

## Wessex Association of Driving Instructors

### Minutes of the November 2025 Meeting

Held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November 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, Neil Crook, Charlie Johnston-Osgood, Mark Breeze, Dave Chance

**Apologies:** Pam West, Adam Taylor, Donna Williams, Kate Andrews, Geoff Storey

**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 from July meeting:**

With respect to this note: "Many candidates use this website in desperation: <https://www.thepasspeople.co.uk/tests/>. Clearly, its not endorsed by the DVSA."

Geoff asked whether you have to be an associate instructor to use it. Answer: No.

### **AOB:**

**Chippenham test booking:** Bridget noticed that 16 different time slots were showing in a single day. Seems that the time slots are staggered. Also, the observation was made that Chippenham test centre has a couple of new examiners.

**Christmas Meal:** Fully paid for (£1,122). All to bring a raffle prize (1 per couple) £10 value.

**DIA Conference:** Association will pay travel costs.

**Association Roles:** Bridget would like to give up the role of chair; Mike would like to give up the role of secretary, but is willing to keep maintaining the website. Any volunteers for chair or secretary next year? New roles will be elected at the AGM on 12<sup>th</sup> January.

**Christmas Meal** – Booked for 6<sup>th</sup> December at Westbrook 7:30pm for 8pm

**Next meeting (AGM):** Conservative Club Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 8pm.

**Meeting closed** at 8:30pm

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