



## **FORTH AND TAY BRANCH**

### **11th Meeting**

**McDiarmid Park Perth at 7.30 pm Thursday 7 November 2019**

**Sederunt:** S Brown (chair), A Armstrong, I Armstrong, E Bawore, A Cathro, A Fowler, N Helps, M Kennedy, C King, I Leslie, D Maclean, J Macgregor, G McGhee, N Melly, W Murphy, S Reid, L Robertson, C Ross, M Taylor, A Thomson,  
Total present =20

**1. Welcome by Chairperson S Brown**

S Brown welcomed everyone to the tenth meeting of the Forth and Tay Branch. He reminded the members of the emergency arrangements and that photographs of this meeting will be taken to promote the branch. He also asked that all present ensure they sign the Sederunt.

**2. Apologies T Mellon, M Campbell**

**3. Minutes of the 10th Branch Meeting on the 5 September 2019**

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.  
Proposed: D Maclean      Seconded: G McGhee

**4. There were no matters arising**

**5. Correspondence**

Forth & Tay Branch has 290 members  
The IOSH Scotland Conference, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2019, is now fully booked  
S Brown provided a summary of the Networks Conference and praised the work of the other branches resulting in IOSH Scotland becoming stronger.

**6. Principal Speaker Louise Taggart (Michael's Story)**

Louise presented on how her "wee brother" died on the 4 August 2005 due to an electrical incident whilst working on a sports shop in Dundee. In an emotional presentation, she described how she was informed of the incident, the health and safety failures that led to Michael's death, the court case and the emotions that she and the family endured and still endure follow this preventable incident. Louise also informed the group of FACK, Families Against Corporate Killers and gave examples of other work related deaths and the impact on their families.  
The group were very moved with the presentation after which Louise answered a variety of question.

## **7. Vote of Thanks**

This was given by G McGhee and a gift was presented to L Taggart

**Next meeting** Thursday 6 February 2020 St Andrews University Fire, Brian Kennedy.