

		<p>Charles is unable to attend Wistanstow as he is on holiday. Flyers and posters have been done for the Meet and Greet. Kevin is looking into a joint advert with the IAM for the Meet and Greet. Posters to be updated and placed out earlier than last year. Broseley bike event is the 1st August. Kevin and Robin are dealing with this. We could have the Sunday ride out to that venue. Bill has sent the RoSPA logo to Tina. Ken has not received any further offers of ride leaders for the Sunday rides. It was suggested that Ken look at the list of those who have attended rides and that a direct approach to them be made. Update on Weston Park to come later.</p>	<p>Kevin to deal with posters</p> <p>Sally to put entry in the newsletter. Ken to produce the list for next meeting.</p>
4	Chairman	<p>Bill had received an e-mail from Helen stating that for personal reasons she wished to resign as Treasurer but would like to remain on the committee if that was agreeable. Consequently, David was asked if he was prepared to take on the role of Treasurer again which he said he was. Therefore, Helen's resignation was accepted but it was agreed that she would remain on the committee and as a signatory on the bank account. A vote was then taken and David was elected as group Treasurer.</p> <p>Bill has obtained the leaflets, pull up banners and A1 posters (x4) as per previous meeting. He obtained quotes from two companies and went with Office Outlet as they were significantly cheaper. When the banners were printed the art work supplied by RoSPA has a shadow on it that is not evident on the leaflets or A1 posters.</p> <p>Bill has put together 100 of the joint folders, some of which he took to the Biker Down event. Thankfully as the IAM did not provide any.</p> <p>Charles stood in for Bill at the event on the day Bill could not make and Bill asked for his thanks to Charles to be recorded. The feedback from the event indicated that those attending felt the first aid element was very condensed and there were no motorcycle helmets available on the day to practice helmet removal. 100 people took part in the weekend and it was good to see the IAM and RoSPA working together.</p> <p>Bill has submitted the application to Bike4Life for a stand at RAF Cosford. Bill and Paul from the IAM to do a joint talk based on Biker Down at 10.30 and 14.30. Sally and Stuart are not available for Biker Down so someone else will need to take the trailer.</p>	<p>Bill to speak to Amy re art work and the shadow</p>

		Bill has not yet sent the communication to North Wales Advanced Drivers and Riders re our decision to withdraw from their motorcycle Tutor training program.	Letter / email to be sent
5	Secretary	Nothing to report.	
6	New RoSPA branding	The new A1 posters are not as strong as the old ones. Sally suggested that they could be attached to a piece of hardboard. Stickers are to be obtained to place over the old logo so we can continue to use the old boards. Bill stated that he felt the shortened SaPAR banners look good. Bill asked for any old leaflets to be used before we use the new ones.	Bill said he would deal
7	Bike4Life / Meet and Greet	It was agreed that no advert was required for Bike4Life. We need to get the trailer to Cosford and bodies to man the stand. For Bike4Life we will need to set up on the Saturday, Robin offered to sort the logistics. We will need 6 people. At the time of the meeting we had: Robin, Cheryl, Kevin, Ken and Glyn for the Saturday. Robin, Ken, Kevin, Glyn, and Mike for the Sunday. Glyn offered to take the trailer as Sally and Stuart are away that weekend. The date of the Meet and Greet is 19 th May. Helen agreed to take the trailer to Montford Bridge. Robin to deal with logistics. News letter item asking members to contact Robin direct. Posters for the Meet and Greet were looked at. Ken to amend for the next committee meeting. Publicity. A staged photo together with SAMM (IAM) for submitting to local papers with an article ASAP after the event. Prices were discussed and any offers to be taken advantage of. Both the IAM and RoSPA logos need changing on the posters, leaflets etc.	Sally to put entry in Newsletter. Stuart to get trailer to Glyn Stuart to get the trailer to Helen Ken.. Kevin to contact Paul Collier re joint advert

