

## EDINBURGH AND LOTHIAN DRIVING INSTRUCTORS ASSOCIATION

Chairman: Gavin Brownlie      Vice Chairman : Ian Scoular

Treasurer: Mansour Marouf      Secretary: Rae McFarlane

Minutes Proposed: Mansour Marouf and Ian Scoular

Guests : Paul Appleby, Ronnie Simpson, Allan Melville and

Karen from the Currie test center.

Matters arising: Gavin opened the meeting with a report on the CPD in East Kilbride with Ian Edwards. A great day very beneficial so much so as an organisation we try to do this for our Instructors in our association. There is to be a Road Safety Event in the Ocean Terminal on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct names were taken for members interested in attending.

Gavin introduced our guest speaker.

Paul Appleby gave us a slide show on the new independent driving then at the end opened up the floor to questions. With all examiners joining in on varied questions. Anyone not able to attend there is a video out showing a demo of what will happen on the new test, if you haven't seen it, I can send you a link or go onto the DSA web.

Other Matters:

Our association as a organisation, is set out to give Instructors information and any help we can. The more Instructors that support us by attending and joining the meetings that we do, not only shows the DSA that we do care about our industry but allows us to do more for you.

The turn out was amazing lets keep it up, keep trying to get other Instructors involved and show we will be involved in our business.....Now I'm off my soap box thank you all.

Next Meeting : will be 9<sup>th</sup> August in Leith Academy 6.45 for a 7pm start