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Members Meeting

Wednesday 26 May 2021 at 10:30 - Via ZOOM

Present

Stephen Telling	UKCOA Chairman
Mark Anderson	Anderson Travel
Amy Baker-McCormack	Leoline Travel
Richard Bamber	Anthony's Travel
Andrew Bassom	Golden Tours
Jim Baxter	London Pullman
Peter Bibby	Bibby's of Ingleton
Andrew Blundell	Irizar
Peter Bradley	Managing Director – UKCOA
Jamie Brown	Princess Coaches
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Shaun Concannon	Coopers Tours
Blaine Cooper	Coopers Tours
Darren Curd	Wrightsure
Judy Dale	Royale European
Clive Edwards	Taf Valley Coaches
Peter Evans	MET Coaches
Paul Flisher	Ready Tours Ltd
Nathan Hadley	Prospect Coaches
Tina Hailstone	Hailstone Travel
Paul Harnden	Chauffer Hire Coaches
Iilir Hoxha	Big Ben Coaches
David Hull	Wrightsure
Zigmas Juketa	Travelmaster
Laura Li	Membership and Administration Officer -UKCOA
Anthony Marett	Marett's Chariots
Rob Marriott	Bayliss Executive Travel
Richard Matthews	Princess Coaches
Kevin Mayne	Maynes Coaches
Andy Palmer	A Palmer Associates
Sanjay Patel	Mazza Coaches
Mark Peace	Cheney Coaches
Jiten Rabadia	Tates

Sarah Reilly	Bliss Travel
Peter Rice	Southgate and Finchley Coaches
Elaine Scrivens	Southgate and Finchley Coaches
Ivan Shears	Chalfont Coaches of Harrow
Val Sheppard-Evans	Longmynd Travel
Stephen Spiller	Centurion Travel
Ceri Taylor	Applegates
Richard Telling	Falcon Travel (Surrey)
Ivan Thomas	Edward Thomas and Son
Jackie Thomas	Edward Thomas and Son
Robert Whelan	Corbel of London
Kevin Wilde	Mitcham Belle
Matthew Winson	Winsom Coaches
Su Winch	Novadata
Andy Wing	Golden Boy Coaches

1. **Darren Curd of Wrightsure** gave a presentation on Hostile Vehicles.
2. **Laura Li** was welcomed as Membership and Administration Officer. Her first task is to compile an uptodate membership list and she will be in touch with members shortly.
3. **Apologies for Absence**
These were received from:

Mark Ballam	Alexander Dennis
Graham Cooper	Coopers Tours
Steve Griffiths	South Mimms Travel
Del Haggarty	DH Team Ltd
Julie Hartley	Irizar
4. **Membership and Industry Partners**
 - Membership Drive
If you know or work with other operators or industry partners, please encourage them to join. We particularly want to target organisations that are not members of any other trade association. Please contact **Peter Bradley** or **Laura Li** if you need any help.
5. **Operational and Compliance update**
Anthony Marett reported that the website will soon be live and login details for the membership will be sent out shortly. Details for how to join the new Facebook groups will also be sent out before the next meeting.
6. **ITT Hub – Tomorrow’s Transport Today – 30 June and 1 July – Farnborough International Exhibition and Conference Centre**
We have taken a stand at this exhibition, which is focused on technology and will give a better understanding of what the future holds such as what manufacturers are looking at in terms of zero emissions.

If you can find a half day to come along it will also be a great networking opportunity as well as to meet **Peter Bradley** who will be there both days. There is also a meet and greet function in the evening on Tuesday 29 June - please let Peter know if you would like to attend.

The exhibition is mostly outside, although under cover and is being organised according to current Covid-19 safety protocols.

7. **Nationwide Coach Campaign**

Mark Anderson is representing UKCOA on a potential national advertising campaign being organised by Candice Mason of Mason Coaches. On Wednesday 2 June between 11am and midday there is an open Zoom meeting to showcase the campaign. Login details are being advertised on social media.

You can also have a look at the CTA website, which has details of their “We Love Coaches” campaign, which is being run in tandem with the national campaign.

8. **Coach event for the NHS**

Andy Palmer reported that **Peter Bradley** is drafting a letter to go to one hospital. The letter will serve as a trial run to see how we could work with a hospital before looking at how we could develop the scheme more widely.

9. **PSVAR update from DfT / Independent Schools' Bursars Association**

Stephen Telling reported that we have spoken with John Murphie, Chief Operating Officer of the Independent Schools' Bursars Association this morning and a letter went out to the DfT and DPTAC concerning PSVAR.

10. **Heathrow West Ramp**

Peter Bradley reported that the increased charge for the West Ramp will come into effect in July. Heathrow are implementing the departure charge on the Forecourt but will ensure that coaches are exempt.

Peter has been asked to join the Heathrow Area Transport Forum and would like to work with other airports, particularly Gatwick. If you have contacts at any regional airports, please let Peter know.

Driver facilities at the airport are poor. **Ilir Hoxha** will email Peter Bradley some details and Peter will take it up with Heathrow together with the issue of overnight parking.

11. **Any Other Business**

- A Costs Seminar will be put on the agenda for the next Board Meeting.
- **Su Winch** will pass on details of any new incentives to **Peter Bradley**.

12. **Date of Next Meeting**

- Wednesday 9 June 2021 at 10:30 - Presentation by **Andrew Blundell and Julie Hartley of Irizar**