

SAM Committee Meeting Minutes 24th November 2021

Held at the Ruishton Inn, Ruishton TA3 5JW @ 7.00pm.

Committee Members present; Martin Surrey, Graham Tulloch, Georges Dupuis, Jim Donnelly, Callum Bremner, Tom Moore, Janet Short, Tony Sauer, Rab Lavender, Jez Martin, Andy Bourne.

Club Members present; Andy Spiers, Neill Sedgwick, Ian Gyatt, Kaye May, Peter May, Lisa Parsons, Chris Aston.

Apologies; Kev Colmer, Dave Parker, Roger Moffatt, Gina and Peter Herridge.

Agenda;

Matters arising from last meeting;

None.

Chair report;

In the absence of Kev Colmer, there was nothing to report.

IAM Roadsmart;

Nothing to report.

Merchandise/recruitment for post;

Nothing to report. Email to be sent to members regarding the vacancy for this post.

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Treasurer's report;

Accounts are healthy. See attached report.

Membership;

Membership numbers remain healthy with 297 members which includes 58 Associates. In his report prior to the meeting, Dave Parker expressed his concern about memberships not being able to be renewed via the SAM website. Jez Martin will amend website to allow this. Rab Lavender will monitor membership renewal payments and advise Dave Parker.

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Full Chat;

Latest Hard Copy to be sent out shortly. Graham Tulloch reported that there were now more contributors....but more would be very welcome! And it's not just thrown together; it takes Graham 40 - 50 hours to compile the magazine! As of 1st December, Gina has emailed members asking for them to either opt-in or opt-out receiving a Hard Copy.

Events;

Jez is about to start planning the 2022 Events Calendar; an initial draft will be sent out in December. Jez will prepare the events calendar for next year but does not want to run it, so we are looking for a new Events Coordinator to take that over. They then have the whole next year to produce the events calendar for 2023. We will therefore need to advertise for this role to be filled. Kev to email members? C&T events organised for January, February and March. The date for the 2022 SWPR (South West Peninsula Rally) has been set to 2nd April. We will need someone to attend the Bristol Classic Bike Show (26th - 27th February 2022). We will possibly amalgamate with other local IAM groups to share the stand duties.

Advertising;

Nothing to report.

Observer matters;

The Training Team has emailed members, asking those interested in becoming Local or National Observers to get in touch, to which there has been a good response. They have also advised of new LO training dates as well as less formal Observer meetings to discuss various topics.

Members Rep report;

The members survey report format was agreed and will be sent out soon. Jez to set up a specific email account for Janet as well as a Survey Monkey account (as of 28th November this has been done). Email to be sent to members advising of the survey and requesting completion with a small prize draw as encouragement. (As of 2nd December, this has been done).

New venue;

Andy requested feedback from those present about the suitability of the Ruishton Inn for meetings in the future. Despite it being a tad chilly, it was agreed that it would be suitable for the next AGM in March 2022. Date to be confirmed.

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Pre-Christmas event?

There had been some talk of a pre-Christmas event at the last committee meeting but it was decided that it was too late now to organise anything.

Incident review;

Nothing to report.

AOB;

Nothing to report.

The meeting was concluded at 7.50pm.

Andy Bourne. 02/12/21.