

# Dumfries and Galloway Group of Advanced Motorists and Motorcyclists

## *Committee Meeting 23/07/2008*

### Minutes

1. Apologies – See attached sheet.
2. Previous Minutes- accepted as a true record of meeting. Proposed by Graeme McColm  
Seconded by Christine Donaldson
3. Matters Arising-
  - Advertising in the Loreburn Centre-Ryan Fingland is happy to design a poster for display at Loreburn Centre.
  - Roadcraft- We now have PYAD and PYAM for senior observers initially. We have 5 car version of Roadcraft but the Motorcycle one is not out yet..
  - RW received a thank you note from John Love, our Auditor.
4. HQ Business.- Notification of the annual IAM conference in Warwick University on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2008. No nominations so far.
5. SNIGA Business – South West Forum meeting on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2008. No one is able to attend so HC will put in apologies for the group.
6. Group Business-
  - Programme 2008- SC and SA are progressing well to finalise a syllabus in time for printing along with the Autumn Newsletter. It was agreed to hold a Race Night as a social event in January 09 and the proceeds will go towards the purchase of equipment for promotion events and supplying the necessary books and clothing for Observers e.g. a gazebo , PYAD/M and Roadcraft.
  - The bowling date and 3 way quiz dates will also be put on the syllabus. Action SC/SA
  - Questionnaire- This has been made up by SC and SA and will go out to members , asking for opinions of meeting etc and future of the group. Action SC/SA
  - Agricultural Shows.- Rota to be drawn up to cover the day. Two hour slots with hopefully 3 on each shift. Raffle/draw at each show. Two car safety packs to be purchased by HC and GMcC to speak to TJ re prizes. Action HC /GMcC
  - GMcC mentioned a pot of money available for road safety in the region. Further details required. Action GMcC
  - Moffat Car Club- Discussion took place around developing links with this group. It was considered that we could do a presentation to the group about IAM both car and bike. HC will contact JW to get a name to contact. Action HC

### Treasurers report-

- Crossflags have indicated that they are willing to fund the next 10 places. Invoice to be sent. Action RW
- Standing Order- Progressing with this. It was decided that a separate mailing of the forms will be sent out this year, partly due to the time scale and partly in order that it may have a bigger impact therefore a better uptake. RW is considering changing banks.
- SC will get a specimen form for RW to preprint prior to going out therefore simplifying the forms.

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- Photographic Licence- SC informed us that as from 3<sup>rd</sup> July the photographic licence is now 10 years old and that the photo part is only valid for 10 years. GW will put an item in the magazine about this.
- Road Safety week. This is thought to be in November but SC and SA will look into this and perhaps organise an event.
- Donation- CD has applied for funds for the group from Arla. She is hopeful that she will obtain some money for group funds.

Date of next meeting- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2008