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AFAG 26 Agenda

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

AGENDA

The 26th meeting will be held on Tuesday 12 May 2015 at Health & Safety Executive, Kingsley Dunham Centre, Nicker Hill, Keyworth, Nottingham NG12 5GG 11.00 hrs - 16.00hrs. Coffee from 10.30hrs.

- 1 Welcome / Apologies for absence**
- 2 Action Notes of 25th meeting (11 November 2014) – (AFAG Action Note 25)**
- 3 Matters arising**
- 4 FISA update (including WGs) - S Dresser**
- 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 - S Richmond
 - Machine assisted take down of trees - I Sutherland
 - Safe Treework near overhead power lines - Karl Lee
 - Small scale self-propelled machinery in forestry - FC
 - Felling Large trees - I Sutherland/D McLean
 - Promotion of Occupational Health Services - I Sutherland
- 6 Lunch**
- 7 Future of training in treework - Awarding Bodies update**
 - 'The New City & Guilds Level 3 Technicals in Forestry & Arboriculture' - Susie Brennan
 - Revised Lantra units – - S Phillips
- 8 Economics update - Sector**
- 9 Communications - Sector**
 - FISA/AFAG/AA leaflets update - S Richmond/ S Dresser
 - Arb/Forestry SHADs - A Turner/I Sutherland
- 10 Standards Work - Sector**

- Verbal update on current work

11 Members Items

- Helmets
- Chainsaw jackets
- Age limits for use of chippers, brush cutters etc

12 Any Other Business

- Review of Role of AFAG

13 Date and venue of next meeting

Previous AFAG minutes and papers are available on the AIAC / AFAG webpage
<http://www.hse.gov.uk/aboutus/meetings/iacs/aiac/afag/>

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