



## **FORTH AND TAY BRANCH**

### **5<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

**McDiarmid Park Perth at 7.30 pm Thursday 7 September 2017**

**Sederunt** : A Fowler (chair), S Brown, M Campbell, S Chisholm, B Christie, N Helps, G Hunter, C Keillor, C King, K Low, K Matiwaza, G McGhee, T Mellon, D Murray, W Murphy, A Pepper, D Smart, E Stobbie, J Strang, B Valentine, A Wakeham

Total present =21

#### **Apologies**

A number of apologies were received.

#### **1. Welcome by Chairperson A Fowler**

Sandy welcomed everyone to the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Forth and Tay Branch. He reminded the members of the emergency and administrative arrangements and asked that all present ensure they sign the Sederunt.

#### **2. Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Branch Meeting on 2 February 2017**

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Proposed: M Campbell                      Seconded: S Brown

Matters arising: None

#### **3. Correspondence**

Joint RoSPA Scotland and PHASS Conference on Wed 13 Sept in Glasgow.  
Safety Network Live, 28 Sept at Celtic Park. Free event run by 3M.

#### **4. Reports**

None

#### **5. Principal Speaker Jonathan Guy, Anderson Strathern, Legal Update**

Jonathan is a highly experienced court practitioner and a key member of the commercial litigation team of Anderson Strathern. He has acted for a number of clients in the Sheriff Court, the Court of Session and Supreme Court and has been involved with some of Scotland's most high-profile cases in recent years.

Jonathan provided the members with an interesting and informative legal update

## **6. Vote of Thanks**

This was given by A Pepper and crystal glasses were presented to Jonathan as a mark of appreciation.

## **7. AOB**

- a. 10 Minute Speaker Update, Sandy reminded the members this is an ideal opportunity to engage, offer new ideas or provide the group information on anything that may be of interest. This would also contribute to CPD.
- b. Launch IOSH Work 2022 (Enhance, Collaborate, Influence)
- c. Forth and Tay Branch Representation at Events
- d. Exec Committee met twice over the summer to develop and finalise the 2017-2018 programme.
- e. CPD/IPD Update
- f. The members were also reminded to ensure that they need to contact the membership section at IOSH directly if they are still registered with another branch to ensure that they receive Forth and Tay communications and mailings.

**Next meeting Thursday 2 November 2017. Scottish Plan for Action on Safety and Health. Robert Atkinson HWL**