

Shropshire and Powys Advanced Riders

Newsletter November 2018.



Hi members,

This is the last newsletter of the year, there is no committee meeting in December but there is a Sunday ride out on 2nd December lead by John Roe which is the last official ride out until March. However, if the weather is good you as a member could always put a ride on. Just send a message out to Ken or Glyn and ask them to send it out. Sometimes a winter ride is the best provided you have the right gear. Talking of gear, you can now buy a SaPAR embroidered badge to sew onto your own clothes. It is £10.00 but should last you for years.

RoSPA has approved the SaPAR letter head and agreed the information to go on a pop up banner. We will be sorting this for the New Year ready for the forthcoming events.

Bill, your Chairman, is attending the regional meeting for group Chairs in York. Not really local but that is the closest one to us.

The committee agreed to renew the BMF affiliation as it provides an insurance policy with better cover than the RoSPA one for the group and its members.

There are a hundred members in SaPAR at the moment so it was rather sad to hear that only fourteen had booked in for the Christmas meal at The Haughmond in Upton Magna. Thanks to Shelly for organising the evening.

Charles Bridgeman, a new committee member who has taken on Social events, has a number of ideas in the pipeline. A speed trial at Weston Park and off road riding on his estate at Leaton. Keep an eye out for further details and please support where you can.

Kevin, Publicity, is sorting the gift voucher scheme again for this year. It is for someone to buy for a loved one so they can get advanced motorcycle training with us. If you have a friend who rides but is not a member of SaPAR perhaps you could suggest to their partner that they buy a voucher as a present.

Bike maintenance at this time of year is a must, the warm then cold weather makes the tyre pressures go up and down like a whore's draws. Am I allowed to say that!

Seasons greetings to you all, ride safe and see you when the weather improves.

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