

Shropshire and Powys Advanced Riders

Minutes of Committee meeting 15th November 2023 by Zoom

	Item	Minutes	Actions
1	Attendance	Ken Swinton, Robert Hall, Kevin Fletcher,	
2	Apologies	Charles Bridgman, David Rogers, Helen Parker, Tina Kelly, Simon Plevin	
3	Minutes of previous meeting and matters arising.	No actions from the previous meeting	
4	Chairman	Rob thanked all the members of the committee agreeing to stand again for the coming year. Hopefully this year we can get the members of the group to help with promoting the group and also with attending events to help set up and clear down rather than relying on the committee to do it all.	
5	Secretary	Helen Nothing to report	
6	Clothing	Ken Nothing to report	
7	Training Officer	Kevin We currently have 6 active tutors and 2 non operative at present.	

		<p>We have 3 potential tutors in training, at different stages, hopefully they will soon be up and running so we can start to get associates off the waiting list.</p> <p>Kevin will be contacting all those on the waiting list and hold list so that we know exactly how many associates we currently have that still require a tutor.</p>	
9	Publicity	No committee member	
10	Treasurer	Nothing has changed since the AGM	
11	Membership secretary	<p>Report from Tina:</p> <p>47 Full Members</p> <p>26 Associates</p> <p>3 Honorary</p> <p>5 Pillion</p> <p>Total 81</p> <p>This year 9 leavers 7 joiners</p> <p>No payments are pending.</p>	
12	Monthly ride outs	<p>From Ken</p> <p>Charles is currently unable to co-ordinate the ride outs. but Nigel Bright has put himself forward and has some ideas about how to move things forward for the next year. We look forward to seeing how this works. Once Nigel is ready, we will publish how ride outs will run for the next year.</p>	

13	Website	Ken, nothing major to report	
14	Social events	Charles absent	
15	AOB	<p>It was discussed how going forward we can publicise our group to encourage more motorcyclists to engage with post-test training. One of the things that as a group we do not do well is Facebook which is a good tool for engaging with people. A lengthy discussion took place and since none of the members present used Facebook regularly it was decided that Rob would speak with someone who he knows who regularly posts for both personal and business purposes. We will also look into how Facebook posts can be automatically added to the website so members who don't use Facebook can see what is going on.</p> <p>It was also discussed about what shows/events we will try to attend for the coming year. Members to be canvassed for their views as to which shows/events we should attend and whether they are willing to help. (Bike4Life is already in our diary)</p> <p>We will look to work with other groups such as IAM and RoSPA West Midlands Advanced motorcyclists to put on events to encourage more motorcyclists to participate in post test training and publicise our activities. It will also be an opportunity for our membership to come along and have a ride with a tutor should they wish to.</p>	<p>Rob to speak and find out whether someone outside the group is willing to help. (already spoken to and willing to help, but will need to be given the content and also access)</p> <p>Rob to send out to membership.</p> <p>Rob and Kevin to look at locations and dates for next year.</p> <p>Rob to speak with IAM and West Midlands to see if they are interested.</p>

Meeting closed at 20.30 hours

Next meeting is on 17th January 2024 **at 7pm by Zoom**

Signed.....CHAIRMAN.

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