

Dumfries and Galloway Group of Advanced Motorists and Motorcyclists

Committee Members Attending

Position	Member	Attended
President	Tommy Jardine	√
Chair & Group	Alan Jones	√
Vice chair, Chief Observer Motorcycles	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	Nicol Milne	
Committee	John Donaldson	√
Committee	Ian Dalrymple	

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Committee Meeting 21 November 2006

Minutes

1 Apologies

- a. See front sheet for Committee Member attendance.

2 Minutes

- a. The previous minutes were accepted as a true record.

3 Matters Arising

- a. AJ advised that DVDs had been sent to the Kindom of Fife and Forth Valley groups as well as being shown at SNIGA and the south west forum. KoF are to order 100 further copies. IAM brochures are now distributed across Dumfries at motoring outlets.
- b. An article on the 00th member has been sent to IAM HQ. **AJ** to request its inclusion in the next magazine.
- c. The first batch of T shirts has been received and shown at the South West Forum. Forth Valley have ordered their own and Borders may do the same.
- d. The chair of the Forth Valley wishes to attend the presentation evening on the 28th December. HC to issue an invitation.
- e. It was noted that Dumfries and Galloway College were unable to assist further in facilitating the manoeuvrability challenge.
- f. The Procurator Fiscal has requested a Skills for Life package for two of his staff. **AJ** to arrange an invoice for £85 plus a further £20 for the training DVD to accompany it. £105 per person.
- g. The Scottish Executive has suggested AJ contact Road Safety Scotland regarding representation of the IAM. AJ contacted IAM HQ without response and **AJ** will contact RSS direct on an exploratory basis initially.
- h. Constable Ian Howie joined the meeting.
- i. IAM have accepted the need to investigate further the possible registration under Disclosure Scotland and to establish IAM policy on the coaching of under 18 drivers/riders.
- j. AJ has applied for £3250 from Dumfries and Galloway Council's voluntary sector funding programme. An award decision is awaited.
- k. It was noted that only 50 members have paid this years subscription fees.
- l. CA advised that Robin Mair and Steve Shepley have promised to look further at the issue of funding the Bikesafe programme. **AB** to report further at the next committee meeting.

4 HQ Business

- a. HC advised that the RideCheck forms have now been received from HQ.

5 SNIGA Business

- a. A request for affiliation fees at 4% of annual subscription value has been received. **HC** to pass this request to AG. The matter of affiliation to be considered at the next committee meeting.

6 Safer Wheels

- a. Ian Howie presented an abbreviated presentation of the Stewartry Safer Wheels project. IH advised that his funding is secured from the local Area Committee of the Council. IH indicated he would be willing to consider giving a fuller presentation at a group event meeting , possible March 2007. **RW** to contact IH further.
- b. **AJ** to contact Neil McKay as chair of the Nithsdale Area Committee to explore possible funding of a similar scheme in Nithsdale. (NB. The Chair of the Nithsdale Area Committee is in fact Ronnie Nicholson)

7 Group Business

- a. Apologies to be sent to the forthcoming South West Forum meeting. **HC**
- b. PD reviewed the current status of associates – **actions as appropriate.**
- c. HC has booked the Dalston Hotel for the group social event on 28/12/06. The format was discussed and agreed. **HC** to send out personal invitations to younger associates indicating partners or friends are also welcome. Buffet 1 was chosen as suitable. **AJ** to compose a quiz for the evening. A raffle is also to be included. **AJ** to arrange and committee members were invited to donate prizes. **CA** to supply raffle tickets and any necessary licence.
- d. The 10 pin bowling evening is arranged for 20 February and the 3 way quiz for the 13 March both in conjunction with the Carlisle group.
- e. The group strategy was rolled forward to the next committee meeting with **each member to update the Committee on his or her progress towards the allocated target.**
- f. RW tabled a draft member questionnaire for discussion. **AJ and other members** to respond. To be issued with the Spring newsletter.
- g. An extra sponsor is required to balance the newsletter costs. **AB** to contact the GK Group as a potential sponsor.
- h. TJ advises that Hal McGie has offered to fund a further 10 associates. **HC** to write to HMcG to confirm and offer to invoice for the sum required. Also agreed that **HC** to invite HMcG to the Christmas social event.
- i. TJ has made contact with Crossflags who are interested in closer association with the Group via younger associates and the younger image of the new Mini.
- j. TJ advised that the IAM logos are now on the Westsound publicity handout and a promotional soundbite is ready for when he passes his IAM test.

7 AOCB

- a. none.

8 Next Meeting arranged for 11/01/07.