



FORTH AND TAY BRANCH

10th Meeting

McDiarmid Park Perth at 7.30 pm Thursday 1 February 2019

Sederunt: S Brown (chair), I Armstrong, E Bennett, J Bon, M Campbell, A Cathro, V Culter, P Dansey, S Dunbar, A Geddes, C Hunter, M Kennedy, C King, D Maclean, R Fairweather, I Leslir, W Murphy, G McGhee, A Pepper, K Richardson, C Ross, J Schofield, D Smart, M Taylor, R Wilkinson,
Total present =25

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

S Fowler

3. Minutes of the 9th Branch Meeting on the 1 November 2018

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Proposed: G McGhee Seconded: M Campbell

4. There were no matters arising

5. Correspondence

BOHS 1 Day workshop on 21/3/2019 at Perth Racecourse.

A committee mailer will be issued soon inviting members to join the committee.

Info on The Cynthia Show event, which focuses on mental health at work was distributed to the group.

6. Report

S Brown congratulated A Cathro and Dundee & Angus College on winning the Lord Cullen trophy for innovation at the recent safety Groups UK awards in London. The award was for an asbestos awareness film made with Prince's Trust students as part of the LOCHER Project initiative. In March 2018 the branch supported a LOCHER event at the Scottish Parliament.

7. Principal Speaker Ruth Wilkinson IOSH Head Office on ISO 45001

Ruth informed the group of the shocking global statistics that instigated the need for a new international standard that will help organisations create a framework to improve employee safety, reduce workplace risks and create better, safer working conditions, all over the world. She described how the standard were developed by a committee of occupational health and safety experts, and follows the Plan, Do, Check, Act principals. Ruth explained the differences between ISO 45001 and the previous OHSAS 18001, in particular how in involves more worker participation, actions from senior managers and the need for continuous improvement. Ruth also emphasised the point of keeping the process simple. Ruth concluded her informative presentation by answering various question from the floor.

8. Vote of Thanks

This was given by A Pepper and a gift was presented to Ruth.

Next meeting Thursday 18 April 2019. AGM and Presentations by A Cathro on LOCHER and Vicki Cutler discussing her role as a IOSH Consultancy Group Member.