

SAM Committee Meeting Minutes – 18th August 2022

Held at the Lamb & Lion, Hambridge. Start Time; 7.30pm

Present; Martin Surrey, Andy Bourne, Callum Bremner, Jim Donnelly, Georges Dupuis, Gina Herridge, Jez Martin, Roger Moffat, Tom Moore, Dave Parker, John Ridd, Tony Sauer, Graham Tulloch, Trev Watts. Adrian Armstrong, Chris Aston, Rob Bartlett, Rick Chubb, Peter Herridge, Lisa Parsons, Richard Pearce.

Apologies; Linda Hay, RAB Lavender.

Chair (Martin Surrey).

Martin updated us on 2 forthcoming events. Hog Roast; 98 have confirmed to be going. Everything in place. Presentation of money to St. Margaret's Hospice the following Monday. Police Road Safety Talk; Arranged for 10.00am on 29th October at Othery Village Hall. Sam Ledger will be present with Adam's bike. Callum volunteered to provide bacon sandwiches.

Membership Report (Dave Parker).

A report on membership numbers prepared by Dave was circulated prior to the meeting. We continue to hover just under 300 in number (292) even though a considerable number have left. The question was asked if we can record associates not rejoining but it was pointed out this could be a GDPR issue. However, Tony is advised if an associate doesn't rejoin.

Training Team.

Following the circulation of the Incident Log/Policy Document, the committee was asked to either accept or reject its adoption. For; 9. Against; 2. Abstentions; 3. The adoption of this document has therefore been accepted.

Merchandise.

Despite the absence of Linda, she had asked about pricing of merchandise and setting up the online shop. It was agreed that we should continue to make an absolute minimal profit on all merchandise items that we sell. Linda to set prices based upon costs. Jez asked for Linda to contact him to set up the on-line shop.

Following on from the previous committee meeting, Linda wanted to update us on progress made with mental health counselling; Tom has agreed to be a first point of contact to provide details of help available. Linda has identified a course available through a group called "Mental Health Motorbike" at a cost of £199. It was agreed that we should fund this for Linda to complete.

Events (Trev Watts).

C & T Sessions; Othery Village Hall still to be booked but is available on dates required. Jez and Lisa are happy to continue to host.

Slow Riding Event – 4th September; Only 3 volunteer observers so far. Georges to advertise on the Observer F/B page to request volunteers and ask for people to commit to 2hr slots. Do we invite local groups?

Emails to members going into their junk folders? Tom and Jez to liaise with Graham to ask members through Full Chat if this is the case and advise accordingly in an attempt to resolve.

Taster Rides; In an effort to further promote the club should we approach dealers for them to advertise the availability of taster rides via a flyer included in the motorcycle sale handover pack?

Club Ride Definitions; Martin to arrange the set up of a sub-committee to review ride categories to present to the committee.

The meeting concluded at 8.40pm. The date of the next committee meeting will be decided upon in due course and all members will be advised by the Club Secretary.