

# Dumfries and Galloway Group of Advanced Motorists and Motorcyclists

## **Committee Meeting Minutes** **25/05/2009**

1. **Apologies** : Andrew Bird, Peter Dodds, Tommy Jardine, Anne Lind
2. Matters Arising –
  
3. Headquarters Business – None
  
4. Group Business –
  - Exit questionnaire- 5 or 6 members who had not paid subsequently re joined but people who didn't re join didn't reply to tell us why they were not rejoining.
  - AGM – issues raised at the AGM will be included in the next magazine. Graham Abrines asked if we intending to lobby Mp's, MSP's re the speed limit reduction proposed. This is to be raised via the Road Safety Plan, debate and respond. Discussion took place around the table. Action HC get IAM view.
  - Special Assessments – carried out for bikes by Rennie Ritchie and Ian Dallas for cars . Cost £60.
  - Fleeces - Extra print will cost £15 , each fleece approx £20 and polo shirts £9.95. [www.iam.dumfries.org.uk](http://www.iam.dumfries.org.uk) to be added to fleeces. Action HC will order.
  - Road Safety Partnership – Jamie Wood has been our rep and Peter Dodds will take over.
  - Syllabus – suggestions were made for various topics and Stewart Cameron will write to arrange definite dates.
  - Observers- It was decided that more joint Observers nights were required to share our skills.
  - Publicity – Events needed to raise the IAM profile, rotary, Rurals, Speakers clubs, schools. Discussion took place around all aspects of publicity and HC suggested that there should be a Publicity Officer or two on the committee. No volunteers. We are planning to attend Dumfries and Moffat Agricultural Shows again this year. SC will arrange to buy a banner with the groups name etc. NM will order flag pole, HC will find out about IAM flag.
  - Nectar Points. Action HC will phone company.
  - Donation- Dumfries Musical theatre Company had borrowed the group's projector and have donated £25 to he group in thanks.
  - Group car and Bike stickers- PS will order 500 of each

#### 4. Treasurers Report-

We still have some drive check and 14 young peoples sfl packages available. Unison money is ring fenced but has not been used yet. A voucher for £25 was given to John Love as auditor.

AOB- Stranraer- Need to try to raise our profile and sustain in the West of the region.

Meeting closed at 9.20

DOMN – 10-8-09 at 7.00pm