

Minutes: of the Meeting held at the Lighthouse Restaurant , Old Dover Road, Capel-le-Ferne on Wednesday 28 April 2003.

The Chairman welcomed those attending and opened the meeting at 20.03 p.m.

Chairman T.E. Hughes

Vice Chair L. Hodgson

Secretary A.J. Flisher

Treasurer S. Bailey

Committee Members P Glenn, G. Griggs, F. Henniker .

Members 13

Apologies: P. Cotterill, C. Young.

Minutes: The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as a true record. Proposed S. Lavender , seconded R. Burgess.

The Chairman introduced Tracy Amos, Jill Ward, & Renatta Wilcoxon to the meeting and announced that the D.S.A. will be making Driving Tests available at 07:30 and 16:40 during the summer period.

The Chairman introduced the speaker for the evening Mr Kevin Titmarsh from Shepway District Council at 20:07

Kevin started his presentation by stating that his terms of reference applied to Street Lighting, Road Signs and Carriageway Lining.

It was announced that permission had been given to the Association to allow bay parking exercises in the following car parks:-

Rotunda and Marine Parade, Folkestone.

Dymchurch Central, Dymchurch.

Greatstone (Jolly Fisherman ), Greatstone.

A letter from the Council was presented at the meeting for instructors to keep on them, in order to produce if requested.

It was also stated that failure to produce could mean the car being fined up to £2000.

[All members who have their minutes posted who were not at the meeting will receive a copy with these minutes, those of you who receive by E-mail will be supplied upon request to the Secretary].

A number of questions were raised regarding the whole of the reference and some to be dealt with by the Highways Authority. In the event of defective Permanent Traffic Lights ( not contractors lights at roadwork's) contact should be made to Babtie on 01622 666000.

A very interesting and entertaining debate was held and the Chairman thanked Kevin for his attendance and called for a short refreshment break at 21:17

Children's Outing:

The Children's outing will take place on Tuesday 29 June 2004, which this year will be to the Rare Breeds Centre, Woodchurch. All instructors participating will be required to meet at Church Road School at 0900 hrs. with the intention of leaving at 1015hrs.

A request to Kent Fire and Rescue Service has been made for them to attend the School from 0940 to 1015hrs.

A fee of £5 per member will be levied to assist financing the outing.

Retirements:

It was announced that Derek Roberts will retire on the 4 June and Maureen will retire in August 04.

D.I.D.U.:

Have applied for "grandfather" rights to apply with regard to Instructor H.P.T.

A discussion took place regarding a suggestion received from Haringay D.I.A.

N.J.C.:

A letter dated 19/05/04 was discussed.

D.S.A.:

The consultation document was discussed

A.O.B.:

A report was given regarding the Instructor forum.

Tony Simcock announced that he had registered with 5S

Next Meeting: The next meeting of the Association will be held at the Lighthouse Restaurant, Old Dover Road, Capel-le-Ferne on Wednesday 26 May 2004.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 22:08 hrs.