

# Dumfries and Galloway Group of Advanced Motorists and Motorcyclists

## ***Committee Meeting Minutes***

Monday 23/3/2009

### **Matters Arising**

–Road Safety Plan- Jamie Wood asked for any comments to be made to HC and forwarded to him for the next meeting. The road safety plan was emailed to committee prior to this meeting. There is £20000 to spend on road safety initiatives.

Special Assessments- Clarification from HQ required re cost , content etc. Action HC  
Bob Morrison – Bob has now taken over from Lindsay Hunter in the Proc Fiscal office with responsibility for the drive check scheme in Stewartry. .

St Michael’s Street Garage Van- This is on going.

Race Night- Final total will be ready for AGM but thought to be around £550.

### **Headquarters Business**

New prices- The cost is going up to £139 for both car and bikes from 1/4/09 but groups can sell SFL at old price till 1/5/09.. Committee felt that this was very unfair with all the other increases in such a short time. After discussion JW agreed to write a letter to go to Chair of IAM.

**Action JW/ HC**

National Groups Committee- Committee no longer in existence and being replaced by National Representatives Group (NRG), therefore Robin Mair no longer our rep. The new NRG will have a number of members from each of 8 regions rather than 1 person. NRG members will be chairs and secretaries of Regional Liaison Forums. Robin and other NGC members will be taking up new role concentrating on improving “ customer service” aspects of group work. Details of role to be finalized.

Advanced Magazine- Asking groups for articles. Summer edition is to feature young driver/ riders. Alan Jones will do bit about the Stewartry Young Drivers Scheme. Any other contribution is to be at HQ for 1/5/09.

### **SNIGA-**

EAGM to be held on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May at Tulliallen. This is due to few groups re joining SNIGA and discussion re its future role.

**Action AB and GMcC will**

**attend**

## **GROUP BUSINESS**

- STICKERS- PS has looked into costings etc The cost would be about 30p for red/white and 16p for green/white. It was thought to give one to existing members and then to each new member as they pass. It would be the IAM logo with Dumfries and Galloway around the edges. The cost would be around £250.  
**Action PS to progress**
- Gazebo- Price the cost of solid sided gazebo. Use race night money to buy on for shows etc. **Action SC**
- Nectar points- Put an article in the next mag re points for Group at St Michaels filling station . This can turn into money for the group. **Action JW**
- Awards for All- PS to put together a bid for lottery funding, primarily to get money to help M/C observers cover their costs without adding cost to associate.  
**Action PS**
- NHS- PS having a meeting with Chief Executive of NHS Dumfries and Galloway and will raise the issue of road safety and the local group. **Action PS.**

### **MOTOR CYCLE Business –**

Andrew Bird advised that a recent motorcycle fatality in the region was an associate member, Paul Strilciw. His widow has asked for any group members who wish to attend to do so on their bikes. **Action AB will coordinate.**

### **TREASURERS report.**

Healthy balance at present and books now ready to go to auditor. HC will check that John Love is willing to audit books. Money will be available for new radios and fleeces for Observers.

RW stated that it is important to keep enrolling associate members as this is our main source of income.

### **Membership.**

Members	123		
Car Associates	23	YP 35	West 19
M/C associates	39		
Car observers	17		
M/C observers	9		
Drive checks	30		

## **AOCB**

Christine Donaldson has sourced a supplier for envelopes /labels etc. **Action CD will progress.**

**HC will write to ARLA** to thank them for £250 cheque.

**DONM – 20/4/09 at 7.00**