.18, Drip Road, Stirling, FK8 1SE

Adviceline@nhs.net

3.3 NEBOSH Health and Safety Training Edinburgh College

IOSH Managing Safely –17 and 18 January 2017

NEBOSH Certificate Day Release – 24 January 2017 for 16 Tuesdays

NEBOSH Diploma Block Release:

Block One - 26, 27 January 2017;

Block Two - 22,23,24 February 2017;

Block Three - 29, 30, 31 March 2017;

Block Four - 25, 26 May 2017;

Revision 15 June 2017.

NEBOSH Diploma Enhanced Distance Learning - Intro Workshop - 3 February 2017; Voluntary

Workshops - 10 March, 21 April and 19 May 2017; Revision Workshop - 16 August 2017.

Web: www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk

4 Members Items

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

Practical Fire Safety Guidance for Existing Non Residential Premises

<http://www.iosh.co.uk/MyIOSH/Consultations/Practical-Fire-Safety-Guidance-for-Existing-Non-Residential-Premises.aspx>

<http://www.iosh.co.uk/MyIOSH/Consultations/Corporate-Governance-Reform-Green-Paper.aspx>

4.2 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.

If your organisation, or one you know, is a member of the chamber, they are eligible to enter. Please promote this award.

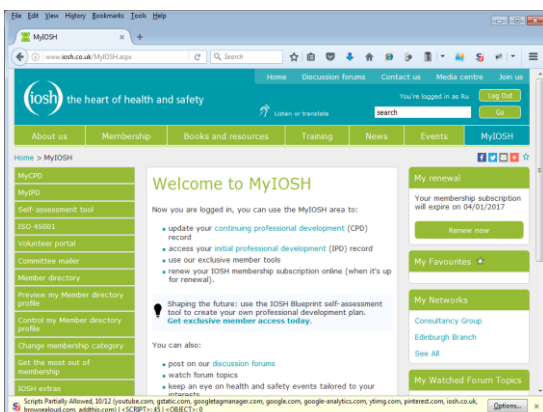
More information can be found at

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

Closing date 6th February 2017.

4.3 Please be advised the branch now has a twitter account. [@IOSH_Edinburgh](https://twitter.com/IOSH_Edinburgh)

4.4 [Membership@iosh.co.uk](http://www.iosh.co.uk)



4.5 Job Spot: 2 x Apprenticeships Officer, CITB.

Salary: **£25,001 to £29,457 +benefits**

Location: **Glasgow/South Lanarkshire**

Closing date: **25 January 2017**

Job ref: **238/16**

For a full job role description, an application form and more information about CITB, please visit:

[Hhttp://www.s1jobs.com](http://www.s1jobs.com)

Quote Ref 238/16 on all applications/correspondence.

Please note that no CV's will be accepted.

5.0 From the floor

Nothing discussed.

6.0 Main Talk:

The main talk was delivered by Professor Jonathon Chick, Professor in Psychiatry, Insight Psychiatric Service on: Health and Well-being – Alcoholism and drugs.

Copies of the presentation are available on the Edinburgh IOSH Branch Page.

7.0 Date of next meeting:

Edinburgh Branch

22nd February 2017 (evening)

Safety Critical Task Analysis

Colin Munro

Consultant Ergonomist

Keil Centre

Our original speaker Jeanette Edmonds is unable to do this talk but her colleague Colin Munro will take her place.

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