

Newsletter

Welcome to the latest newsletter.

The SaPAR AGM took place on 16th November and was well attended ensuring that we were quorate and therefore continue as a group.

The elections took place and surprisingly all those nominated were elected!

This means the committee is made up of the following members:-

Chair - Robert HALL

Secretary – Helen PARKER

Treasurer – David ROGERS

Training Officer – Kevin FLETCHER

Training Administrator – Robin PADGETT

Membership Secretary - Tina KELLY

Web Guru – Ken SWINTON

Social Media – Simon PLEVIN (after having his arm twisted)

Rideout Co-ordinator – VACANT

Publicity/Media Liaison – VACANT

Social Co-ordinator – VACANT

As you can see, we have 3 vacancies and one person who has agreed to serve but would prefer it if someone else could fill the role.

Stuart MacMillan has made the decision to stand down and I am sure all of you realise how much hard work and effort Stuart put into the role, but after 10 years he feels he deserves a break!

Stuart is staying within the group and will continue to be a tutor and I would like to thank Stuart for all his help, guidance and support throughout the last 10 years.

Whilst some of the vacancies can be filled and done by the committee at a push it would be better if someone was in lace who wanted to do the job.

So, if you enjoy doing Social Media and feel that you could promote the group on Facebook/Whatsapp etc then please get in touch Simon would be most grateful.

The ride out co-ordinator is essential so that the ride outs can continue. It is not an onerous job and Ken is willing to explain and help anyone that steps forward. He assures me that it doesn't take up a

lot of time but as a group activity it is an important role. If you enjoy the ride outs and wish to see them continue then please get in touch with either myself or Ken and we can guide you through it.

Publicity/Media Liaison. Once again this can be done by committee members, but it would be better if we had someone who enjoys publicising what we do, promoting the club and its activities and dealing with enquiries from the media about our activities.

As you will have seen Kevin Fletcher is now the Training Officer. I am sure you will give him every assistance to settle into his new role, it's a daunting task to follow in Stuart's footsteps.

A decision was made that moving forward and subject to approval from RoSPA the elected committee members will serve for 3 years before coming up for re-election, obviously if they wish to stand down during that time they can. Likewise, if someone wishes to join the committee they can do so during that time.

If you have any questions or ideas for how the group moves forward, please do not hesitate to get in touch, I look forward to hearing from you.

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