



EDINBURGH BRANCH

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Minutes of 300th Branch Meeting.

Venue:

Rivers Suite, Craigmlockhart Campus, Napier University, Edinburgh EH14 1DJ

Date: 12 December 2019 at 14:00 hrs

(preceded by Christmas Buffet at 13.15 hrs)

Sederunt:

S. Heesom (M)	A McLeod (M)	M Grimmer (M)	L Young (M)	J Proctor (M)
M Porter (M)	S Forbes (M)	G O'Neill (M)	N Doherty (M)	B Sinclair (M)
T Stockdale (M)	B Cox (M)	S Riegel (M)	P French (M)	J Forrest (M)
A Stevenson (M)	D Johnston (M)	V Stewart (M)	G Browse (G)	D Miller (M)
R Dadzie (M)	H Canning (M)	D Armitage (M)	L Murray (M)	J O'Rourke (M)
A McNeill (M)	J Nelson (M)	G Lawler (M)	H Graham (M)	G MacGregor (M)
R Walker (M)	D McFarlane (M)	C Casciani (M)	J McCl..... (M)	

Total: 34

33 Members

1 Guests

Apologies: None

Chair:

The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed the members and guests.

The usual housekeeping messages were on the rolling agenda showing on the monitors, which was a successful improvement

The Chair introduced the IOSH Regional Manager for Scotland – Anthony Atencio. Anthony has set up a Linked In page for the Edinburgh branch, which members are encouraged to follow. A Twitter page for IOSH is also available.

1 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 Ali McLeod and seconded by Liz Young.

2 Correspondence and Group Reports

2.1 Correspondence / Branch Communications

The Chair asked if everyone had seen the new Competency Framework. The 69 competencies are designed to keep pace with changes in the workplace and enhance career options. It builds on the framework of the original Blueprint. More information is available on the IOSH website, along with details of training courses. Chartered members will not lose their chartered status - there will be an



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opportunity for the Grange to work with individuals to develop missing skills. There will be a reasonable amount of lead time to accomplish this. Very little change to Graduate membership.

2.2 Groups:

Rachel provided the branch with the following updates:

2.2.1. “Scottish Continuity” at Dynamic Earth on 4 Feb 2020

Emergency Planning and Business Continuity Annual Conference
Membership is £50 per annum, which includes breakfast meetings and learning workshops

2.2.2 “Health & Well-being at Work” at NEC, Birmingham on 10/11 March 2020

£84 for 2-day conference if booked before 16 Jan 2020

2.3 Mentor:

Liz Young reminded all to ensure that they record their CPD, and to contact her should anyone have any problems or queries.

3 External Events:

3.1 *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>

3.1.1 North East of Scotland

12 February 2020

Jury's Inn, Union Square, Aberdeen

5.30pm: Duncan Aspin – Behaviour Change – not just about changing behaviours

3.1.2 Highlands and Islands

5 March 2020

Fairways Golf Course, Meeting Room, Inverness IV2 6AA

4pm: Collaborative Event with ICE/SSE: Managing Contractors.

3.1.3 West of Scotland

30 January 2020

Hampden Park Stadium

13:00 Question Time

14:00 Informal CPD/IPD session

3.1.4 Forth and Tay

06 February 2020

St Johnstone Football Club, McDiarmid Park, Crieff Road, Perth, PH1 2SJ

19:00 Brian Kennedy - St Andrews University Fire

4 Main Talk:

Fire Safety in a University context - Wesley Boulstridge (Strathclyde University)



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5 Date of next meetings:

5.1 Branch Meeting - Thursday 13 February

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

14:00 Well-being Safety Cafe

Vicky Anderson – Better Humans (Sickness Absence Prevention)

Claire Cassiani – Healthy Working Lives (Well-Being)

Janette Edmonds – Kiel Centre (Ergonomics & MSDs)

Simon Heesom, CMIOSH
Branch Chair

Julie Proctor
Branch Secretary