



EDINBURGH BRANCH

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Minutes of 293rd Branch Meeting.

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

Date: 13th December 2018 at 14:00.

Sederunt:

L Young (M)	S. Heesom (M)	D Johnston (M)	A McLeod (M)	M Grimmer (M)
S McCann (M)	J Dougan (M)	L McLeod (M)	K O'Donnell (M)	J Mackintosh-May (M)
C Shiels (M)	C Watt (M)	A McNeill (M)	J Laing (M)	S Scott (M)
L Murray (M)	V Stewart (M)	G Madden (M)	E Bertram (M)	P French (M)
N Doherty (M)	D Smart (M)	G Millar (M)	B Gorman (M)	S Forbes (M)
R Thin (G)	W Szpunar (M)	C Sharp (M)	P Campbell (M)	G MacGregor (M)
C Casciani (M)				

Total: 31 30 Members 1 Guests

Apologies: K McDonnell, R Balfry, H Pearson, R Doyle, S Crawford, E Dmitrieva.

Chair:

Liz Young stood in for the Chair and opened the meeting, Liz explained where the fire exits were and reminded the audience to switch off their mobiles and print their names on the sederunt. She also asked if there were any new members or guests. Liz 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:

No new members were identified.

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/>

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Liz asked if anything was unclear or if further information was needed. With no further matters arising, the accuracy of Minutes was proposed by David Johnson and seconded by Alistair McNeill.

3 Correspondence and Group Reports

3.1 Correspondence / Branch Communications

None received

3.2 Groups:

Racheal was unable to attend the Branch Meeting but provided the following update;

- a. **Construction Specialist Group** – The next meeting of the 'Scottish Construction Health & Safety Group'. Will be on the 24th January 2019, and will include a presentation by Charlotte O'Kane of Pinsent Mason, on the appeals process for FFI and notices.



The meeting starts at 13:30, at the Hillcroft Hotel in Whitburn. Further information can be found at: <http://www.scottishconstructionsafetygroup.org.uk/>

3.3 *Mentor:*

Liz 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 the CPD process will be changing again in the near future, and that as soon as she has any information she will communicate it.

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 North East of Scotland – 09 January – East Coast Viners, Health, Safety and Environment in Rural Industry.

4.1.2 West of Scotland – 31 January - at Hampden Park Stadium:

13:00 Question Time – Brexit: Will it really affect health and safety? And other issues (panel to be announced).

14:30 Informal CPD, IPD and career session.

4.1.3 Forth and Tay - 07 February 2019. - ISO 45001, by Ruth Wilkinson, IOSH Head Office.

4.1.4 Highlands and Islands - 07 March – Offshore Safety, Mark Jenkins (Broadcast).

4.2 *Feed Back from the IOSH Scotland 1 Day Conference*

Over a hundred delegates, presenters and exhibitors congregated at Perth Racecourse last month for the IOSH Scotland Conference.

Following a short address by current IOSH Scotland Chair Stan Brown, Martin Coyd OBE presented a session entitled 'No Cows on the Ice' an expression we finally learnt was Scandinavian in origin meaning 'there is nothing to worry about'. With regard to workplace mental health, Martin quickly showed that we are a long way from being 'No Cows on the Ice'.

Martin's session was followed by an informative but entertaining session from HSE specialist ergonomist Chris Quarrie, on the HSE's MAP and RAPP tools, a practical management skills session given by Colin Russell, on managing LEV contractors, and a café style ask the expert session.

Delegate feedback received has been very positive with the event as a whole receiving a 4.7/5 rating overall.

If you missed this event, given this feedback and the clear appetite for members in Scotland to attend an event like this organised by local members, you will be pleased to hear that IOSH Scotland expect to be able to run a 1 day conference in 2019 along the same lines as 2018 and for a similar price. More information will be provided via the usual IOSH Channels.



4.3 **Health and Wellbeing at Work Conference** at the NEC in Birmingham on 5th-6th March 2019

Now in its 13th successful year, Health and Wellbeing at Work is all about improving the health and wellbeing of work-aged people.

The conference and exhibition will provide you with new ideas and resources to ensure your employees are engaged and motivated, healthy, return to work quickly following absence and stay in work.

Profiling national developments, service innovations, examples of best practice and the latest research, it provides an unrivalled learning platform that will energise and inspire you.

Further details are available via the web site: <http://www.healthwellbeingwork.co.uk/conference/>

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:**

Understanding the Terrorist Threat – by Detective Inspector Simon Broadhurst, of the Counter Terrorist Unit, Police Scotland.

7 **Date of next meetings:**

There will be **NO** meeting in January 2019, the next Branch Meeting will be:

Thursday 14th February:

14:00 Work-related Stress, Health & Safety Executive (Speaker to be confirmed)

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Branch Secretary