



West of Scotland
Branch

Branch Meeting

Minutes

Thursday 28th October 2021, 13:00 hours, Online meeting via Zoom

1. Chair of Meeting: Fred Cullum

The Chair welcomed everyone to the Branch meeting and advised that the speaker would be followed by branch business and any questions for the speaker be posted using the chat icon and these would be addressed after the presentation.

The Chair then invited IOSH President Jimmy Quinn to present a posthumous Presidents Distinguished Service Award for Carolyn Reid. He commented that it was a sad occasion but there was also joy in being able to recognise the contribution Carolyn had made although she was not a member of IOSH. He paid tribute to the support she had given to the Safety community through her work with RoSPA and IOSH. Carolyn helped the West of Scotland Branch chartered group and was awarded a West of Scotland Certificate of Merit in May 2021. Louise Hosking, IOSH President Elect reiterated the sentiments of Jimmy Quinn. Karen McDonnell thanked Jimmy Quinn for his kind words and advised that she will pass the certificate to Carolyns mother.

Speaker

The Chair introduced and welcomed the speaker Denis Leonard Head of Integrated Management Systems for Graham Group. He has a degree in building engineering, and MBA and PhD in Quality Management and passionate about quality. The chair invited Denis to share his presentation on Iso 45001.

The presentation was followed with a Q&A session. Where Denis discussed and explained the advantages of ISO45001 along with his top tips for getting started on the ISO45001 system. George Mills brought the session to a close thanking Denis 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 118 attendees for the meeting.

3. Apologies

Given the meeting was virtual there were no apologies.

4. Review and Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of 30th September 2021 branch meeting was reviewed and deemed accurate record proposed by (Kenny Brown) seconded by (Jim Tassell).

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

There was one item arising from the minutes. The chair advised that since IOSH were permitting branches to have one face to face meeting in the first quarter of 2022 the Exec committee were planning for this to take place in March. He also advised that they were in the process of confirming the branch programme through to the Summer of 2022

5. Current Vacancies

Any vacancies should be emailed to the westofscotland@ioshnetworks.com

A vacancy at Ayr College was intimated.

6. Group reports **NAS REFER TO SEPARATE REPORTS ATTACHED**

Construction: **George Mills**

Public Services: **Kenny Brown**

Environment and Waste Management: **Susannah McIntosh**

Rail: **Keith Lyall**

Copies of the reports will be included with the minutes on the Branch Website.

7. AOCB

There was no other business

8. Next Meeting

Date/time of the next Branch meeting will be on 25th November 2021 at 1300hrs.

The speaker will be Peter Bennett, OBE – Working at Height – Getting it Right

9. Branch Meeting closure

The chair thanked attendees before closing the meeting at 1418hrs.