

# West Lothian Driving Instructors Association

**Meeting 5<sup>th</sup> September 2011,**

**Deans Community High School, Livingston**

**Present:**

Ray Lynch, Matt McGhee, Rory Haddow, Helen Fearn, Ron Williams, John Maclellan, Austen Muir, Ian Malone, Alison King, Dave Pulford, Dick MacMillan, David Long, Mary Coull, Carole Angus, Tom Meechan, Katie Houston, Stacey Dickson, George Thomson, Louise Rawlings, Pat Carlin, Deborah Williamson, John MacMillan, Alan Agnew, Colin Tait, Austen Muir, Al Aitken, Dave Pulford, Raymond Baird, Dick MacMillan, Ian Malone,

**Apologies:**

Ronnie Malcolm, Kay Evans, Liz Shaw, Arthur McGuigan, Ray Ramsay, Paul Glen, Ian Henry, John Doherty, David Long, Colin Slight, Denise Shepherd, Mandy Belcher, Ulrike Hinselwood, Hamish Lambert, Liz Shaw,

Item		Action
1.	Ron Williams opened the meeting, welcomed all those present.  The minutes of the last meeting were approved without objection.	
2.	West Drive.  Tom gave a report a verbal report on the event. Apparently some negative feedback from school kids.  A press release to be issued to MSA NewsLink and DIA Driving Instructor publications	Ray
3.	DISC  Ray gave a brief report on the most recent DISC meeting.  Ron has received a copy of the minutes of this meeting and will pass them to Ray, Ray will then email these to everybody.	Ray
4.	Autism Awareness  This course is now ready to run on September 12 <sup>th</sup> as planned.	Closed

	A follow up to this is to plan a course on Dyslexia.	Ray
5.	<p>Constitution</p> <p>Due to ongoing changes in the industry and our place within DISC, it was identified that there is now a reasonable cause for a constitution for the association to be drawn up. A working party was agreed to draw up a draft to present to the association at the AGM.</p>	Ray Louise Dick Ron
6.	<p>DISC Psychology course.</p> <p>Now fully booked and ready to run.</p>	Closed
7.	<p>Christmas Night Out.</p> <p>The price will be £29.95 per head. Sally needs a £10 deposit ASAP. The balance will be payable in November</p>	Sally
8.	<p>New Item – Foreign Instructors</p> <p>A query was raised with regard to foreign instructors coming to work in the UK and automatically getting the right to teach (Green badge status) and only being picked up at check test time. Ray is to raise this with DISC and get them to bring this up with the DSA on our behalf.</p>	Ray
9.	<p><b>Date of Next Meeting</b></p> <p>The next meeting will be Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2011. This is the AGM. Ray will book a room.</p>	Ray
10.	<b>Ron Williams closed the meeting</b>	