

Wessex Association of Driving Instructors

Minutes of the September 2025 Meeting

Held on Monday 15th September 2025 at 8:00pm at West Wilts Conservative Club

Members present: Mike Palmer, Geoff Harvey, Mike Donnelly, Sandra Belton, Justin Snell-McLellan, Bridget Hollister, Andrew Holmes, Geoff Storey, Kate Andrews,

Apologies: Pam West, Adam Taylor, Neil Crook, Donna Williams, Dave Chance, Charlie Johnston-Osgood

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/>

Website Listing – If you wish to be listed on the home page (<https://wessexdrivingschools.com>), then please send me the following details:

- 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!

Last Meeting

Minutes taken as read.

Matters arising: None.

AOB:

Tic-Toc Video: AI video stating that provisional licence holders can drive unsupervised! Pupils are starting to see this and question instructors. Clearly this is complete rubbish!

DVSA: Dissatisfaction continues. Survey has just opened for DVSA to get feedback from ADIs. Watch this space!

Freedom of Information from DVSA showing pass rates and other statistics for each test centre. <https://drivingteststats.cjar.co.uk/>

Trowbridge test dates: Mike D's pupils get them through Testi. Short notice only. Latest date in Trowbridge is December.

Chippenham test routes: Anyone with additional test routes (Chippenham or otherwise) – let me know and I will add them to the website. I will bring along a cable at the next meeting to connect my laptop to TomToms and download GPX files.

Venue for next meetings: Sandra looked at possibility of cricket club, but we have decided to stay with Conservative club.

Christmas Meal – Booked for 6th December at Westbrook 7:30pm for 8pm

Next Social – Thursday 16th October 7:30pm at Water Meadow; Bridget to book.

Next meeting: Conservative Club Monday 10th November 2025 at 8pm.

Meeting closed at 8:45pm

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