Shropshire and Powys Advanced Riders

Minutes of Committee meeting 21st July 2021 by Zoom

	Item	Minutes	Actions
1	Attendance	Robert Hall, Ken Swinton, David Rogers Simon Plevin, Stuart Wall	
2	Apologies	Tina Kelly, Kevin Fletcher, Helen Parker, Charles Bridgman	
3	Minutes of previous meeting and matters arising.	None	
4	Chairman	Nothing to report However can the minutes of the committee meetings please be placed in a section where members can access them. Any matters that arise that are confidential (e.g. disciplinary issues) will be subject of part 2 minutes and held by the secretary.	
5	Secretary	Nothing to report	
6	Clothing	Nothing to report	

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7	Training Officer	10 in training, 11 on waiting list, 14 on hold and only 4 active tutors. Robin sent out to all tutors regarding their status and current associates and from replies that is why it would appear we have only 4 active tutors. Discussion took place about the problems with assigning associates to active Tutors and the fact that we require more tutors in order to reduce the waiting list and those on hold. David stated rightly that is unfair on associates who join with an expectation to begin their training fairly soon after. And find themselves waiting several months having paid their dues. Decided that there needs to be a discussion between Membership secretary, Training Officer and Training Administrator to come up with a way to ensure that members are not disadvantaged by our inability to provide what we say we will do, i.e. train them. David also brought up whether there had been a Tutors meeting recently, there hasn't.	Rob to speak to all parties to organise a discussion on this topic. Rob to speak with Stuart
8	Publicity	Nothing to report	
9	Treasurer	Year end accounts have gone to the accountants. This won't be looked at until the end of August but is in hand. Bank account has £9000 in the bank. Spending new Roadcraft books purchased and delivered to Stuart for distribution to tutors	
10	Membership secretary	Nothing to report.	
11	Monthly ride outs	Next month's ride out will be let by Hugh Trevor JONES, Tim Moore is tail end Charlie.	

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12	Social media	Simon waiting for photo's from The Honda Centre and will then post them out.
13	Social events	Social events still on hold as we wait to see what happens as a result of 19 th July 'Freedom Day' and the aafter effects but hopefully we will soon be back to organising events.
14	AOB	Stuart Wall brought up the subject of Advanced tests being done with RoSPA examiners using indicators to direct the rider on test, as to which way to go. Concerns expressed that the rider being examined is constantly looking in their mirrors and it could possibly cause an accident. Rob explained that this has been brought up on previous occasions and that it has been brought to the attention of the Senior Regional Examiners. It is up to an individual examiner as to how the test is
		conducted as long as it is within the Testing guidelines, published by RoSPA, which all tutors should have a copy of and can share with their associates.

Meeting closed at 19.55 hours

Next meeting 18th August 2021 at 7pm by Zoom.

Signed.....

Date:

Chairman`