

Shropshire and Powys Advanced Riders
Minutes of Committee meeting 21st June 2023 by Zoom

	Item	Minutes	Actions
1	Attendance	Ken Swinton, Helen Parker, Simon Plevin, David Rogers, Bill Croxon, Robert Hall Kevin Fletcher	
2	Apologies	Tina Kelly, Charles Bridgeman	
3	Minutes of previous meeting and matters arising.	No Minutes	
4	Chairman	Changes at HQ at Rospa but not to do with us. Nothing else to report	
5	Secretary	Helen Nothing to report	
6	Clothing	Ken None sold	
7	Training Co-Ordinator	Role not filled	

8	Training Officer	<p>Kevin Kevin cannot get access to the data, Ken to look at it. Phil Noble has resigned as a tutor. Bill Croxon training 2 Rob Hall training 1 John Hepburn associate got a gold, needs a new associate Robin has just taken on 1 associate Martin Powell needs a new associate David Hunt training 1 Kevin training 1</p> <p>Tutors 10 Tutors training 7, 3 are inactive Ass in training 12 Holding 10 Waiting 8 Test passes 11 in last financial year Training is proactive and is taking place.</p>	
9	Publicity	No committee member	

10	Treasurer	First draft accounts will be with us within a month. David needs all expenses in.	
11	Membership secretary	<p>Absent</p> <p>Rob gave the statistics:</p> <p>Full Members 44</p> <p>Associates 30</p> <p>Honorary Members 3</p> <p>Pillion 7</p> <p>1 Payment pending</p> <p>Total 84</p> <p>Leavers last year 20</p> <p>Joiners last year 16</p> <p>Darren Coombes to be chased up (claims he has paid but Tina has no record)</p>	
12	Monthly ride outs	<p>July not sorted, Steve has offered but would rather not, August have leader Hugh Trevor Jones but no TEC, September, October and November still to be sorted</p> <p>TEC routine has changed where last marker waits until TEC goes past and then follows TEC and overtakes when it is safe.</p>	
13	Website	Ken	
14	Social events	There is a visit to Leaton Knolls and a look in the bike shed with fish and chips from Bomere Heath. It is on 13 th July 7pm at Leaton. Charles to put this out to members.	Charles to put event out to members

15	AOB	<p>Ken said that David said that we may get a £500 contribution, Rob is going to apply for it. Ken said maybe we should set it aside towards tutor fees. David said a few years ago that we did under 21's free and we have money in the bank we could use to encourage joiners, however we need additional tutors to do this.</p> <p><u>Suggestions to find more Tutors</u></p> <p>Email to members to see if anyone wants to become a tutor. Also put on Facebook</p> <p>Kevin has a few who are interested in becoming a tutor</p> <p>Invites to an open night to members who are interested</p> <p>This was discussed and the cost of tutoring was discussed.</p> <p>It was decided to put this out via email and on Facebook that we will be offering an open evening or weekend meet. This will go ahead even if we don't get the £500</p> <p><u>Suggestion for encouraging new members</u></p> <p>Bill suggested that we advertise free places for 5 under 30's for training and test. This will be reimbursed to them at the end after taking the test. This is to go out by email to members and onto Facebook.</p> <p>They will be offered free membership and test</p> <p>Rob</p> <p>IAM were looking at doing a joint event on 2 July, however it is a rideout day and many of the tutors are on holiday. Rob will go back to Paul to see if we can get a later date in July or August.</p> <p>Mark Burrows from West Mids RoSPA, mentioned they are holding a skills day and were wondering if wanted to go. It will be a fun day and will be at Briggs Equipment in Cannock at 10am, date to be confirmed.</p>	<p>Rob to apply for £500</p> <p>Kevin to put on email to members</p> <p>Ken, Brian or Simon to put on Facebook</p> <p>Kevin to put on email to members</p> <p>Ken, Brian or Simon to put on Facebook</p>

		<p>On 12 July West Mids are doing a Moto Gymkhana night at the training school in Burton. There will be burgers and activities, there are currently 370 people booked for the event. This can be put out to our members to see if any are interested.</p> <p>Bill said Montford now has new people and have reopened bike nights on Tuesday nights. This might be an opportunity.</p> <p>Bill asked Kevin to remind tutors to use the calendar.</p> <p>Forden bike show 24 September, Bill asked if we are attending. Kevin will book the pitch</p> <p>Ride to the wall 7th October</p> <p>Classic Bike show 14th October</p>	<p>Kevin to Book Forden</p>
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Meeting closed at `20.25 hours Next meeting is 16th August 2023 on Zoom

Signed.....CHAIRMAN.

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