

***Dumfries and Galloway Group of Advanced Motorists and Motorcyclists  
Committee Members Attending 19 February 2007(√)***

<b>Position</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Attended</b>	<b>Apologies</b>
President	Tommy Jardine	√	
Group Chair	Alan Jones	√	
Vice Chair	Graeme McColm	√	
Secretary	Helen Cameron	√	
Treasurer	Allan Graham		√
Publicity & Events	Scott Anderson	√	
Publicity & Events	Russell Wears	√	
Minute Secretary	Anne Lind	√	
Associate coordinator	Peter Dodds		√
Motorcycle Coordinator	Andrew Bird	√	
News Distribution	Christine Donaldson	√	
Committee	Charlie Allman		√
Committee	John Donaldson	√	
Committee	Alan Dalrymple		√

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### Committee Meeting 19/2/07

- 1) Apologies
  - a) See attached sheet
- 2) Previous Minutes – accepted as a true record
- 3) Matters Arising
  - a) Kingdom of Fife group have been sent 100 DVDs, invoice sent, awaiting payment.
  - b) The issue of faulty T shirts is now resolved.
  - c) A letter has been sent to HQ regarding Disclosure Scotland and a reply is awaited.
  - d) A decision on the funding application to the voluntary Sector scheme by Dumfries and Galloway Council is still awaited. AJ advised the Committee of the contents of a letter from the sponsor of the application.
  - e) **HC** to write to motorcyclists who are defaulting on their sponsored training programme if an initial phone call is not successful.
  - f) **HC** to pursue outstanding subscriptions, an email has already been sent to those members concerned but with only one reply.
  - g) BikeSafe funding rolled forward to next meeting
  - h) SA is discussing various avenues of sponsorship and funding and will advise further as appropriate. GMCc has secured a promise funding from a local business and will chase up.
  - i) Funding now, with a promise of more later, has been secured from HQ to support our local radio advertising campaign of twenty 30 second adverts.
  - j) Steve Shepley has confirmed that DGGAMM is top in Scotland for test passes.
  - k) ARLA (noted error in pervious minutes) are sending donation as promised.
  - l) AJ confirmed that the (larger) print run costs remain unchanged.
  - m) Graham Watson is progressing web page upgrade and the specification is written.
  - n) Contact has been made with John Black Motors regarding the promised donation.
  - o) HC has written to Robin Mair seeking closure on the issue of direct debit payments.
  - p) RW advised the meeting of the response to the road safety DVD prepared by South Ayrshire. **RW** to pursue further with education.
  - q) RW advised that The Safety Camera Partnership has deliberately kept logos of the “Mourning after” campaign to ensure maximum impact.
- 4) Headquarters Business
  - a) AJ advised that the Group handbook had been revised on various issues.
  - b) Drivecheck discount is only applied if the outcome of the drivecheck is first reported to HQ.
  - c) HQ advises that newsletter should carry the new 2007 logo.
- 5) SNIGA Business
  - a) The next meeting is on 14 March and a delegate is required although no volunteers

- b) Steve Shepley has emailed groups regarding their registration as a charity and noted that few seem to have done this. AJ has checked and noted that most are in fact registered.

#### 6) Group Business

- a) A notice of the time and date of the AGM is required in the next newsletter **GW**. It was noted that Nicol Milne is no longer a Committee member by default.
- b) PD has advised AJ separately on this issue.
- c) AJ reported that 4 more car observers have passed their training and a further two are in training.
- d) Treasures report has been forwarded to HC. A copy to be included in the next newsletter **GW**. A balance now exists and the committee must decide how to manage these funds.
- e) Several favourable news reports have been published including publicity with Crossflags BMW dealership. Amey have offered funds and possible assistance with clothing. **AJ** to pursue.
- f) It was noted in recent press reports that Tavish Scott (Minister for Transport) is to fund PassPlus in Aberdeenshire. Jamie Wood advises that Local MP and MSP Russell Brown and Elaine Murray are petitioning TS for PassPlus funding in Dumfries and Galloway. **SA** to write to MP (?) and MSP to remind them of our presence and the more cost effective nature of IAM coaching. **SA** to remind EM of the offer from the group of a demo ride.
- g) AJ has petitioned Steve Shepley regarding funding for inexperienced riders and drivers over the age of 26 and SS raised this successfully at the Motorcycle forum who will now petition HQ for a £10 discount for such drivers/riders. AJ proposed that the group in turn match this is if HQ implement their discount. HC proposed that this discount be offered by the group to inexperienced drivers as well. Committee agreed.
- h) AJ advised that Crossflags plan to offer their used car customers a free drivecheck at £25. This sum can then be offset by the Crossflags customer against a Skill for Life programme. **SA** to approach Lloyd Honda in a similar vein.
- i) AJ has analysed the questionnaire responses and tabled a draft summary. **AJ** to present a complete analysis at next committee meeting. Results to be published on the web site and in the newsletter. HC suggested any new passes who don't rejoin be asked why **HC**.
- j) Crossflags have offered to hold associate induction evenings at their dealership. AJ proposed that appropriate publicity media be invited to report on the first event. (See AOCB re publicity)
- k) The organisers of the Dumfries Cruise may contact the IAM.
- l) TJ has lined up a radio programme about driver safety and will include emergency services, **AJ** invited to participate. Radio advert contact arrangements have now been sorted and included in the advert (yellow pages or WestSound)
- m) AB advised that 3 m/c observers almost at test stage. SA queried position regarding certificates for new observers. **HC** to investigate.
- n) The intergroup quiz has been re arranged to a suggested date in April, volunteers required.
- o) AB advised that DGGAMM are hosting the IAM stand at the Scottish Bike Show and offering a £10 discount to anyone who signs up.
- p) TJ advises that Stewartry Young Farmers are interested in an involvement with the Group. **TJ** to progress

#### 7) AOCB

- a) SA requests that all publicity be progressed through him
- b) AB asked that HQ be requested to advise of media shots involving IAM Trust's Neil Greig so that DGGAMM could link in if appropriate. **HC** to contact HQ

- c) Crossflags may be a possible garage visit for the forthcoming season. **RW** to bring together a programme for next season.
  - d) **HC** to write to HQ for publicity materials associated with the Crossflags hosted induction evenings as well as the forthcoming Mini launch.
- 8) ***The Next Meeting 17 April 2007 at 7:00pm, Dalston Hotel.***