

# NEWSLETTER

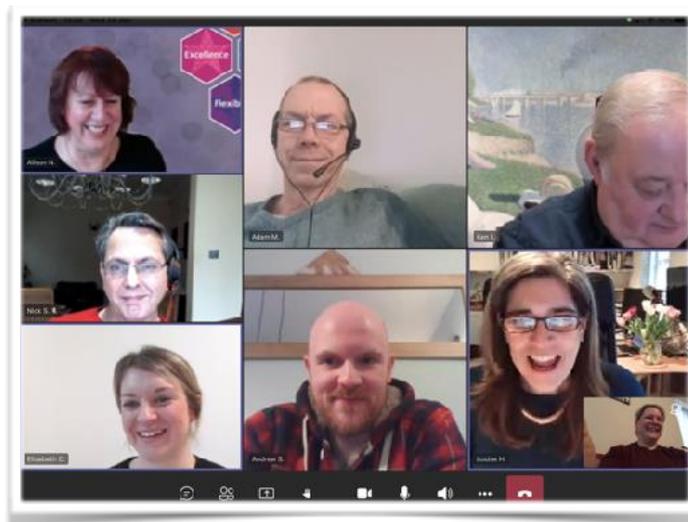
## CHAIR'S UPDATE

### Farewell

The IOSH Rural Industries Group said a sad farewell to three of our Committee members in 2021. We are always sad to see members leave the Committee and that is especially so in the case of Adam Meredith, Carl Powell and Craig Long. We are extremely grateful for the time and commitment they gave to the Rural Industries Group over the past 3 years and we wish them every success in their future endeavors.

### Welcome

As one chapter ends, another one starts and we are pleased to welcome two new members to the Rural Industries Group Committee. Petra Martin and Mark Smith have a wealth of knowledge and experience in rural industries and we look forward to welcoming them officially at our October meeting.



## Chair's News

Welcome to this edition of Chair's News. The last 18 months has seen us all living and working in unbelievable strange times and the Committee has, like most of our members had to adapt to completely new ways of working.

We have been extremely fortunate that IOSH were quickly able to provide new ways for the Committee to meet remotely and for also ensuring that we were able to continue to engage with our membership. Zoom and Teams were soon the 'new normal' and we even managed to get to grips with delivering on-line webinars, which many of you attended.

I have thoroughly enjoyed engaging with many of you on Social Media, through our LinkedIn and Twitter accounts, and look forward to working with the new look Committee to continue to bring you interesting and relevant content in 2022. Thank you for your continued support.

Tina

## IOSH Rural Industries Group Committee

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Chair - Tina Morgan

Vice-Chair - Elizabeth Creed

Committee Members

Ken Law

Andy Sloss

Mark Smith

Petra Martin

Vacant

Tina Lee - Relationship Manager

As you can see above, we have a vacancy on the Committee.

We are particularly keen to hear from IOSH Future Leaders working within Rural Industries and those working in unrepresented sectors for example Estate Management, Fishing, Rural Diversification etc.

If you are interested, please contact our Relationship Manager through the Group's IOSH Webpages.



If you weren't able to join us at the time for our online events you can still find the content on the IOSH YouTube Channel. Simply type the link information below into your browser or search for IOSHchannel - YouTube and then Rural Industries Group.

Practical Steps to returning to work after Lockdown - Part 1.

<https://youtu.be/V5KsRYiWMRE>

Practical Steps to returning to work after Lockdown - Part 2.

<https://youtu.be/oXLGBM6eWoE>

In addition to the Committee webinars we also had the opportunity to collaborate with other Groups and Branches including IOSH Scotland, the Irish Rural Industries Group, the Northern Ireland Branch, the Hazardous Industries Group, the Offshore Group and our fantastic President Elect, Louise Hoskins. These webinars are also available on the IOSHchannel.

Head to Tow Agricultural Safety and the Tilly Pass

<https://youtu.be/Br5Uj9M7XuI>

Covid Unlocked: How fighting the virus today saw us innovate for tomorrow Part 2.

<https://youtu.be/selH6o2oRVg>

I hope that you enjoy the webinars and look forward to delivering more content in 2022.

In addition to the webinars, the committee members have contributed to articles in the IOSH Magazine, written blog posts for the IOSH Website and provided content for wider industry publications. Partnership and collaboration has been key over the past 12 months and we see this as an important way for the Committee to reach wider audiences in the future.

As always we would love to hear from you if there is something you would like us to cover and you can contact us on LinkedIn, Twitter and through the Group's page on the IOSH website.

Let's hope that it is not too long before we can start planning a return to face to face engagement.