

SAM Committee Meeting Minutes 10th June 2021

In attendance; Kev Colmer, Martin Surrey, Andy Bourne, Roger Moffatt, Rab Lavender, Dave Parker, Jim Donnelly, Callum Bremner, Gina Herridge, Peter Herridge, Jez Martin, Tom Moore, Graham Tulloch, Tony Sauer.

NB. Janet Short, the new Members' Representative, was trying to attend but due to an issue with the Zoom meeting code could not join the meeting; my apologies for that.

Apologies; Georges Dupuis, Andy Hall.

Agenda;

*** Matters Arising from last Meeting**

None.

*** Chair report**

1. Communication issue with IAM currently is being dealt with.
2. Georges has advised that he can't attend the Dunster Fair on Wednesday 28th July in his "Recruitment" role but Martin Surrey has now volunteered.
3. Next committee meeting due 1st September but Kev unlikely to be available; new date to be agreed.
4. SAM monthly Chair meetings not currently scheduled; voted not to continue these.

*** Score card**

1. Apparently, IAM has not been providing these since the beginning of lockdown.

*** IAM RoadSmart**

Nothing to report.

*** Merchandise**

Nothing to report.

*** Recruitment**

1. Taster Rides completed so far this year; 43 with 2 more to be allocated.

*** Treasurer's Report**

1. Currently £13337.57 in the account. £3882.30 ring-fenced which includes Recruitment, Training, Under-30 promotion budget and SWPR. Which leaves; £9455.27.

*** Membership**

1. Currently 216 full members plus 71 associates.
2. Attracting more Under-30s.

3. Some confusion over draw for free IAM course winner whether he has signed up with SAM (*now resolved*).
4. Peter suggested that we should communicate with the wider IAM community with how we have had success in recruiting under-30s.

*** Full Chat**

1. Hard copy out now. Will increase printed quantity next edition to 280.
2. Next contributions required 15th July.

*** Events**

1. Events List now out.
2. Slow Riding event went well but some no-shows on the day. Next event due 25th July.
3. Some discussion over how to manage large groups of up to 30 and how best to split in to 2 groups and to ensure there is a second ride leader and TEC.
4. Encourage people to text or use Facebook to advise attendance on ride.

*** Advertising**

Nothing to report

*** Observer Matters**

1. More LOs qualified and to be assessed. Approximately 6 this year.
2. 3 NOs in preparation for assessment.

*** Incident Review**

1. None reported.

*** Any Other Business**

1. Zoom login becoming an issue. To use link ending in 2663 for all meetings in future.
2. As and when we come out of lockdown restrictions it was suggested that we organise a club BBQ, supported financially by the club. Callum to carry out initial investigation for venue. Caterer? Partners? End of August?
3. Look at adding "Renew Membership" facility on SAM website.

*** Next Meeting**

TBC

Meeting concluded at 8.23pm.