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Members' Meeting

Monday 8 January 2018 at 20:00

Hilton Garden Inn, Eastern Perimeter Road, Hounslow, London TW6 2SQ

Minutes / Action Points

Present

Stephen Telling	LTCOA Chairman
Paul Cowell	Honorary Member
Judy Dale	Royale European Coaches
Taj Dhaliwal	New Bharat Coaches
Andrew Jeakins	Jeakins / Lianne
David Jeakins	Jeakins / Lianne
Danny Kenny	Southgate and Finchley Coaches
Tim Miles	Westbus
Andy Palmer	Impact Group Ltd
Neil Pegg	City Circle UK
David Phillips	London Minicoaches
Peter Rice	Southgate and Finchley Coaches
Ivan Shears	Chalfont Coaches
Ivan Thomas	Edward Thomas and Son
Peter Bradley	Director of Administration and Development - LTCOA

Guest

Philip Lapczuk	Product Specialist, Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency
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1. Apologies for Absence

These were received from:

Mark Anderson	Anderson Travel
Margaret l'Anson	Chandlers Coach Travel
Jim Baxter	London Pullman
Anthony Burkill	LJ Edwards
Elaine Scrivens	Southgate and Finchley Coaches
Keith Scrivens	Southgate and Finchley Coaches

Deborah Skinner	Skinner's of Oxted
Steve Spiller	Centurion Travel
Richard Telling	Falcon Coaches
Matt Taylor	Stewart's Coaches

Darren Curd	Wrightsure
David Hull	Wrightsure

2. Presentation by Philip Lapczuk, Product Specialist, Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency - Earned Recognition Pilot

Presentation is available as a separate document (sent out with minutes).

3. Minutes of previous meeting 13 November 2017

Not available – to be reviewed and signed at the next meeting

4. Matter arising from the minutes of 13 November 2017 (not covered elsewhere)

Not applicable

5. Dinner Dance 2018 – Saturday 3 February

Stephen Telling reminded members of the Dinner Dance, encouraged them to attend and to bring guests. Just under 200 places had been booked, but more attendees are required to make the evening a success.

6. Members meetings for 2018/19 – Dates and Speakers

Stephen Telling reported that the programme was being finalised and details would be sent out with the next edition of the LTCOA newsletter due later this month.

7. Tour 2018

Stephen Telling and Peter Rice outlined the details of the proposed autumn tour to Belgium hosted by Volvo as follows:

- Sunday 21st October - travel to Ypres via Ferry (Dover - Calais)
- Monday 22nd October - site seeing and evening meal hosted by Volvo and Jonkheere
- Tuesday 23rd October - Jonkheere factory tour and lunch; evening walk to Menin gate for the ceremony
- Wednesday 24th October - travel home via Euro Tunnel

Stephen thanked Peter Rice for all the hard work undertaken so far in putting the programme together

8. Ultra-Low Emission Zone (ULEZ)

Peter Bradley reported that the consultation was now live and that he would be very interested to hear any specific comments from members to help shape the LTCOA response. He reminded the meeting that the impact for members travelling to and from

London would be significant. The consultation closes at the end of February.

<https://consultations.tfl.gov.uk/environment/air-quality-consultation-phase-3b/>

9. Website

Peter Bradley reported that he had now met with the new website provider (Demographic) and we should have a mock-up of how the new website will look shortly.

10. TfL Update

Deferred to next meeting.

11. Any Other Business

No items raised.

12. Dates of Future Meetings (since updated)

Members Meetings (all at Hilton Garden Inn, Eastern Perimeter Road, Hatton Cross @ 20:00)

March 2018 – Monday 12 (AGM, plus Traffic Commissioner for London and the SE)

April 2018 - (TBA) – Open Evening

Dinner Dance 2018 (The Royal Garden Hotel, 2-24 Kensington High St, Kensington, London W8 4PT) 18:00 for 19:00

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