

Shropshire and Powys Advanced Riders
Minutes of Committee meeting 14th October 2020 by Zoom

	Item	Minutes	Actions
1	Attendance	Robert Hall, Helen Parker, David Rogers, Ken Swinton, Simon Plevin, Bill Croxon	
2	Apologies	Robin Padgett, Tina Kell, Kevin Fletcher, Charles Bridgman	
3	Minutes of previous meeting and matters arising.	<p>Rob has sent messages to committee members, nobody said they were not willing</p> <p>Amy has been told AGM date, she had an email inviting her</p> <p>Rob and Ken have sent the agenda and nomination forms out.</p>	
4	Chairman	<p>There have been three nominations for the Glyn Jones Award. Nominations were discussed and it was agreed that if there were nominees with the same number of nominations then the name would be drawn from a hat</p> <p>Rob spent last week at RoSPA training centre, everyone is working from home. Rob was doing level 3 in advanced motorcycle instruction.</p>	

		<p>RoSPA tests from now on will be done using indicators or radios, it was discussed that we will have to prepare associates for either. We may need to look at purchasing radios for the group or go down the indicator route. This needs discussing with Stuart and Robin and the tutors and Rob will set up a meeting. With regard to radios Rob felt that PTT switches would not be a good idea.</p> <p>Bill suggested that Rob approach RoSPA for funding for this.</p> <p>Bill feels that we are more likely to have incidents on a ride.</p> <p>After discussion with Stuart, Robin and the tutors we will have to make a decision as to how we move forward with this.</p> <p>There have been no nominations for committee members apart from the committee members willing to stand again.</p>	Rob to approach RoSPA for funding
5	Secretary	Nothing to report	
6	Clothing	Sent two sets of high vis off to two members who have passed.	
7	Training Officer	<p>13 in training, of which two are booking their test</p> <p>4 Waiting</p> <p>13 on hold</p> <p><u>Tests</u></p> <p>2 gold (1 a retest)</p> <p>1 Silver</p> <p>1 Bronze</p>	

8	Publicity	Kevin absent	
9	Treasurer	<p>David said all is still looking good and income is healthy as we are getting new members and there is not a lot of expenditure.</p> <p>There is a new roadcraft book to be published at the end of October. Last time a new copy was bought for each tutor. There is a new section on overtaking. It may be worth waiting in case there is a second edition and then considering purchasing for the tutors.</p> <p>David will look at the online version</p>	Rob will order a new book and look to see if there are any big changes and then speak to Stuart
10	Membership secretary	<p>Tina absent for a report</p> <p>Bill suggested we do some kind of virtual quiz to maintain interest from new members. It was agreed this was a good idea. However numbers are limited on Zoom. Rob had no problem with using his Zoom for this. It was suggested that we use the £500 sponsorship money for a Zoom licence or approach RoSPA for funding towards this.</p>	Rob to speak to Amy at RoSPA
11	Monthly ride outs	<p>Rideouts still limited to six so rides still on hold. Charles is trying to organise small rides outside of SaPAR.</p> <p>Ken has put a form on the web and is getting a list of members who want to be told when rideouts start again.</p>	
12	Social media	<p>Bill said there is a problem with following SaPAR on Facebook.</p> <p>Simon to look into it.</p>	Simon to look into Facebook (people not able to follow)

13	Social events	Nothing to report	
14	AOB	<p>Ken said that there are many overdue tests, some going back to 2014 and they are still paying £20. We should be charging them £50 and they should be contacted as they may have passed their tests.</p> <p>Rob said we need to email every member and confirm when their test is due or when they last took their test, so that we have an up to date list for GDPR.</p> <p>A system needs to be in place so that people are reminded and we then have an up to date list as RoSPA will not inform us.</p> <p>Maybe when they reach three years six months then they revert to full price.</p> <p><u>AGM</u></p> <p>28thOctober 2020 7pm by zoom</p> <p>All positions have volunteers except ride leader, Rob suggested Charles may be interested in this.</p> <p>Maximum 14 on committee and members are also invited to come onto the committee without a role.</p>	<p>Rob to speak to Martin to see how other groups do this.</p> <p>Rob to approach Charles to see if he is interested in ride leader</p>

Meeting closed at 20.21 hours

Next meeting **AGM on 28th October 2020 by Zoom.**

Signed.....

Date:

Chairman`
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