



**IOSH East Midlands Branch meeting
Nottingham Forest Football Club Robin Hood Suite
Thursday 17th May 2018**

Chair's Welcome:

Martin Goodman welcomed Members and guests to the May Branch meeting.

Apologies:

Colin Jenkinson, Lee Murphy, Mark Creed, Darren Broadhead, Roger Mitchell, Graham Twigg, Chris Pyke.

New Members

Martin welcomed new Members and three visitors to the meeting. Martin congratulated one Member who had achieved Chartered status.

Minutes of Previous Branch meeting

The Minutes for the AGM and April meeting had been uploaded to the web however...

Chairs Report

The Chair reported that the IOSH website was not currently uploading new material including MoM or presentations. Martin apologised that copies of recent presentations will not be available until IOSH have launched their new web site. Martin announced that Colin Jenkinson was standing down from Committee after serving for 11 years, most recently as Chair. There would be a presentation to Colin at a future Branch meeting.

Secretary's report:

David Spilsbury confirmed the above website situation.

Treasurer's Report:

Bill Gabriel confirmed that the Committee had received a communication from IOSH that Branch funding for 2018 – 2019 was to be reduced by 25% from 2017 – 2018. Most Branch meetings had been planned but this would have a dramatic impact, particularly on regional meetings and the event planned in February. This was to be discussed by Committee at a special meeting in June.

Development Report:

Alan Dunn reported that he was continuing to support CPD meetings across the regions and providing help to many members by e-mail.

Communications Report:

Andrew Needham reported that the Committee Mailer was not working well. The Committee was trying to keep Members informed of events using LinkedIn and Twitter.

Upcoming Regional meetings;

Leicestershire region – 7th June afternoon event. There will be several talks on Health and Wellbeing – see the web site and Linked-In for details. Registration will be required.

Information Update

Darren Broadhead was not available to give his regular update on Blueprint, however Jeremy Blom – one of our members - was able to give some personal feedback on his journey with Blueprint. Jeremy found the site very easy to use and had managed to create a development plan within an hour.

Talk:

The talk on Assuring Front Line Supervision was given by Lawrence Webb, Group SHE Strategy Director of Costain. Lawrence was able to demonstrate the key role of front line supervision in delivering health and safety (and business) performance.

Bill gave the vote of thanks.

Close

Martin wished everyone a safe summer break and gave his e-mail for any feedback on the budget situation;

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The next Branch meeting will be the September meeting

Date: Thursday 20th September 2018 at 19.30.

Our normal venue: The Robin Hood Suite, Nottingham Forest Football Club.

The talk is entitled How to make a Bow Tie (an introduction to Process Safety) and be given by one of our members Shailesh Purohit .

Please see Linked-In, Twitter and e-mail for our latest regional talks (Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Leicestershire & Rutland and Lincolnshire)