



EDINBURGH BRANCH

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Minutes of 295th Branch Meeting.

Venue: Atria 1, Level 2, 144 Morrison Street, Edinburgh, EH3 8EX

Date: 14th March 2018 at 18:00.

Sederunt:

R Balfry (M)	S. Heesom (M)	L Young (M)	A McLeod (M)	J Nelson (M)
S McCann (M)	A McNeill (M)	C Harper (M)	N Hanson (M)	N Oliver (M)
S Scott (M)	A Jarvis (M)	S Mcworland (M)	J Fenton (M)	A Mendoza (M)
D Hearty (M)	J Lamb (M)	E Dimetrieiva (M)	V Stewart (M)	K Shannon (M)
M Cowie (M)	P Walsh (M)	A Holmes (M)	R Burrell (M)	D Connell (M)
E Bertram (M)	M Perry (M)	L Dickson (M)	R Brydon (M)	C Brydon (M)
M Kelly (G)	Z Zatyko (G)	A Diamond (G)	S Meanly (G)	

Total: 34 30 Members 4 Guests

Apologies: H Pearson, D Johnson, R Doyle, S Crawford, M Grimmer.

Chair:

The Chair and opened the meeting, The chair thanked 'Turner and Townsend' for allowing the Branch to facilities for the meeting, Rupert then handed over to John Nelson a Branch Committee Member and employee of Turner and Townsend who explained where the fire exits and toilets were, The chair then 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. And reminded members to remember to complete their CPD.

1 New Members:

David Harty and Cathy Shannon identified themselves as new branch members. The chair welcomed them both to the Branch.

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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Rupert asked if anything was unclear or if further information was needed. With no further matters arising, the accuracy of Minutes was proposed by Liz Young and seconded by Stephen McCann.

3 Correspondence and Group Reports

3.1 Correspondence / Branch Communications

None received

3.2 Groups:

In her absence Racheal provided details of the next Scottish Construction Safety Group which will be on the 21st March at the Hilcroft Hotel in Whitburn at 13:30. Where SGB will give a presentation on scaffolding and the problems caused by their clients.



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. Liz informed the members that there will be an IPD/CPD workshop on the 11th April from 10:00 to 12:00.

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 West of Scotland - 28 March - at Hampden Park Stadium:

13:00 & 14:00 Joint meeting with IEMA, The environmental challenges in rebuilding Queen St Station.

4.1.2 Highlands and Islands - 04 April - at the Kingsmill Hotel, Culcabock Rd, Inverness:

16:00 Health & Safety is an Enabler, speaker TBC. **Followed by the AGM**

4.1.3 North East of Scotland – 10 April - at the Jurys Inn, Aberdeen

Time TBC. CPD / IPD Café.

4.1.4 Forth and Tay - 18 April 2019 - at St Johnstone Football Club, Perth.

19:30 AGM & IOSH Consultancy Group, Vicki Cutler (Group Member).

4.2 **BOHS 1 Day Workshop: Enhance Your Practical Skills**

at the Perth Racecourse on 21st March 2019 (09:30 – 16:30)

This one-day event offers BOHS members and other OHS professionals the opportunity to engage with experts in their particular fields in the subjects of Respiratory Protective Equipment (RPE), Biological Monitoring and Skin Surveillance. The focus of the sessions is to both increase awareness in these topic areas but also to provide delegates with additional practical health risk management skills to take back to their workplaces. .

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

The cost of the event is £40 + VAT for members, and £80 + VAT for non-members, further details are available via the web site:

https://login.bohs.org/iCore/Events/Event_display.aspx?EventKey=RMSC002&WebsiteKey=6d387463-2fa0-42c2-a901-967460d905eb.



4.3 *National Safety and Health Conference - 'Looking after the worker'*

At the Holiday Inn Royal Victoria Sheffield, Victoria Station Road, Sheffield, South Yorkshire S4 7YE on the 13th June 2019. The topic will be 'Looking after the worker';

Tools for every step of the journey from workplace best practice to facing major incidents. The National Safety and Health Conference (NSHC) is proud to run its 44th year in 2019. This conference is a public sector event and is led by four IOSH Groups, including:

- Education Group
- Environmental and Waste Management Group
- Health and Social Care Group
- Public Services Group;

UK business faces many risks from DSE users exposed to MSD, to people working on the front line being exposed to violence and aggression. So how do we look after and protect these workers and volunteers?

Featuring a number of high profile speakers from HSE, Chartered Institute of Ergonomics & Human Factors suggested (CIEHF) plus other industry specialists to be confirmed

The cost of the event is £114 + VAT for members, and £138 +VAT for non-members. For further information and bookings can be found at: <https://exclusive.iosh.com/membership/our-membership-network/our-groups/environmental-and-waste-management-group/events/>.

5 Members Items

5.1 *Job Spot*

Clackmannanshire Council are recruiting for a Health and safety Officer, the position is advertised on the 'myjobscotland' website: <https://www.myjobscotland.gov.uk/councils/clackmannanshire-council/jobs> for further information please contact:

Seonaid Scott,
Health & Safety Advisor
T: 01259 452 174.

5.2 *Call for Volunteers for This Years 'Royal Highland Show'*

if you are interested please contact:

Len Saunders
RHASS Health & Safety Manager
E: Lens@rhass.org.uk
T: 0131 335 6269

5.3 *From the floor? (Members opportunity to share problems & ideas with their peers)*

No issues were raised from the floor



6 Main Talk:

Electromagnetic Spectrum & Management of EMF Risks. By Colin Farmery, Radiation Protection Advisor, University of Edinburgh.

7 Date of next meetings:

Thursday 11th April at 14:00

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

The Subject will be **Confined Spaces.** By Errol Parish - Operations Manager Fife, Mines Rescue Service

Rupert Balfry, GradIOSH
Branch Chair

Simon Heesom, CMIOSH
Branch Secretary