

Dumfries and Galloway Group of Advanced Motorists and Motorcyclists

Committee Meeting Minutes 10/08/2009

Apologies –Jamie Wood, Andrew Bird, Anne Lind, Tommy Jardine.

Bob Morrison, Procurator Fiscal, was invited to address the committee regarding the area wide drive checks. Funding of £6500 has been made available via the Road Safety Partnership Tactical Group. There will be a public involvement day on 25/8/09 at DG1. The drive checks will come from the PF Office or the Police. The scheme will be monitor by the Police and will be as follows.

PF ---- Strategic RSP ---- IAM --- Drive check and report to PF-----write to person with outcome.

The scheme will apply to 25 and unders and will car and M/C.

Bob feels this will be a good publicity opportunity for the group. Bob also stated that there may be some funding available for M/C equipment.

HC will send a surplus magazine to all the drive checks in the Stewartry scheme along with letter and SFL leaflet to try to encourage further uptake.

Bob Morrison left the meeting.

2. Matters arising – no items that are not on the agenda.

3. SNIGA – None

4. Headquarters Business- Car Conference will be held at Warwick University on Saturday 10th October 2009. We have been allocated 2 places. HC is willing to go but would like someone else to attend.

5. Group Business-

- Agricultural Shows - Dumfries was fairly successful with 4 young people signing up and a few M/C enquiries.
- _Moffat Show. MDU is ordered and HC will arrange for pop ups, DVDs , magazines, tee shirts and name badges to be given to those attending. Names so far – G McC, JW, MN and AC.
- Data base – It is important to update the test passes as soon as possible. HC will email observers and ask for their help.
- Syllabus- Sept will be held at Edenbank Hotel – speaker Jamie Wood.
 - Oct – visit to Border Cars
 - Nov – visit to Moffat Mountain Rescue.
 - Dec – social event.

Jan – Race Night
Feb – Michelin Tyres
March - Fire Station or Ambulance Depot.
April - TBC
May - AGM

- Stickers- These are now ready and will be sent out with the new Magazine at the end of August. Dual members will get a car and a M/C sticker. Extra Stickers will be available at 50p on production of valid IAM card. In future a sticker will be presented to successful new members with their certificate. HC will invite all recent passes to the 1st meeting in September.
- Fees – These are due on 16/11/09 and hopefully the Standing Order system will make it easier.
- Social event is being organized by MH on 20/9/09 at The India Palms buffet night.
- M/C trip is taking place to Deeside 11-13 September. Limited spaces.

6. Treasurer's Report-. We have 8 free Young person's spaces and possibly a further ten from Crossflags. HC will try to identify 10 people for a photo shoot with Crossflags for recent passes. All Stewartry's drive checks have been used and we await the money from the Road Safety Group. Action - RW will invoice RSP for £6500.

7. Associate Status- 35 Young drivers, 19 in the West
SFL associates- car--- 45
- Bike ----- 38
Observers 18 car and 9 M/C

8. AOCB –

- Fleeces – HC will order.
- Nectar Card – ongoing. New card now been applied for and hopefully will be able to transfer point. Person who initiated card may have initials ID.
- UNISON – ring fenced money, £1056, is sitting without anyone applying to do course. Action GMcC will inform G Abrines and perhaps advertise the offer again to UNISON members.
- Social 10 pin Bowling and Curling Action HC will arrange dates to put in the syllabus.
- All items for new mag to GW by 18/8/09

DONM- Monday 5th October 2009
- Monday 16th November 2009
- Monday 11th January 2010