## **Shropshire and Powys Advanced Riders**

## Minutes of Committee meeting 17<sup>th</sup> March 2021 by Zoom

	Item	Minutes	Actions
1	Attendance	Robert Hall, Helen Parker, Ken Swinton, Charles Bridgeman, Tina Kelly, Robin Padgett, Simon Plevin, Kevin Fletcher, David Rogers	
2	Apologies	None	
3	Minutes of previous meeting and matters arising.	Earlier Meetings  Membership A few non responders to calls to update records and Rob to speak with Stuart and tutors once we are up and running.  17 Feb 21 Meeting  Rob suggested an "ask the examiner" session, Charles to ask Martin.	Ongoing  Charles to ask Martin Done
4	Chairman	Rob has emailed Amy to see if we can start even if it is just to get the tutors up and running, he has not heard back.	
5	Secretary	Nothing to report	

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6	Clothing	Ken nothing sold	
7	Training Officer	Robin had a meeting with Stuart and they hope to start tutoring by beginning of May  Assessment day to be held at Shrewsbury Honda centre, where a gazebo will be set up. Rob sent an email out to all members and asked for feedback, it is free for assessment. There was more response from tutors than members. It was a poor response so will send it out later as many people are not thinking about biking at the moment. If it is still a low response we will not hold it at Honda centre.  Rob suggested we make a date in early May and provisionally book with Honda centre and then email members to see if we get a better response with a date. We could also send it out to interested people who are not yet members, or offer it to Honda to see if they have customers who are interested.  Database has not moved for ages.	
8	Publicity	Kevin said we need to plan the assessment day to make sure we get this sorted early enough.	
9	Treasurer	Bank balance £8830. Nothing else to report. End of April is our year end.	
10	Membership secretary	Total 89 members This year Leavers 17, Joiners 19	
11	Monthly ride outs	Rob said that from 12 April it will be the rule of six and the ability to travel, however we will await confirmation. Rob has asked Amy if we can tutor from 29 <sup>th</sup> March. From 17 <sup>th</sup> May rule of six expands to 30. There was a discussion about the size of rideouts and the logistics of coffee breaks and timings. We will start with the rule of 6 from 12 <sup>th</sup> April and we will see what bookings we get. Charles will put an email out asking for ride leaders It was discussed that we have the first ride out in the middle of May.	Charles to send email out for ride leaders

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12	Social media	Simon said that once things get moving we can put more out onto social media. Rob asked if we get any bookings through social media. Simon said we have had some messages through the Facebook page.	
13	Social events	Charles said we had Martin giving a talk about preparing for your test. There were plenty of questions, it was very good. We had about thirteen attending.  Stuart McMillan said he is prepared to do something but Charles cannot get hold of him.  Charles said another pub evening would be good and it was agreed to have one on a Friday evening.  Charles will arrange this and send emails out.	
14	AOB	No other business	

Meeting closed at 19.54 hours

Next meeting 21st April 2021 at 7pm by Zoom.

Signed	Date:

Chairman`