



EDINBURGH BRANCH

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Minutes of 296th Branch Meeting.

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

Date: 11th April 2019 at 14:00.

Sederunt:

R Balfry (M)	S. Heesom (M)	D Johnston (M)	A McLeod (M)	R Doyle (M)
L Young (M)	S McCann (M)	D McFarlane (M)	C Watt (M)	M Provan (M)
D Provan (G)	S Forbes (M)	C McEvoy (M)	C Disv (G)	E Walsh (M)
J Proctor (M)	E Bisset (M)	A McNeill (M)	E Bertram (M)	B Sinclair (M)
R Park (M)	A Sarefs (M)	K O'Donnell (M)	V Stewart (M)	S Daley (M)
N Miller (G)	A Gregor (M)	A Fulcher (M)	D Milliken (G)	G Browse (M)
I Wodd (M)	N Hanson (M)	H Cannings (M)	S Fraser (M)	A James (M)
Z Zatyko (M)				

Total: 36 32 Members 4 Guests

Apologies: K McDonnell, M Grimmer, H Pearson, L Murray, G Neville, M Cowie.

Chair:

The Chair and opened the meeting, and explained where the fire exits were, and 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. He 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:

Aaron Fulcher, Hugh Cannings and Julie Proctor identified themselves as new branch members. The chair welcomed them all 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/>

Meeting 295 - 14 March 19

Following the 295 meeting, the Chair in his capacity as an Occupational Hygienist, had received some feedback regarding the EMF presentation, and as such provided some clarification and referred anyone who was interested to the IARC Monograph Vol 102.

The chair then asked if anything was unclear or if further information was needed. With no further matters arising, the accuracy of Minutes was proposed by Stephen McCann and seconded by Alistair McNeill.

3 Correspondence and Group Reports

3.1 Correspondence / Branch Communications

None received



3.2 *Groups:*

Racheal in her past career as a member of the HSE gave an overview of the new branding of the HSL, and the IOSH Conference.

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. Liz thanked those that took part in the IPD/CPD workshop earlier today from 10:00 to 12:00, and said that it was a good session.

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* - 25 April - at Hampden Park Stadium:

13:00 the Eddie Woods Show 14:00 AGM (Craig Foyle – Past President).

4.1.2 *Highlands and Islands* - 02 May - at the Lecture Theatre, Inverness College:

16:00 CPD / IPD, Blueprint and mentoring – IOSH Membership Development Team (Broadcast)

4.1.3 *North East of Scotland* – 08 May - at the Jurys Inn, Aberdeen

18:00 AGM & Neil Clark – Human Factors.

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 *National Safety and Health Conference*

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*

No new positions have been communicated to Branch at present.

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

A branch member raised an issue regarding the planned site visit to Fettes College in June, stating that they had contacted the events team to book a place, but that they were unaware of the event. Ali McLeod, replied for the committee stating that it was too early to book, and that the events team would not have this in their plan yet. He suggested that they try again after the AGM in May.

6 Main Talk:

Confined Spaces – by Errol Parish, Operations Manager (Scotland) - Mines Rescue Service.

7 Date of next meetings:

Thursday 9th May:

13:15 Buffet

14:00 **Annual General Meeting**, followed with a **Legal Update** by Rory Jackson (Partner at Kennedys Law)

Rupert Balfry, GradIOSH
Branch Chair

Simon Heesom, CMIOSH
Branch Secretary