



# EDINBURGH BRANCH

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## Minutes of 302<sup>nd</sup> Branch Meeting.

### Venue:

**Rivers Suite, Craiglockhart Campus, Napier University, Edinburgh EH14 1DJ**

**Date: 12 March 2020 at 14:00 hrs**

### Attendees:

S Heesom (M)	L Young (M)	D Johnston (M)	A McLeod (M)	J Nelson (M)
B Sinclair (M)	A Atencio (M)	P French (M)	R Brown (M)	L O'Donnell (M)
R Vereker (M)	M Diamond (M)	J Forrest (M)	G Miller (M)	E Paterson (M)
S Hughs (M)	S Heeriot (M)	A Bell (M)	V Stewart (M)	E Dimitireva (M)
A McNeill (M)	G MacGreggor (M)	R Balfry (M)	K Scanlin (G)	

**Total: 24**

**23 Members**

**1 Guests**

**Apologies:** S McCann, R Doyle, J Proctor, M Grimmer

### **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.

## **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/>

### **Meeting 301 – 13 February 20**

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: J Nelson and seconded by A Macleod.

## **2 Correspondence and Group Reports**

### **2.1 Correspondence / Branch Communications**

The chair informed the members that the Grange are reviewing the risks of continuing to hold branch meetings as a result of the Covid 19 Pandemic, and that there is a possibility that next month's Branch meeting may be cancelled. As soon as any updated information is received from the Grange. The Branch Comms Coordinator will send out a communication to all indicating whether the meeting will or will not go ahead.

Ali McLeod announced, the sad news of the passing of an IOSH branch member; Kevin Drum.

### **2.2 Groups:**

No report



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### 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. Liz will offer a CPD/IPD workshop in the near future.

### 3.4 *From the Floor*

R Balfry announced the release of a number of occupational health legislative changes.

## 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>

#### Forth & Tay

16 April 2020, 7pm, St Johnstone Football Club. McDiarmid Park, Crieff Road, Perth, PH1 2SJ

AGM & IOSH Presidential Group Member  
IOSH 2022 Strategy Update

#### West of Scotland

26 March 2020 (joint with IEMA) - Kings Park Hotel, 250 Mill St., Rutherglen, Glasgow G73 2LX

13:00 Use of drones in surveys - Malcolm Donald (Plowman Craven)

14:00 Immersive technology - Jack Mitchell (BAM Nuttall)

#### North East of Scotland

8 April 2020 - Jury's Inn, Union Square, Guild Street, Aberdeen AB11 5RG

Magical Safety - Fifth Dimension give a safety presentation with a difference. Jeff Burns and Ivor Smith will share their unique style and approach to safety training. An interesting, informative and entertaining evening is promised.

17:30 for soup, sandwiches, light refreshments and some social networking, with the main event starting from 18:00.

#### Highlands and Islands

2 April 2020 - Fairways Golf Course, Meeting Room, Inverness IV2 6AA

Branch AGM: Guest Speaker Martin Coyd.

## 4 Main Talk:

Jeremy Bevan (HSE) – Blue Tape and Proportionality.



**5 Feedback forms:**

2 x 4 score

3 x 5 score

Remarks included:

Great topic, Excellent/Interesting speaker, very thought provoking subject, (would have liked more Q&A time)

**6 Date of next meetings:**

Policy for continuing to hold branch meetings to be confirmed by the Grange. However if authorised to be held, the next planned Branch Meeting will be held on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2020 – Civil liability panel debate.

**7 Closing remarks**

The Chair thanked everyone for attending and the speaker for a valued presentation.

Simon Heesom  
Branch Chair

John Nelson  
Committee Member