

EDINBURGH & LOTHIAN DRIVING INSTRUCTORS ASSOCIATION

IN ATTENDANCE

Gavin Brownlee	Leila Ferguson
Mansour Marouf	Gavin Neill
Ian Scoular	Honor Thomson
Gary Gray	Kay Field
Paul Mulhern	Frank Watson
Chris Cooney	Sandy Turnbull

A presentation followed from Mr Martin Shiels of E.C.S an accident Repair workshop based in Currie
TEL: 0131 – 449-2742, A price list and contact details were handed out, many customer service claims were made, whether these would come to pass in the real world remains to be seen, however what came across was a firm interested in customer care and in securing and retaining our, “Driving Instructors” business.

CHAIRMAN

Opened the meeting and expressed his disappointment in the low number in attendance, particularly given the excellent turnout at the previous meeting. It was the intention to use this evenings meeting as the AGM but given the low turnout this would not be the case. If members want an Association that can keep them informed of DSA innovations (cough cough), it's essential they show support by attending on nights where the subjects are more mundane.

In Short **USE US OR LOSE US**

One piece of Association business was conducted as the Office bearers all offered to stand down for anyone interested in the roles, there were no takers so the office bearers are as before.

Treasurers Report

Balance at last AGM: £703.63

Current Balance: £1,115.28

DISC Conference

This years conference is on the 3/10/10 at the Station Hotel in Perth. The Association will subsidise tickets for its members to the tune of £6.00 per ticket, leaving a balance of £20.00 per member for anyone wishing to attend. Gavin would encourage as many members as possible to attend, tickets can be obtained from Mansour, or Ian Scoular at the world famous Able School Of Motoring, or from Gavin Brownlee at the equally renowned G B Driving School

WEB SITE

Gavin expressed his desire to see a Web Site up and running for the E&L DIA, he wondered with if we could use the funds sitting in the account to produce and run such a site. As if by magic there was an offer from the floor from a member who is also a Web Site developer, to assist in such a scheme.

Other business

Ian Scoular enquired if any members had actually registered their CPD on the DSA web site

Mansour reminded Instructors to ensure Test bookings are made on the DSA official site as Third Party sites are booking test at Test Fee plus £20.00

NEXT MEETING

September 13th, please make an effort to attend.

