

# Dumfries and Galloway Group of Advanced Motorists and Motorcyclists

## *Committee Meeting 27/10/2008*

### Minutes

1. Apologies – See attached sheet.
2. Previous Minutes- accepted as a true record of meeting. Proposed by Graeme McColm  
Seconded by Peter Dodds
3. Matters Arising-Art work at Loreburn Centre. HC not heard back from Ryan so she will chase up.  
-Phil Sayers was co opted onto committee at last meeting but not minuted.
4. HQ Business- Helen and Stewart Cameron attended the car conference at Warwick University . It was interesting to hear other groups activities and meet other chairs and secretaries. Nothing of great interest but IAM Chairman did say there would be a lot of changes over the next few years.
5. Scottish Group-Email from Steve Shepley re drive checks. The Gordon Group have been encouraging parents to do drive check in the hope they would then encourage teenagers – highlighted due to high rural crashes. This is similar to scheme we use with the Procurator Fiscal in Stewartry.
6. Group business-
  - Programme 08-09- syllabus sent out to all members in October 08
  - Race Night- it was decided to have 6 sponsored races (£20) and one extra race to auction on the night if required. Each race has 8 horses at £5 per horse- sold before the evening. Stewart will put flyer in the news letter asking how many tickets required at £8. each options of reply, email text or phone. Helen will speak to Wilma re buffet. Action : H and S C
  - Quiz with Carlisle- date set as Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 09. HC to ask sponsors of magazine and examiners to each make up 10 questions for us and we can use some and keep a bank for any future event required. Action HC
  - School Liaison Officer-for Road Safety Committee. AC asked that we get in touch with Robert McQuiston (member) as he wishes to involve the IAM . Action HC
  - Wallace Hall- We were approached to do a talk in Jan /Feb 09 to S6 students. PD and GW will do this . Action HC to arrange date.
  - Motorcycle section – GmcC and AB attended forum at Tulliallen. The allocation of examiners was discussed and it appears to be done by postcode. Petrol fees was suggested as £10 per associate but we charge £6.
  - Road Safety Committee- JW attended on behalf of the group . Gordon McKnight was appointed Chair (in his absence) JW gave a report of local IAM group. Lynsdsey Hunter9Procurator Fiscal) was very supportive of the group. No funding was forthcoming from last submission although originally allocated it was with drawn by the council.. There will be 4 to 6 meetings per year which JW will attend on group's behalf.
  - JW –MPG survey- it was suggested that this could go into the newsletter to gain wider coverage and support. Action JW
  - Advertising- Lloyd Honda have no paid spring edition fees therefore write off loss
    - DA Autoparts have withdrawn their advert as not sufficient gain for them- no one taking up 10% discount offer.
    - RW has secured £30 and £150 in advertising for next magazine from safety camera partnership and domestic abuse team.

- Treasurers report- Capital money £5000, [18](#) drive checks left and 19 young persons places.
  - Safety camera partnership is buying a display van, driving assimulator van which possibly could be used with the IAM group at agricultural shows etc.
  - Group questionnaire- HC has received a few back but still early days. Will collate for next meeting. Action – HC
7. AOCB – Chamber of Commerce. JW reported that the costs have gone up substantially and he doesn't feel that the money spent would be of benefit to the group therefore with the committee's approval he will tender our resignation. Action JW.
- HC received a letter from Age Concern asking for a speaker to take part in and evening on 26/11/08. HC to find out more details but if it can be a short slot at the beginning of the evening JW may be able to attend. Action HC and JW
8. Date of next meeting Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 7.00pm.