## **Shropshire and Powys Advanced Riders**

## Minutes of Committee meeting 21st April 2021 by Zoom

	Item	Minutes	Actions
1	Attendance	Robert Hall, Helen Parker, Ken Swinton, Bill Croxon, Simon Plevin, Kevin Fletcher, Charles Bridgeman, Robin Padgett	
2	Apologies	Tina Kelly, David Rogers	
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 Mar 21 Meeting	Ongoing
	Chairman	Charles to send email out for Ride leaders  Rob nothing to report	Done
5	Chairman Secretary	Nothing to report	
6	Clothing	Ken nothing sold this year	

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7	Training Officer	Robin  We need to get back on top of lapsed tests, mainly due to Covid. Tina contacted all members last year regarding tests as RoSPA don't tell us who passes. Most recent out of date is December 20.  Bill said Kevin, Stuart and Bill went out to assess each other and all good. Stuart to contact Howard.  Stuart and John Hepburn being assessed by Bill. Kevin to assess David Hunt and Alex Collyer.  Stuart talked to Bill about the availability for the open assessment day.  Honda are happy to provide teas and coffees and will provide some demo bikes. Availability of the trailer was discussed with Charles.  Tutors will be paid their £10 by the club.  Robin happy to handle the list of assessments.	
8	Publicity	Kevin said nothing except the assessment day as above. We will need to think about publicity to bring in more members. Bill said that maybe we could get something into Care on The Road.	
9	Treasurer	David absent and said we have money in the account.	
10	Membership secretary	Total 88 members Full 48, Associates 30, Honorary 3, Pillions 7 This year Leavers 17, Joiners 19	
11	Monthly ride outs	Charles has sent an email setting the date for a ride out on 23 <sup>rd</sup> May with a maximum of 30.  He is looking for ride leaders. Tim is happy to be tail end Charlie.	

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		Ken said that seven non members are interested in ride outs, Charles said we could invite them along but we will need declarations of intent. Bill suggested we wait until nearer the ride out to ensure existing	
		members have a chance to apply. Ken will get in touch and say we are resuming but we have to give first refusal to our existing members.	Ken to contact interested riders
		After discussion it was decided not to do the 23rd May ride out as it was felt that the assessment day should go ahead before the first ride out. In case of any incidents people have been given the opportunity for an assessment prior to the ride out.	
		The first ride out will now be the first Sunday in June.	
12	Social media	Simon, did a post on Facebook when Ken did his MyRoute app. Rob said that the assessment day will need to go on. We have 340 followers on Facebook.	
13	Social events	Charles suggested we maybe have another Friday night session. Rob said that was fine if he was happy to do it. Charles suggested that we ask questions from the book, Rob suggested we can use Ken's quiz.	
14	AOB	Bill said about the updated version of Roadcraft, will it be issued to Tutors, Rob said that Stuart is proof reading it. Bill said that it would be good if Tutors could have it soon. Ken said they should give out updates not keep producing a new book, however this version is a big change.	Rob to Contact Amy about
		Bill said RoADAR website we are listed as West Mids and Wales, on one we are listed as Advanced the other we are just riders. Yorkshire call themselves advanced. Rob to contact Amy.	our title containing the word advanced
		Robin asked if we sorted out the donation for Bob's funeral. Ken went to the funeral, it was a nice service. Ken said we are sending a donation to Severn Hospice for £100 and Ken will speak to David to organise this.	Ken to speak to David to organise donation
		Ken had removed the ride leaders list from the website and has reinstated it so if anyone wants to lead they can get in touch with Charles.	

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Meeting closed at 20.00 hours	Next meeting 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2021 at 7pm b	y Zoom.
Signed		Date:
Chairman`		