



West of Scotland
Branch

Branch Meeting

Minutes

Thursday 30th September 2021, 13:00 hours, Online meeting via Zoom

1. Chair of Meeting: Fred Cullum

The Chair welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the new session, inviting new members or visitors to introduce themselves via the chat icon. He advised that the speaker would be followed by branch business and advised that any questions for the speaker be posted using the chat icon and these would be addressed after the presentation.

Speaker

The Chair introduced and welcomed the speaker Amy Anderson from BTO Solicitors. Amy's presentation included changes in sentencing, covid 19, Consultation of the Building Regulations and HSE hot topics.

The presentation was followed with a Q&A session. Jim Tassell brought the session to a close thanking Amy on behalf of the Branch.

The presentation was recorded and will be placed on Branch webpage or IOSH YouTube in due course.

2. Sederunt

There were 90 attendees for the meeting.

3. Apologies

The Chair asked that any apologies be communicated through the branch email westofscotland@ioshnetworks.com

4. Review and Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of 27th May 2021 branch meeting was reviewed and deemed accurate record proposed by (George Mills) seconded by (Jim Tassell).

The minutes will be posted on the Branch website in due course.

5. Current Vacancies

Any vacancies should be emailed to the westofscotland@ioshnetworks.com
There is a vacancy within the NHS based in Inverness – Refer Shirley Parsons website.

6. Group reports

Group reports attached.

Construction: **George Mills**

Public Services: **Kenny Brown**

Environment and Waste Management: **Susannah McIntosh**

Rail: **Keith Lyall**

7. AOCB

- **Looking Ahead** – The Chair advised that in the first quarter of 2022 (Jan – Mar) IOSH have decided that there will be a trial of hybrid meeting with the main focus on virtual with one Face to Face meeting possible. The Branch Committee will keep members informed at meetings and through other communications.
- If any member have any topics that are causing concern or a suggestion for a future presentation please email the Branch Secretary westofscotland@ioshnetworks.com

8. Next Meeting

Date/time of the next Branch meeting will be on 27th October 2021 at 1300hrs.
Presentation will be on **ISO45001/ISO45003** (installation and stumbling blocks)

9. Branch Meeting closure

The chair thanked attendees before closing the meeting at 1443hrs.