



EDINBURGH BRANCH

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Minutes of 290th Branch Meeting.

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

Date: 13th September 2018 at 14:00.

Sederunt:

R Balfry (M)	S. Heesom (M)	J Nelson (M)	A McLeod (M)	S Crawford (M)
S McCann (M)	P French (M)	C Cassiani (M)	G O'Neil (M)	P Walsh (M)
D Culshaw (M)	B Byrne (M)	C Lawson (M)	I Seward (M)	W Szpunar (M)
J Lamb (M)	E Bertram (M)	G McBroom (M)	V Stewart (M)	N Hanson (M)
R McLean (M)	T Doherty (G)			

Total: 0 21 Members 1 Guests

Apologies: H Pearson, L Young, M Grimmer, K McDonnell, D Johnston, R Doyle.

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:

None Apparent

2 Minutes of previous meetings

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

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The Chair apologised to all, explaining that he couldn't ask for proposer and seconder for the minutes of the last Branch Meeting, due to being unable to place the minutes in a public place for the members to review. This is due to a new content freeze on all Branch Micro-sites whilst IOSH updates its Web Site. However the intention is to send out the minutes via a committee mailer to all members, until the issue is resolved.

3 Correspondence and Group Reports

3.1 Correspondence

A reminder to all to vote on the resolutions at the IOSH AGM

3.2 Groups:

No Group reports available at present.

3.3 Mentor:

Liz Young reminded all to ensure that they record their CPD, and to contact her should anyone have any problems or queries.



4 External Events:

4.1 *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>

4.2 *IOSH Conference*

This years' IOSH Conference 'Shape a New World of Work' will be held on the 17th - 18th September at the ICC Birmingham. To register use the following link: <http://www.ioshconference.com/>

4.3 *Other events of interest*

4.3.1 The Keil Centre are putting on an 'Ergonomics Essentials' course 1-5 October at their offices in Edinburgh. This is a 5-day course which culminates in the basic level W506 qualification in ergonomics. This is typically run as an in-house course, but due to receiving enquiries from a number of individuals the Keil Centre have decided to run a public open course.

4.3.2 Occupational Health: Global Evidence and Value, and Development of the Health and Work Agenda in Scotland, sponsored by Clare Adamson MSP, in the Fleming Room, The Scottish Parliament on Tuesday 13th November 6pm – 8pm.

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)*

- No Requests or issues raised from the floor.

5.3 *Communication from the Chair*

Rupert briefed the meeting on the issue with getting the printed programme distributed, including the censorship of the chairs introduction. Which included comments on the budget cuts, as chair Rupert stated that he will not approve the release of the programme until his address has been restored. Scott Crawford in his position as branch media liaison will update the twitter feed.

Ali McLeod as branch web keeper will arrange for a committee mailer to be issued, Ali also provided an over view of the new IOSH web site, demo page, and how to find the programme, he encouraged all to review it.

6 Main Talk:

- **Travel Safety Risk:**

By Andy McGowan, Head of Security at Fettes College.



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6 Date of next meetings:

Meeting on Thursday 11th October at 18:00 with a buffet from 17:15

The Main Talk will be 'Safety Culture', By Prof. Andrew Sharman, CEO RMS Consultants, and Dame Judith Hackitt DBE, Chair of Manufacturing Trade Body EEF. "Incoming IOSH President Elect Andrew Sharman and Dame Judith Hackitt, former Chair of the Health & Safety Executive, share their insights into Cultural Safety Leadership.

The first 50 members through the door on the night will each receive a free copy of Andrew and Judith's book entitled "Mind your own business: what your MBA should have taught you about workplace health and safety".

Rupert Balfry, Grad IOSH
Branch Chair

Simon Heesom, CMIOSH
Branch Secretary