



**IOSH East Midlands Branch meeting
Nottingham Forest Football Club Robin Hood Suite
Thursday 16th November 2018**

Chair's Welcome:

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

Apologies:

Clive Bolland, Lee Murphy, Brian Stones, Darren Broadhead, Mark Creed, Michelle Twigg, Graham Twigg.

Minutes of Previous Branch meeting

The meeting was informed that all minutes and presentations from previous meetings were now available on the Branch website. The minutes were approved.

Secretary's report:

David Spilsbury advised Members that the Branch web site is now accessed by firstly signing into the IOSH web, and then switching to the "New" IOSH website before navigating to the Branch site.

Note: The Branch website is managed by IOSH centrally and is currently being re-structured, the old Branch website is still available but not being updated.

Regional Meetings

David advised that Lincolnshire have arranged for a CPD / IPD event which will be held at the Lincoln City Football Club on Wednesday 23rd January at 19.00. Information will be sent out in early January.

Treasurer's Report:

Bill Gabriel advised that the Committee have submitted their proposed budget for 2019 – 2020. The budget will provide for a core of Branch meetings held centrally, supplemented by Regional meetings focussed on CPD. The current balance in the bank was £3216.33 with a further instalment due from IOSH in March.

Communications Report:

Andrew Needham reported that the Committee Mailer was now fully operational.

Talk:

Jessica Merryfield of Farm-Fork, a food safety consultancy, gave an excellent talk on Food Safety - summarising the laws around food safety, using examples and

drawing on experiences Jessica has had as an enforcement officer. The presentation illustrated the history and development of food safety showing how this has evolved into the laws we have today, highlighting where there are crossovers with H&S law. Jessica gave examples of recent case studies and provided some tips and insights from the world of enforcement.

There was some lively feedback from the audience making the evening informative and entertaining. David gave the vote of thanks.

Close

Martin wished everyone a safe return home and a safe and healthy festive break.

The next Branch meeting will be the January meeting.

Date: Thursday 17th January 2019 at 19.30.

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

The talk will be on ISO 45001 and be given by Richard Jones, Head of Policy and Public Affairs at IOSH.