

Shropshire and Powys Advanced Riders



Newsletter June 2018.

Hi members,

Your committee met on Wednesday 20th June, there were only 6 members present due to holidays and other commitments however it was still a very constructive meeting.

We are looking to update our clothing line with our new logo, all items will be blue / navy in colour and will not have the new RoSPA logo on them as it has lots of colours in it and makes the items expensive. We are however looking to purchase a number of RoSPA pin badges that members can buy if they want one. No clothing stock will be held it will be ordered and sent out as required. A baseball cap, tee shirt, polo shirt, rugby shirt and fleece are being purchased in large so that members can view them. These will be held by Mike Kinna. A new style Tutor Hi Viz is being obtained so that it is current and has a corporate look, the members Hi Viz will remain with the current style but have the new logo.

Silly season is upon us, all the Tutors are busy with most having two Associates in training. Please if you are allocated to a Tutor keep to your agreed times and try not to cancel. The Tutors give up their time and we do have new members on the waiting list, if you cannot commit to the training speak to your Tutor and you can be put back on the waiting list so that someone else can be allocated.

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As the weather has been so lovely and looks set to stay the same, would anyone like to arrange a Wednesday evening ride out for a pub meal, fish and chips or a curry? Stuart and I would have done July but we are on holiday on the fourth Wednesday, so over to you guys. If you fancy doing one, let me and Glyn know and we can get it out to members and on Facebook.

Some members have not replied to the Data Protection e-mail sent out by Tina regarding the group keeping in contact with them. If you are one of those people, then you will not receive any further general communication about the group and any activities this includes the newsletter. So come on, send a reply to Tina so that Ken does not have to remove you from the mailing list.

A question of what is a Full or Associate member has arisen regarding membership renewals. This is covered in the SaPAR constitution which says that a Full member is a rider who holds a full current RoSPA test at Bronze, Silver or Gold, an Associate member is a rider who has not yet taken a RoSPA test or one who has let their RoSPA test lapse. If this is the case the rider reverts to being an Associate member and therefore has to pay £50.00 on renewal of their SaPAR membership, unless a test has been applied for / booked at the time of the renewal becoming due.

The August ride out leader will be Kevin, September leader is Bob and the October leader is Martin. The October ride will be shorter due to the AGM taking place after the ride.

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