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**AFAG 31 Agenda**

**HEALTH AND SAFETY EXECUTIVE  
AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
ARBORICULTURE AND FORESTRY ADVISORY GROUP**

**AGENDA**

The 31st meeting will be held on Thursday 9 November 2017 at Forestry Commission Scotland, Silvan House, 231 Corstorphine Road, Edinburgh, EH12 7AT 11.00 hrs - 16.00hrs. Coffee from 10.30.

- 1 Welcome / Apologies for absence**
- 2 Action Notes of 30th meeting (16 May 2016)** - **Chair**
- 3 Matters arising**
- 4 Accident to Alexander Kirkley update** - **A Turner/M Lennon  
S Richmond**
- 5 FISA update (including WGs)** - **S Dresser**
- 6 European Chainsaw Certificates** - **A Turner/R Jackson**
- 7 Chainsaw project update** - **S Dresser**
- 8 Management of Chainsaw Operations  
– Driving Improvements** - **I Sutherland**
  
- Lunch**
- 9 UAG Update** - **M Lennon**  
- update on utility contractors scheme, chair and AFAG attendance
- 10 Progress with AFAG projects and future work** - **Project Leaders**  
- Safe Treework near overhead power lines - M Lennon  
- Small scale self-propelled machinery in forestry - I Sutherland  
- Felling Large trees - I Sutherland  
- Promotion of Occupational Health Services - I Sutherland
- 11 Communications**  
- FISA/AFAG/AA leaflets update - **S Richmond/S Dresser**  
- AA Technical Guides - **S Richmond**

**12 Standards Work**  
- Verbal update on current work - **Sector**

**13 Members Items**

- LOLER examinations - SWL references. - **ML**
- Fuel Regulaitons - **ML**

**14 Any Other Business**

**15 Date and venue of next meeting**

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