

Shropshire and Powys Advanced Riders

Minutes of Committee meeting 12th August 2020 by Zoom

	Item	Minutes	Actions
1	Attendance	Robert Hall, Helen Parker, Kevin Fletcher, Bill Croxon. Barry Kimble (Member), Ken Swinton, Alex Hutchinson Collier (member), Robin Padgett, Tadashi (Member)	
2	Apologies	Tina Kelly, Charles Bridgeman, David Rogers	
3	Minutes of previous meeting and matters arising.	No outstanding actions	
4	Chairman	<p>Not a lot has happened. Rob has applied for a grant from Police Commissioner and is waiting to hear, it is £500 towards costs. He had a few issues with website but that's resolved.</p> <p>Rob said there is a coalition of motorcycle groups such as IAM MAG BMF but RoSPA is not on it. Rob circulated their Covid circular to SaPAR on Covid but we seem to have already covered everything on this.</p> <p>RoSPA are doing a survey and discussion and have engaged a company to look at how we increase members. When this is done we can look at this and see if we can use this to attract members.</p>	

		Issue over noise at the moment and the reputation we are getting and how we can improve that. Noise issue covered at the end in AOB	
5	Secretary	Nothing to report	
6	Clothing	No further orders	
7	Training Officer	8 Tutors working 3 tutors in training 3 tutors inactive 14 training associates 7 waiting associates 13 holding associates In tests Alex had a gold pass. Need to place Alex with a tutor to continue his training. Diary is being used well	
8	Publicity	Robin did a piece on the radio. Nothing else on publicity	
9	Treasurer	Not present	

10	Membership secretary	Not present	
11	Monthly ride outs	<p>Monthly ride-outs, RoSPA guidelines still say maximum six. RoSPA said can have larger groups providing you can do a risk assessment. Maybe if we wear masks at the stops it can be done.</p> <p>Robin said that in rugby they can have 10 playing, there was a discussion around numbers and legalities and lack of clarity.</p> <p>Rob said we also have to take into consideration how it is seen in the public eye. Rob's Rotary club has been told by insurance they cannot get together yet. Rob feels we cannot do ride outs until Government advice changes and is reluctant to start again. Ken agreed.</p> <p>Apparently IAM did a socially distanced ride out and Rob has asked how they did this and is awaiting an answer.</p> <p>Ken has had no offers for ride leader.</p>	
12	Social media	<p>Ken was trialling a new form that was free but it didn't do all it said it would do so this has been abandoned. He has tweaked the website.</p> <p>A few more people have tried the quiz, average score is 15 out of 25.</p>	
13	Social events	Not present	
14	AOB	<p>Rob said that committee have had a copy of the accounts, Rob has signed these off and David will be sending these to the auditors.</p> <p>AGM – this is due in October. It was discussed how we are going to do this. Robin asked what the constitution says about this, do we have leeway not to hold in October. Bill thinks that due to Covid he doesn't feel we would be criticized for leaving it.</p>	

	<p>It was discussed that we could do it by Zoom and Robin suggested that we could have it at the rugby club in the marquee with the sides open. We need to check the constitution first to see if we can postpone.</p> <p>It was decided Rob would look at the constitution and a decision can then be made at the next committee meeting.</p> <p>Ken said that we have the Glyn Jones award to award at the AGM. It was suggested this is left until next year but this will be discussed at the next meeting.</p> <p>The test was discussed and examiners ways of telling associate where to go, either by radio or signalling from the rear. Rob has asked Geoff a lead examiner in South Wales for guidance on this and is awaiting a reply. The new diploma course was discussed but we will await more information on this.</p>	<p>Rob to look at constitution</p> <p>Rob to contact the membership and remind them of the Glyn Jones Award</p>
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Meeting closed at 19.56 hours

Next meeting **9th September 2020 by Zoom.**

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Chairman`