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AFAG 29 Agenda

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

**AGENDA**

The 29th meeting will be held on Monday 14 November 2016 at The 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 28th meeting (14 May 2016) – (AFAG Action Note 28)**
- 3 **Matters arising**
- 4 **FISA update (including WGs)** - G Clark
- 5 **European Chainsaw Certificates** - A Turner/R Jackson
- 6 **Relationship between FCA and FISA** - Chair/D MacLean/G Clark
- 7 **AFAG plan of work** - Chair
- 8 **Application of LOLER/PUWER to winching operations**  
- I Sutherland
- 9 **Reducing accidents involving chainsaws** - I Sutherland
- 10 **UAG Update** - M Lennon/K Lee  
- update on utility contractors scheme, chair and AFAG attendance
- Lunch**
- 11 **Progress with AFAG projects and future work** - Project Leaders
  - 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
- 12 **Communications**
  - FISA/AFAG/AA leaflets update incl FISA 301 - S Richmond/G Clarke
  - AA Technical Guides - S Richmond

- 13 Standards Work**
- Verbal update on current work - **Sector**
  - By-passing emergency stop bar - **M Lennon**
- 14 Members Items**
- Retention of risk assessments - **M Lennon**
  - Network Rail project – review of vegetation management operations from rope and harness - **M Lennon**
  - Update on supervisor and manager training NHSS18 - **M Lennon**
  - Refresher training and BALI/CSCS card schemes - **M Lennon**
  - Refresh of AFAG position re type A & type C chainsaw trousers in arboriculture - **M Lennon**
  - Use of T winch for forest machine support during steep bank working - **M Lennon**
- 15 Any Other Business**
- 16 Date and venue of next meeting**

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