



EDINBURGH BRANCH

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Minutes of 291st Branch Meeting.

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

Date: 11th October 2018 at 18:00.

Sederunt:

R Balfry (M)	H Pearson (M)	S. Heesom (M)	D Johnston (M)	S Crawford (M)
L Young (M)	M Grimmer (M)	R Doyle (M)	G Neville (M)	E Cairney (M)
L Dalgleish (M)	E Mackie (M)	J Shepherd (M)	N Doherty (M)	N Wallace (M)
D Hamill (M)	T Mellor (M)	I Wood (M)	R Weir (M)	G O'Neil (M)
B Shephard (M)	J Tassell (M)	V Stewart (M)	D Smart (M)	P French (M)
C Cassiani (M)	D Mack (M)	K Flockhart (M)	B McCracken (M)	J Robertson (M)
E Dimitriva (M)	J Thomson (M)	M Benhalladay (M)	C Sparling (M)	J Bryce (M)
A Bell (M)	C Shiels (M)	K O'Donnell (M)	J Hakkitt (M)	A Sharman (M)
B Gorman (M)	A McNeill (M)	C Pollock (M)	L Saunders (M)	C Sharp (M)
S Scott (M)	J O'Rourke (M)	M Diamond (M)	T Stockdale (M)	G Lawlor (M)
J Johnston (M)	C Barber (M)	G Madden (M)	J Lamb (M)	R Walker (M)
G MacGreggor (M)	G McBroom (M)	F McCann (M)	I Seward (M)	K Tesk (M)
S Daley (M)	R Burrell (M)	L Lennon (G)	D Wilkins (G)	J Steedman (G)
P Mwangie (G)				

Total: 66 62 Members 4 Guests

Apologies: K McDonnell, A McLeod, S McCann, J Nelson

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:

James Bryce

2 Minutes of previous meetings

Minutes of previous meetings can be found at: <https://exclusive.iosh.com/membership/our-membership-network/our-branches/edinburgh-branch/recent-events/>

The Chair asked the members if they had found the location for the minutes on the new IOSH website. With a nil reply from the floor it was decided that a postponement for the proposal of the following meeting minutes would be carried over to the next meeting.

- Meeting 287 - 08 March 18
- Meeting 288 - 12 April 18
- Meeting 290 - 13 October 18

In the meantime the Chair encouraged all to review the new web site and branch microsite to review the minutes.



3 Correspondence and Group Reports

3.1 Correspondence / Branch Communications

3.1.1 Rupert informed all that the issue with the printed programme has now been resolved, and that the printed programme should hopefully be with the Branch Members before the next meeting in November.

3.1.2 Glenys Nevil, the Networks Relationship Manager.

Glenys also encouraged all to review the new IOSH Website and to check and update their own profile.

For those members who were able to attend the Annual General Meeting and Networks Conference, IOSH played a five minute Power Point presentation highlighting some of the achievements during the first year of WORK 2022, and also covering some of the plans for the year ahead.

The presentation was very well received as it showcases just how much we've all achieved. This presentation is being made available for you to use at branch meetings via the Volunteer Portal, but in the meantime you should be able to share it too through the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WIBnNyf6D7I&feature=youtu.be>

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. Liz also informed the floor that a new membership category of 'Student' has now been ratified, and that fulltime students will get this membership grade free for the duration of their course, and that part time students will get a reduction of the membership fee.

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>

4.1.1 Forth and Tay - 01 November. - IED Stress Management, by Ian Clark and Paul Barret

4.1.2 West of Scotland - 25 October -
Asbestos update, Professor Roger Willey.
Asbestos demolition contractor's view, Dem-Master events of interest



- 4.1.3 Highlands and Islands - 01 November - Agile working; moving and handling, by Posturite (Broadcast)
- 4.1.4 North East of Scotland - 14 November - Mental health and wellbeing, by Geoff McDonald, Removing the stigma surrounding mental health issues in the workplace.

4.2 **IOSH Offshore Group**

are hosting a "Tools of the Trade" training and networking event, on Tuesday 16 October 2018 from 9:00 – 16.30 At the Apex City Quay Hotel, 1 West Victoria Dock Road, Dundee, DD1 3JP

There will be a keynote speakers from:

- Cyberhawk 'the eye in the sky',
- RoSPA 'asbestos kills'.
- Marine and Coastguard Agency,
- and a session on Dropped Object Prevention.

Places are limited so this is your last chance to book!

Contact the bookings team on 0116 257 3197 or email bookings@iosh.com.

4.3 **IOSH Scotland**

Are hosting a 1 Day Conference, on Thursday 22nd November 2018, at the Nelson Stand, Perth Race Course.

Overview:

This one-day conference offers IOSH members and other OHS professionals the opportunity to engage with a top keynote speaker (Martin Coyd OBE) but also with experts in the fields of LEV, RPE management and face-fit testing, practical HAVS risk management and the HSE's new MAC and RAPP tools.

The focus of the sessions is to both increase awareness in occupational health risks but also to provide delegates with additional practical health risk management skills to take back to their workplaces.

What's in it for you?

This inaugural IOSH Scotland 1-day Conference offers you the opportunity to engage with a top keynote speaker at a local event and also to improve your knowledge of workplace mental health, LEV, RPE management and face-fit testing, practical HAVS risk management and the HSE's new MAC and RAPP tools.

IOSH Scotland hopes to establish this high quality 'not-for-profit' 1-day conference as an annual event giving members and other OHS professionals the opportunity to improve their skills and network with experts and other OHS professionals.

The conference will comprise a keynote address, a practical H&S management skills session and ask the experts sessions.

Delegates attending this conference will gain insight into risk areas many OHS professionals find difficult to tackle and will have the opportunity to quiz experts in several difficult fields of risk management. This conference will provide not only improved awareness but also tangible practical tools that you can take back to your workplace.



Refreshments and lunch will be included.

Who should attend?

Safety Managers, Facilities Managers, OSH professionals of all sectors.

What you need to know:

If you have any queries, please contact our Branch Secretary at: secretary-westofscot@ioshnetworks.co.uk or visit IOSH Scotland webpage in the new IOSH Website.

4.4 **RoSPA and the SOM**

Are holding an evening meeting. 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.

6 Main Talk:

- **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, shared their insights into Cultural Safety Leadership.

The first 50 members through the door also received 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”.

7 **Date of next meetings:**

Thursday 8th November at 14:00

The Main Talk will be:

“Stop bashing the Contractors” – A Control of Contractors Panel Debate.

The panel members will be:

- Client - Edinburgh Airport, Speaker TBC
- Principal Designer - Graeme Smith, Principal Director Health and Safety, Fairhurst
- Principal Contractor - George Mills, Regional SHE Manager, John Graham Construction



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