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**AFAG 25 Agenda**

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

**AGENDA**

The 25th meeting will be held on Tuesday 11 November 2014 at Forestry Commission HQ, 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 24th meeting (13 May 2014) – (AFAG Action Note 24)**
- 3 Matters arising**
- 4 FISA update** - Sector/ G Clark
  - Tree jacks
- 5 Progress with AFAG projects and future work** - Project Leaders
  - Development of European Chainsaw Certificates - J Brown/ T Davies
  - Reduce accidents involving chainsaws - E Ramsay
  - Improving Management of Work at Height - A Laver
  - Machine assisted take down of trees - I Sutherland
  - Market surveillance - F Hirst
  - Safe Treework near overhead power lines - F Hirst
  - Small scale self-propelled machinery in forestry - FC
  - Felling Large trees - I Sutherland/D McLean
  - Promotion of Occupational Health Services - I Sutherland
  - Hand Arm Vibration - F Hirst
  - Noise - F Hirst
  - Managing Health and Safety on Sites - I Sutherland
  - Lone Working - I Sutherland
- 6 Lunch**
- 7 Future of training in treework** - Sector
- 8 Emerging trends** -Sector/ Members
  - Hand saw accidents
- 9 Economics update** - Sector
- 10 Communications** - Sector
  - FISA/AFAG/AA leaflets update - S Richmond/ G Clark

- APF 2014
- Arb/Forestry SHADs
- Profile of AFAG

- Iain Sutherland
- A Turner/F Hirst

**11 Standards Work**  
- Verbal update on current work

**- Sector**

**12 Members Items**

**13 Any Other Business**

**14 Date and venue of next meeting**

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