



**IOSH East Midlands Branch meeting
Nottingham Forest Football Club Robin Hood Suite
Thursday 17th January 2019**

Chair's Welcome:

Martin Goodman welcomed Members and guests to the first IOSH East Midlands Branch meeting of 2019. One new CMIOSH Member introduced themselves, and there were also quite a few new faces at the meeting.

Apologies:

Lee Murphy, Shailesh Purohit.

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 from the November 2018 meeting were approved.

Secretary's report:

David Spilsbury advised Members that the Branch AGM would be held on Thursday 25th April at 19.30 hours. The AGM would be held at this evenings' venue. Members were advised that nominations for Committee should be made via the IOSH Volunteers web site – official closing date for nominations would be 28th March 2019. If any Member was interested in joining the Committee they would be welcome to discuss the role and duties with any current Committee Member.

Regional Meetings

David advised that the Lincolnshire region 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 has been sent out by email and Linked In.

Treasurer's Report:

Bill Gabriel advised the current balance in the bank was £5583.02 with a further instalment due from IOSH in March. Bill noted that the balance was enough to cover costs up until April when new funds would be made available.

Communications Report:

Andrew Needham reported that the Committee Mailer was working well.

Talk:

Richard Jones, Head of Policy and Public Affairs of IOSH, gave a detailed talk on the development of ISO 45001 and reviewed the key elements of the International Standard – particularly in relation to the OHSAS 1880 and HSG65 standards.

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

Close

Martin wished everyone a safe return home.

The next Branch meeting will be the February meeting.

Date: Thursday 21st February 2019 – this is an afternoon meeting 12:15 PM - 16:00 PM

Venue: The Riverside Centre, Riverside Court, Riverside Road, Pride Park, Derby, DE24 8HY.

This afternoon event will cover many topics that are associated with managing occupational health & hygiene. Details to follow by email and Linked In.