		Ken and Kevin to look at posters and to speak to Paul Collier re 'Gary' who may have the original poster art work.	
8	Training Officer	<p>Associates in training – 14</p> <p>Associates waiting – 0</p> <p>Holding list – 11</p> <p>Active Tutors – 11</p> <p>Email to be sent out to each member on the holding list to ascertain if they are ready to commence tutoring and if not when they think they will be.</p> <p>Tutors on a break:</p> <p>Simon, Marion, Martin, Dave Lawson.</p> <p>Tutor training ride out day confirmed as Sunday 31st March. A significant number of the Tutors have indicated they will be attending. It was agreed that the group would give each Tutor who attends £15.00 towards their costs for the day. Stuart to confirm to David who attended following the event.</p>	<p>Stuart to deal</p> <p>Stuart to confirm to David – Done.</p>
9	Publicity	<p>Wistanstow classic bike show was wet and windy. Not the same number of people there as previously but a number of leaflets handed out to interested parties. Assessment ride bookings for the Meet and Greet day were not being offered this year. The question was asked is it worth SaPAR attending? It was agreed yes at it supports the school and is a good local venue to get our name out there. We are going to give a £50.00 donation to the school, Kevin to find out who we pay and David said he would prefer to do it by bank transfer rather than a cheque.</p>	<p>Kevin to identify who to pay and David to deal accordingly.</p>
10	Treasurer	<p>David stated the 30th April is the end of the group's financial year and he would like all expenses claims to be submitted before that date.</p> <p>There was no financial report available for March.</p>	
11	Membership secretary	<p>Tina was not at the meeting.</p> <p>Full members – 55</p> <p>Associates – 25</p>	

		<p>Honorary – 5 Pillion – 11 Total – 96 There have been 14 leavers and 18 joiners.</p>	
12	Clothing	<p>Mike stated that he had sent an e-mail out to members regarding purchasing clothing but had received no replies. It is a case of wearing the items and showing members what we have available.</p>	
12	Monthly ride outs	<p>The only ride leaders so far for this year are, Ken (April) and Stuart (July). If no further volunteers come forward these will be the only rides this year.</p> <p>Ken believes it would be a good idea to cancel March ride outs in future due to the nature of the weather, he had to cancel his ride this year, therefore leaving January, February and March without rides.</p> <p>Stuart Edwards said he would consider leading a ride.</p> <p>August ride out to go to Broseley bike show where we are having a presence. Leader required.</p>	<p>Sally to put in newsletter and Ken to look at ride out attendance list to target people.</p> <p>Sally for newsletter.</p>
13	Social media	<p>Ken's apprentice is coming on well! The web site is coming on okay and looks clean cut. Ken has developed a new FAQ page which is up and running. Thanks expressed to Ken and David for their efforts.</p> <p>Glyn said that Facebook has gone busy, he had received a photo from 'Skelly' of our stand. Stuart and Sally know who this is.</p>	
14	Social events	<p>Charles is on holiday so Bill gave an update.</p> <p>The visit to Weston Park is arranged for 12th May, cost £10.00 for members and £20.00 for non-members. There will be a lead ride from Montford Bridge picnic area, Charles to lead. Due to the lack of a ride leader it was agreed that the May ride would be moved to that date.</p> <p>People to book in advance as there are limited spaces.</p> <p>Bill is meeting Charles on 30th March and will discuss it with him.</p>	<p>Sally to put in newsletter Ken and Glyn to place on social media.</p>

14	AOB	<p>Robin stated that he had placed some leaflets at the J&S Motorcycle Store and the 5% discount that they offer to members, is on clothing only.</p> <p>Stuart stated that the trailer was a mess after Wistanstow due to the sand bags being wet and leaking. We need to obtain some new sand to fill the leg weights that were purchased last year. This was agreed.</p> <p>Ken kindly offered the group the use of a 3mx3m gazebo that he has but does not use. This could replace the red one that is getting past it!</p>	Stuart to deal.
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Meeting closed at 21.25hrs.

Next meeting **17th April 2019, Riversway Conference Centre, Elim Church, Lancaster Road, Harlescott, Shrewsbury. SY1 3LE.**

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Date:

Bill Croxon, Chairman.