



EDINBURGH BRANCH

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Minutes of 298th Branch Meeting.

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

Date: 12th September 2019 at 14:00.

Sederunt:

S. Heesom (M)	A McLeod (M)	M Grimmer (M)	L Young (M)	R Doyle (M)
B Sinclair (M)	S Hughs (M)	J Reid (M)	K O'Donnell (M)	L Murray (M)
B Gorman (M)	T Quigley (M)	D Egbule (M)	G Smith (M)	S Nest (M)
C Forrest (M)	W Borstridge (M)	S Hanley	P French (M)	C Cassiani (M)
P Walsh (M)	K Weir (M)	S Bule (M)	J Burt (M)	B Rennie (M)
L Miller (M)	D Wilkins (M)	A Morrison (M)	N Doherty (M)	J Gordon (M)
S Forbes (M)	V Coats (M)	M Paterson (M)	D Mitchell (M)	G MacGreggor (M)
N Olliver (M)	M McGhee	C Auge (M)	G Anderson (M)	M Diamond (M)
J Mair (M)	R Brown (M)	V Stewart (M)	S Page (M)	J Proctor (M)
A Fletcher (M)	B Cox (M)	D Armitage (M)	H Graham (M)	C Sparling (M)
R Dadzie (M)	E Bertram (M)	J Fenton (M)	N Wallace (M)	J O'Rourke (G)
G Ergown (G)	J Galsworthy (G)	T Thom (G)	T Kane (G)	M Philips (G)
S Aitken (G)	G Browse (G)			

Total: 62

54 Members

8 Guests

Apologies: K McDonnell, D Johnston, S McCann, John Nelson.

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 make sure they had parked in 'Car Park A' so as not to receive a parking fine.

The Chair explained the reason for the members not receiving a printed programme, and explained that this is due to the introduction of Eventbrite on the IOSH web site, and that members would be able to view the programme on the branch web page. <https://www.iosh.com/membership/our-membership-network/our-branches/edinburgh-branch/events/>

1 New Members:

No one identified themselves as new branch members.

Guests:

John Galsworthy, Grant Ferguson, Martin Phillips, Stuart Aitken, Gina Browse, John O'Rourke, Tom Kane, Thomas Thom. 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/>

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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 Rachel Doyle and seconded by Liz Young.



3 Correspondence and Group Reports

3.1 Correspondence / Branch Communications

None received

3.2 Groups:

Racheal provided the branch with the following up dates:

3.2.1. The IOSH Scotland Conference will be held on Thursday the 21st of November 2019 at Perth Race Course. this is a one-day conference delivered by IOSH Scotland which is a committee made up of representatives from all five of the IOSH Scottish branches.

The day offers IOSH members and other OSH professionals the opportunity to engage with a top keynote speaker (Iain Brodie, Director HSE Scotland) but also with experts in the fields of Human Behaviour (Dr Alan Curley, UC Mind Solutions), and relive the story of a Royal Marine's triumph over adversity in the 'ripple effect' presented by IED Training. Check the event programme https://www.iosh.com/media/5564/eve08422-event-programme_v6.pdf for more detail.

3.2.2. The IOSH Public Services Group are hosting a training and networking event on Thursday the 7th of November 2019 in York. The title of the event is looking after your people in a crisis. The event brings together a number of specialists to look how organisations can prepare people for the worst, support them during a crisis and the aftermath of a serious incident. View the link for further details - <https://www.iosh.com/media/5642/iosh-public-svcs-event-programme-07-nov.pdf>

3.2.3. The NHS Staff Wellbeing Conference is being held on Tuesday the 19th of November 2019 in Edinburgh. Further details can be found at - https://holyroodinsight.com/event/3392/NHS_Staff_Wellbeing <https://holyroodinsight.com/event/3392/NHS_Staff_Wellbeing_Conference

3.2.4. A free Construction Health and Safety Awareness Event is being held at Aberdeen Grammar School on the 22nd of October 2019. The event is run in partnership with Site Safe Scotland and Aberdeen City Council. For a booking form and further details, please contact Anne Chesney at HSE, 107, West Regent Street, Glasgow, G2 2BA or email anne.chesney@hse.gov.uk

3.2.5. The Scottish Construction Safety Group hold meetings each month in the Hilcroft Hotel, Whitburn. Further details can be found at - <https://smex-ctp.trendmicro.com:443/wis/clicktime/v1/query?url=http%3a%2f%2fwww.scottishconstructionsafetigroup.org.uk%2fmeetings%2f&umid=96d45246-22a7-4682-a271-ff2e42fd161b&auth=343591eb27d16fff5cb3c6425fb81d7b12679649-eb16a19a4dab3fc8160be0972da57818ff115261>

3.3 Mentor:

Liz Young 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 West of Scotland - 26 Sep - at Hampden Park Stadium:

13:00 Legal update - BTO Solicitors 14:00 Dog bites! – Lorna McBreen and Tony Wylie (SSE).

4.1.2 Highlands and Islands – Meetings are held at the Lecture Theatre, Inverness College:

No information Available at Present

4.1.3 North East of Scotland – 11 Sep - at the Jurys Inn, Aberdeen

18:00 - Human Factors.

4.1.4 Forth and Tay - 07 Nov - at St Johnstone Football Club, Perth.

19:00 Louise Taggart – Michaels Story.

4.2 Posturite – New agile working event

In Glasgow at the C7 Church, on the 17th October 2019, from 10:00 – 14:00

Expert presentations.

Agile working from various perspectives, including ergonomics, health and safety and the law.

Lunch and networking

Where you'll have the chance to chat with the Posturite team and other attendees from the health and wellbeing industry.

For further advice on how to book, please call 0345 345 0010 or email events@posturite.co.uk

4.3 SCoS Conference – Improving Workplace Mental Health

On the 30th October 2019

Key note from Martin Temple, Chair HSE.

Speakers include:

- SAMH, Suzy Lamplugh Trust,
- Healthy Working Lives,
- Grangemouth Contractors Safety Alliance & BAE Systems.

Book your tickets now £85 - limited availability, <https://conference.scos.org.uk>

4.4 Annual Scottish Hazards Conference – Tackling Toxic Workplace

Thursday 7 November 2019 10:00 to 16:00

The conference will concentrate on two key ways to tackle toxic workplaces in Scotland: Devolution of H&S and Scottish adoption of a Toxics Use Reduction Strategy.

There will be keynote speakers,

- voices from the shop floor,
- workshops,
- stalls.

For further information or to register contact: secretary@scottishhazards.org

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 were raised from the floor.

6 Main Talk:

Fire Safety – Post Grenfell – by; Dr Paul Stollard.

Chair of the Scottish Governments' panel, to review Building Standards in light of the Grenfell Fire.



Dr Paul Stollard receiving speaker's gift from Branch Chair Simon Heesom

7 Date of next meeting:

Thursday 10th October:

Venue: Napier University, Merchiston Campus [note change of venue for this event!]

Temporary Works

By Stephen McCann, MD Perses (Branch Vice-Chair)

Simon Heesom, CMIOSH
Branch Chair

Position Vacant
Branch Secretary