

Wessex Association of Driving Instructors

Minutes of the September 2024 Meeting

Held on Tuesday 10th September 2024 at 8pm at West Wilts Conservative Club

Members present: Mike Palmer, Geoff Harvey, Dave Chance, Donna Williams, Neil Crook, Mike Donnelly, Sandra Belton

Apologies: Justin Snell-McLellan, Pam West, Geoff Storey, Bridget Hollister, Andrew Holmes, Kate Andrews, Adam Taylor

Website Registration: If you have not done so, please use the following link to register on the website: <https://wessexdrivingschools.com/membership-join/membership-registration/>

Last Meeting

Minutes taken as read.

Matters arising:

The Honest Truth Partnership (organisation presenting safety to schools, ADIs, etc.) - Bridget has signed up to honest truth and will share with Wessex in November.

Website – Wessex members to send me details for home page if they wish to be featured (<https://wessexdrivingschools.com>):

- Driving School Name
- Name
- Photo (if you wish)
- Areas covered
- Phone number(s) (landline and mobile if you wish)
- Email address
- Website (if you have one) p.s. If you don't, my rates are very reasonable!

AOB:

Cumberland Road Bus Gate – Neil described how he got a fine from this unusual arrangement in Bristol. Don't drive through it or you will get a fine. Plenty to be found on the internet if you do a Google search.

Non-binary pupils – Dave was asking if anyone had any experience? Worried about assuming genders of random people in the street. Turned out not be an issue. His pupil was open for a discussion about how to relate to other users.

Christmas Meal date – Sandra has been to the View, Westbury and would recommend it. Proposed date of 14th December. Sandra will get a menu when they are available. Mike to message people on WhatsApp.

<https://www.theviewwestbury.co.uk/>

Social night – Water Meadow 17th October at 7:30pm – Bridget to book please.

Water Meadow,
Verbena Court,
Melksham
SN12 7GG

<https://www.watermeadowpubmelksham.co.uk/>

Next meeting: West Wilts Conservative Club 12th November at 8pm.

Lovemead House,
25 Roundstone St,
Trowbridge
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Meeting closed at 9pm

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