

# Shropshire and Powys Advanced Riders



## Newsletter late April early May 2018!

Hi all,

Have you all had a look at the RoSPA Facebook page? Ken our web master has put a link to it from our group web page. Let RoSPA know what you think.

The new law relating to personal details that are held for members comes in on the 25<sup>th</sup> May. You will be receiving an e-mail from the Committee with an opt in or opt our option. Please answers this ASAP so that we can continue to contact you. If you opt out you will not get any correspondence and may miss out.

At the time of April's committee meeting the group had 92 members and since then a few more have joined. We hope to get some more new members at our annual meet and greet event. This is on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May (next Sunday) 10am to 4pm, at Montford Bridge picnic area, we are running it again in company with SAMM (IAM) and the Safer Roads Partnership. Our tutors will be taking out potential members for an assessed ride and hopefully they will be busy. I have asked for volunteers to help staff the SaPAR stand, thank you to Gary you are the only respondent. I find this a little hard to take when 18 bikes can turn up for a Sunday ride out. Please your group needs a little of your time to promote safer riding and the group. I look forward to seeing you there, for a little or a long time.

On the note of volunteers, we still need a ride leader for the July Sunday ride out. Also November and December but they may not go ahead due to inclement weather.

Bike4Life at Cosford went well, it was very busy and lots of money was raised for the Air Ambulance. SaPAR did not do the parking or have a stand at Meole Brace but concentrated its efforts at Cosford. The stand was manned by six Tutors and myself. This worked well as there were no assessed rides for the Tutors to do but it will not work at Montford Bridge. **Hint, Hint.**

The Committee are working to get the Group Accreditation through with RoSPA, this is not proving easy not only for us but for a number of other groups. The main sticking points being what happens to any money belonging to the group should the group fold and the name of the group(s). We'll keep you informed of how we progress with this.

Remember, never do today what you can put off until tomorrow because then you will never have to do it.

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