

# Minutes of the Safety Group Fife

Held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2009 at

**Dunfermline Building Society, Caledonia House, Carnegie Avenue, Dunfermline**

## Present

Peter Ager	Fife Council
John Greenhalgh	Exxonmobil
William Miller	Strath Safety
David Cant	Carnegie College
Mark Russell	Dunfermline Building Society
John Johnston	FMC Technologies
Neil Holden	Forbo-Nairn
Graeme Macmillan	Fife Council
Linda Bell	Business Medical
Colin Hailing	Fujitsu NSS
Richard Wilson	QMU
Glyn Beech	Phoenix Safety
Dot Smith	Broxburn Bottlers
Colin Sparling	Carnegie College
Sheena Johnston	FMC Technologies
Alan Harwood	FMC Technologies
Steve Blyth	Fife Council

## Apologies for Absence

There were apologies for absence from Sally Eddington, David Birrell, Cathy Welsh, Ian Norton, Martin Brown and David Jones

## Chairman's Opening Remarks

Davie Cant opened the meeting by welcoming everyone along, he welcomed Alan Harwood from FMC Technologies and our past Chair, who was going to be the speaker for the evening.

## Presentation

Alan stated that the topic that he was going to discuss was commercially sensitive, but that there were important safety lessons that could be learned and shared. As a result of the sensitivity the minutes would not show any content.

AH concluded his presentation, a general discussion took place. DC thanked AH for sharing his experiences with the Group.

**Minutes of the last meeting**

The minutes of 8<sup>th</sup> December 2008 were approved.

**AOB**

The HSE have launched their new strategy for Operations over the coming year, further details are available on their website.

News item – HSE have prosecuted a shoe shop in Edinburgh (£1,800 fine), a youth was injured while trying on a pair of trainers, a shop assistant opened a drawer on a mobile display unit, the youth caught his back on the drawer when standing up and required stitches to his lower back.

JJ updated that he was still developing the website and has now decided to drop Bravenet.

An issue was raised about some RAF Resettlement Placements looking for work placements to gain industry experience as part of their NEBOSH courses. The RAF cover the cost of these placements. Neil Holden commented that he had benefited from one of these placements when he had left the Services, he stated that the placement had been invaluable and endorsed the programme.

With no other business raised DC concluded the meeting.

**Date and time of next meeting**

The date of the next meeting is 9<sup>th</sup> February 2009, the speaker for the evening will be DC Nick Reville of Fife Constabulary who will be discussing the Current Terrorist Threat in the UK.

Mark Russell  
Secretary  
Safety Group Fife