



**Moray Advanced Motorists & Motorcyclists (MAMM)
Minutes for the Committee Meeting**

Tuesday 14 March 2023 at 18:45 – 20:00

Activities Room, Elgin Library

1. **Apologies** : None

Present : Michael Pumfrey (Chair), Bob Drysdale (Treasurer/ Membership) , Myra Orr (Secretary), Billy Johnson (Bike), Vince Dobby (Car), Alan Innes, Alastair MacGregor

2. **Minutes of the AGM Tuesday 21 February 2023**

The minutes will be approved and seconded when amendments are made

3. **Matters arising from the AGM**

The future of MAMM – this will be Michael's final year as Chair.
The group will need to appoint a new Chair for the 2024/25 year.
The group members need to be reminded that a new Chair will need to be appointed.
There was a discussion about the worst-case scenario if no Chair was appointed.

4. **Treasurer's Update**

In addition to the information provided in the AGM report, the Treasurer said the group has £2,000 in the bank to date.
At present, monies from IAM for three associates has still to be received.

5. **Membership Update**

Currently, five MAMM members are expired IAM members.
There has been some confusion with IAM admin regarding members and renewals.

6. **Car section Update – Vince Dobby**

Currently Vince Dobby is attending the meeting as a full member of the group.

Vince was co-opted onto the committee to allow him to oversee the car section.

- Michael proposed Vince as a member of the committee.
- Bob seconded the proposal.

A car associate is currently awaiting their test and observed drives will continue. Hopefully the test will take place within the next month.

In order to address the complaint/discrepancy regarding the length of the course for one associate, Vince has re-written the website pages clarifying this issue, with Michael's approval for the car page and Billy's approval for the bike page. Both pages were proof-read by Bob and subsequently passed to our webmaster.

The Spotlight advert was successful in recruiting two new associates. Although this recruitment did not recover the cost of the advert, the car section is fully functioning again.

The car examiner is keen to meet with Moray associates. It was suggested that this may be an opportunity for all MAMM members to meet the examiner.

Actions: Vince will approach the examiner to ask if he is available on Thursday 30th March since the Library activities room is already booked. Bob will send a message out to members.

7. Motorcycle update – Billy Johnson

Last year, 2022 was a steady year with not a great up-take in courses. We had an associate carry over from 2021 who passed early in Spring 2022. We started with seven new associates. One unfortunately failed and one decided to cease training due to personal reasons. The other missed training time in the year, so will start again in the Spring.

The remaining four all passed.

Later in the year we had another injection of associates; five in total. Since these were quite late into the season, they are still on-going and some are waiting until Springtime to resume their training.

The training team now consists of four national observers and three newly qualified local observers.

With the new changes being brought in by IAM Roadsmart, the new LOs will be working towards national status before the dead-line of 2025.

This last year has had a few challenges and has seen a few issues highlighted by some associates. The team are fully aware of these issues and we are working to correct these going forward.

The new bike course will start at the end of March 2023.

8. Items raised at the last committee meeting November 2022

- Saving of /access to minutes
The minutes will be saved on the MAMM website where they can be accessed by all members
- Minutes – GDPR guidelines
A reminder of GDPR guidelines regarding the storage of personal information was given and discussed
- Next MAMM social event
There is a bikers' ride organised for Saturday 15th April 2023
An invitation will be sent out to all members for a coffee morning gathering at Threaplans on Sunday 23rd April 2023
Action: Michael, Myra and Bob will arrange

9. Advertising/Media

Michael uses facebook to advertise MAMM/IAM
The next course will be in September and will need to be advertised at least a month before it commences.

Actions:

Alan will find out how much an article in the Northern Scot would cost
Bob will order some more Highway Codes

10. Chairman's update

Michael will not stand for re-election to Chair at the end of this year.

There was a discussion about how MAMM money might be used.

Suggestions:

- The car and bike sections being able to purchase what they feel they need for their sections
- Money off the cost of courses

Can the committee look at the IAM website and see if there is anything that would be worth purchasing.

Michael thanked everyone for attending and for their contribution to the committee.

11. Date for next meeting

Tuesday 6th June 2023

Action: Myra will contact the library to book the room

The meeting closed at 17:55

