

Dumfries and Galloway Group of Advanced Motorists and Motorcyclists

Committee Meeting 28/01/2008

Minutes

1) Apologies

- a) See attached sheet

2) Previous Minutes

- a) Previous Minutes – accepted as a true record

3) Matters Arising

- a) Knockhill Skid Pan – HC has a list of names and will get some dates before the next meeting.
- b) **GMcC** and **AB** to organise good biking routes with Visit Scotland – Ongoing.
- c) Publicity from Wigtownshire Free Press - SM no progress.
- d) No progress yet for sign for Associates car to alert drivers that they are under coaching. **HC** to meet **SM** before next meeting.
- e) Sales of Group Magazines – **HC** to phone **JW** to find out how sales have been going in the St.Michael's Street Garage.
- f) Leaflets for Scotspeed – **HC** to take on Saturday.
- g) New possible auditor – on holiday.
- h) Each SFL test to be publicised in newsletter – **HC** to expand on who it is, which Observer, when etc.

4) Headquarters Business

- a) The increase in SFL has now been reviewed by Headquarters. The increase will now take place in April 2008.

5) SNIGA Business

- a) None.

6) Motorcycle Business

Extremely quiet due to the time of the year. The Toy Run was the last event.

7. Group Business

- a) Treasurers Report - RW

Crossflags have committed to funding for 30 people. **RW** to write to Crossflags about organising an event like last year for young drivers.

- b) **HC** to write to Kevin Copeland to see if he is still interested in being part of the Committee.
- c) Three new Observers – Campbell Cheyne, Neil Whitelaw and Ben Blackwood. It is hoped that a training session can be arranged for Linzi Parker.
- d) **HC** to buy an IAM banner before next meeting.
- e) Standing Order – to be set up at the bank.
- f) Attendance at meetings – Observers to plug the Monday events more. It was also stated there is a need for an early syllabus. Suggested ideas for the future – Ambulance Department, Fire Station,

Go Karting, Speaker Clubs, asking the Queen of the South and/or Gretna Manager to speak at one of the events. **HC** to find out the cost of a Race Night.

- g) Numbers for Constable Les Kirkpatrick for the Scottish Police College Event for Young Drivers – **HC** to e-mail young drivers to see who is interested in going to this event.
- h) Stewartry Young Drivers Initiative – **AJ/HC** and two young Observers going.
- i) Progress Associates/Test

PD updated the Committee on the number of people who are currently undergoing observed drives whether by car or motorcycle. He also updated the meeting on the number of people who have been referred by Constable Ian Howie.

HC has sent out SFL forms with the newsletter to those who has previously indicated there were interested in taking up the SFL – only 4 have replied.

8. AOCB

- a) **TJ** to let **HC** know who won the SFL from the Cash for Kids fundraising event. He passed on Robin Braidwood's name as being interested in the SFL.
- b) Dumfries and Galloway Shows:
 - Wigtownshire Show, August 2008 – **HC** to speak to **SM** to see if he will attend and organise.
 - Dumfries Show, first Saturday in August
 - HC** to find out cost of County Show, Raehills, St. Anns; and Moffat Show.
 - Banner to be revamped. **HC** to look for posters and costs. Trailer to be booked a.s.a.p.
- c) Discussion took place about advertising on a car. **TJ** suggested buying a car or advertising on a garage car demonstrator e.g. Crossflags / Metallic Stickers / Peel advertising. It was also suggested advertising on a courtesy car or a Demolition Auto vehicle. **RW** to speak to Crossflags about advertising.
- d) **HC** to send Campbell Cheyne more SFL forms.
- e) Committee agreed to maintain advertising via Yellow Pages for Dumfries and Galloway Group of Advanced Motorists and Motorcyclists.

9. Date and Time of Next Meeting

Monday 3 March 2008 – cancelled due to minutes not being available. To be re-arranged.

Monday 21 April 2008 at 7 pm in Dalston Hotel