

Dumfries and Galloway Group of Advanced Motorists and Motorcyclists

Committee Meeting 7 September 2006

Minutes

1 Apologies

Apologies were received from, Anne Lind, Christine and John Donaldson, Nicol Milne, Peter Dodds, Allan Graham, Graeme McColm

2 Matters Arising

a. AJ introduced new DVD which explains what to expect in advanced driving. It is distributed to IAM officials in Scotland. AJ suggested it should be available at various outlets throughout Scotland as well.

b. 100th member, Jenny James (motorcyclist) to be asked if she will be presented with a certificate at SoutWest Sound and offered a free car skill for life course. (AJ)

c. Rostrum clothing Lochmaben may be a source of sponsorship (HC)

d. Noted that NADICS visit arrangements in place

e. Noted that radio trailer arrangements in place for November

f. Volunteers for attendance at IAM conference may be needed due to illness

g. T shirt logo design confirmed and 75 to be ordered, one top be sent to Steve Shepley and Robin Mair. HC to arrange split of medium and large.

h. Peter Dodds has contacted college and a response is awaited (PD)

i. IAM event on Whitesands programmed for same weekend as Scottish Rally (June 2007). Provisional agreements with Council in place.

j. Entry in yellow pages to be relocated to charities section (HC)

k. Bikesafe was a huge success, 30 - 40 people attended and 6 interested in membership.

l. Border TV keen to interview a DGGAMM biker for programme on bike safety. AB to offer as interviewee

m. Funding strategy paper rolled forward to next meeting. (HC)

n. Procurator Fiscal has been sent a quote as requested for 8 staff to be coached. Response awaited.

3 Scottish Group Business

- a. SNIGA in October. AB to attend, HC provisional

4. HQ Business

- a. Vince Yearley offers congratulations on recent successful publicity in Galloway news
- b. Conference attendees - see matters arising
- c. HQ has been corresponding on various minor matters HC to respond as necessary (HC)

5 Group Business

- a. SE response to AJ's question to Jack McConnell ambiguous. AJ to seek clarification. (AJ)
- b. AJ contacted Road Safety Scotland and AJ to contact Vince Yearley and Robin Mair regarding IAM representation on the group. AJ to seek Ch Super McCormick for support. (AJ)
- c. IAM response to queries regarding Disclosure Scotland requirements equivocal at best. Alternate advice given to AJ suggests a definite requirement for registration. AJ to pass this further advice to IAM for their response. (AJ). CA to raise matter at SNIGA if he attends.
- d. Sources of funding: AJ has applied to Project 2006 for £650 to coach 10 associates. Awaiting response. AJ has requested application forms from DGC regarding funding for voluntary/community organisations, forms awaited.
- e. Robin Mair meeting: AJ reports that RM taken aback by success of DGGAMM and AJ advised of philosophy behind success. It remains to be seen if this impact brings results. AJ proposed a TV documentary following associates. RM was enthusiastic and offered to take forward. AJ noted that lottery funding may be available. AJ suggested to RM that key MSPs were the constituency politicians for several groups eg Tavish Scott/Peter Peacock for roads and education. Each group could approach each. AJ asked RM to progress this with the relevant chairmen of the groups.
- f. The group strategy was discussed but was limited due to numbers present. AJ outlined strategy but actions need to be picked up by individual members, possibly including non-committee members. Discussion rolled forward to next meeting (HC)

6. AOCB

- a. CA suggested that copies of DVDs be given to observers who can offer them for sale to associates. Graham Watson to be contacted (HC)
- b. AB noted that motorcycle forum receives no funding at all. £10 contribution from group was proposed, AJ suggested £50 to reflect DGGAMM's position as chair of group was appropriate. Agreed (AG)

7. Next Meeting arranged for 12/10/06.