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**AFAG 24 Agenda**

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

**AGENDA**

The 24th meeting will be held on Tuesday 13 May 2014 City and Guilds, Building 500, Abbey Park Stareton, CV8 2LY 11.00hrs - 16.00hrs. Coffee from 10.30.

- 1 Welcome / Apologies for absence**
- 2 Action Notes of 23rd meeting (11 November 2013) – (AFAG Action Note 23)**
- 3 Matters arising**
- 4 FISA update - Sector/ G Clark**
  - Use of tree jacks
  - Update of FISA 805
  - Refresher training
  - Timber haulage
- 5 Review of AFAG Projects - Project Leaders**

To review and update Progress Report:

  - 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 Chainsaw Helmets for use on the ground - Sector**
- 8 Effect of timber purchasing policies on health and safety performance - Sector**
- 9 Communications - Sector**
  - FISA/AFAG/AA leaflets update - S Richmond/ G Clark

- APF 2014
  - Arb/Forestry SHADs
  - Iain Sutherland
  - A Turner/F Hirst
- 10 Standards Work**
- Verbal update on current work
  - Sector
- 11 Members Items**
- Thorough examination of skylines
  - D Maclean
- 12 Any Other Business**
- 13 Date and venue of next meeting**

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