Hello everyone and welcome to my first newsletter as your chairman.

For those of you who don’t know me I’ve been a driving instructor for 3 years and been a member of the PDIA for all that time. I have found membership to be a very useful resource, especially as we are all lone workers and do not often get the opportunity to mix with colleagues. This is an invaluable opportunity to pick the brains of fellow driving instructors and share technology, especially useful if you are newly qualified. We’re hoping to hold a meeting later in the year to look at how useful some of the new technologies can be in the teaching environment and I’d appreciate your experiences and recommendations.

I’m hoping to arrange a few more social functions for us all, to give us the opportunity to meet in a less formal setting and I’d welcome your suggestions.

So far we have arranged a Skid-Pan experience on Wednesday 18th April, which should be an interesting evening but places are limited so please let David Erwin know as soon as possible if you fancy a go. We’re also organising a Family Great Day Out on the Scarborough Spa Express on Monday 27th August. The plan is for everyone to bring a picnic and your beverage of choice. Cost to be arranged but we already have a lot of interest in this outing so book soon to avoid disappointment. We are investigating the cost of a night at the Races and thinking about a Treasure Hunt later in the year.

It has been an interesting year so far, a minor disagreement with a BMW driver over who had right of way over a single lane bridge resulting in my car having a little holiday at the garage and the subsequent conversations with the insurance companies, enough to bring tears to anybody’s eyes.

If you haven’t renewed your membership this year, whip out your cash and get it done or risk missing the next exciting instalment of the PDIA newsletter due out in 2 months. Fifteen quid, cheap at twice the price, even here in Yorkshire. Don’t forget to sign up for the non-contributory sickness scheme which can be of such help to instructors who are temporarily unable to work.

I look forward to seeing you all at the next meeting, Thursday 12th April at the Kyte Hotel, Darrington.

Andy Hinchcliff.
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Here is a full list of participating Members of the PDIA DLSAS scheme
Please make sure your name is on if you are a member if it does not appear on this list it may effect any claims made

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KEEPING IN TOUCH

Would members please remember to inform the Secretary if any of your contact details change, so that we can keep intouch........

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Andy Hinchcliff  (Part3, Coaching Course, check Test)
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Ian Winstanley   (Part 3, Fleet Course, Coaching Course, Check Test (Fleet))
Steve Holmes   (Fleet Course, Check Test (Fleet))
Or ask, Dan Holmes, Lee Hewis, Lynn Milnthorp, Fiona Wilkinson, Tony Maiden, Michaela Lee, plus many more..................

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ADI Dual Controls are offering ALL PDIA members a FREE safety check on their Dual Controls. The service is available if you make an appointment with Darren for the check to be carried out at his premises.

I know of two of our members who have taken up the offer one was ok and the other had a damaged cable. How dangerous could that have been for the ADI?

Get your FREE safety check now call Darren on 0113 2723140 or 07990666329
Renewing your ADI registration just got easier
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You can now give the Driving Standards Agency (DSA) permission to use your photocard driving licence photo for your approved driving instructor (ADI) certificate. This makes renewing your ADI registration quicker and easier than ever before.

You’ll be able to complete your application online and not send anything in by post.

Renew your ADI registration online
When you are logged in, just tick the box to give DSA permission to use your photo.

If you don’t have a photocard licence, or don’t want DSA to use your photocard licence photo, you’ll have to send a recent passport sized photo to DSA. You’ll also have to print out your application form and send it with your photo.

How to renew your registration
Your registration as an ADI lasts for four years. Before it runs out, you can apply for registration for another four-year period. You’ll need to get a criminal record disclosure before you apply for renewal. When you renew, you must satisfy the ADI registrar that you are a fit and proper person. You can find out more in DSA’s guide to renewing your ADI registration.

All you need to know at the DSA website
http://www.dft.gov.uk/dsa

GREAT EVENINGS OUT
SKID PAN EXPERIENCE
Wednesday 18th April 2012
For just a

Limited places please contact David Erwin for more information.......... d.erwincoachingcompany@gmail.com

GREAT DAYS OUT
Monday 27th August 2012
Take a nostalgic trip on the Scarborough Spa Express

When did you last go to the seaside on a steam train what about taking the kids or grandchildren......

Prices to be fully confirmed

KEEP A LOOKOUT ON THE PDIA WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS
www.pontefractdia.com

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Helen divided the members into working groups to demonstrate NLP and coaching.

NLP is a technique used to educate people in self awareness and to be able to change their patterns of thought and how they approach a situation. NLP can unlock the reality of what is going on in the learners mind and enable the coach to get to the root of a situation and offer effective coaching solutions.

Without an NLP or coaching approach the learner will drive to impress their driving instructor and to get through their test, however, once passed the learner’s true personality emerges and they then enter their expressive phase of learning. This in some cases can be a very dangerous phase as the statistics prove. If NLP coaching is used in their development they are much more aware of the dangers and of their strengths, limitations and future development needs.

NLP coaching encourages learning to take place on a more meaningful level so the learner is learning to drive and not just pass a driving test. NLP coaching is used as a tool in the learner’s development so they understand how their personality, values and beliefs impact on the way they control a vehicle.

HDDT are holding a 1 day course at The Kestrel in Harrogate 1st Dec at a cost of £65 including refreshments and lunch.

For details or to book contact Helen on 0789386824 or Paul Huskins on 07939235588

**General meeting**

**Apologies**
D Kitchen, W Harris, S Brown, D Holmes, S Austin, J Day, P Micklethwaite

**Minutes of the last meeting**
Proposed: P Downes
Second: A Hinchcliffe

**Matters arising**

**Social events**
- Visit to Cardington Nov. 2nd 2011
  All day parking is not allowed in the Xscape car park but parking tickets are not issued so the members attending Cardington will be sent emails then they can make their own decision where they park **Action L Shield**
- Christmas events
  Bowling followed by an Italian meal at Xscape (the same as last year) has been booked for Thursday 15th December £28 for members £33 for guests. Contact **David Erwin** to book your place.
  The Christmas “Do” will be held at The Kyte Hotel on 8th December 8pm start.
Correspondence

No correspondence.

New business

- 17th November is Children in Need Day Andy Hinchcliffe is organising the event for the PDIA. PP is supplying a top box, L West will supply her car. The theme will target older drivers and a package will be put together to hand out on the day. **Action L West.**
  Volunteers will be needed for the day if you can help at any time during the day please contact A. Hinchcliffe
- Extra meeting November 17th. We have 3 examiners attending this extra meeting :- B. Hunt, A. Wilkinson and M. Holmes
  In order to book the correct sized room we need to know how many members will be attending. Please will you notify P Pritchard or any committee member.
  Any questions for the examiners must be submitted to P Pritchard no later than Nov 1st

Any other business

- It was suggested that the PDIA has an official notice board at the test centre in the Waiting Room rather than sticking notices on the wall. **Action ???**
- Many members object to the implementation of closing accident and emergency between 10pm and 8am each night from November 1 2011 and proposals to downgrade the service to potentially a nurse-led minor illness and injury unit. You can register your objection on Facebook or get a leaflet from Yvette Cooper.
- Paul Pritchard announced that the 2012 General Meeting will be on Thursday 9th February at the Kyte Hotel, Darrington starting at 8pm. Nominations for Officials and Committee are required.

Raffle
80 P Pritchard  88 P Downes  90 I Sidaway  65 A Hinchcliffe

Next meeting

Thursday 17th November  DSA Examiners
Thursday 8th December, Venue:- The Kyte, Darrington 8pm