



Moray Advanced Motorists & Motorcyclists (MAMM) Committee Meeting

**Minutes
22 June 2021 at 7.30pm**

On Zoom

Present:- Michael Pumfrey (Chair), Myra Orr (Sec) Bob Drysdale (Treas and Mem), Vron Young BEM (Car), Billy Johnson (Bike), Liz Devonport. (Media) Alan Innes (Committee Member)

1 Apologies - None

2 Minutes of the previous Committee Meeting 21 March 2021

Approved – Liz Devonport
Seconded – Alan Innes

3 Matters Arising

4 Chairman's update

Bereavement card sent to the wife of deceased member.
Latest COVID guidance – nothing new on this. Any new advice is passed on to Vron and Billy.

5 Treasurer's Report – Appendix 1

Currently funds are healthy enough as no money has been spent during the Covid period.

6 Member's Report – Appendix 1

Membership is a lot better this month. Vron is following up on phoning one of the observers about membership

7 Car Section Report – Appendix 1

Car section associate recruitment across the UK – IAM say this is a UK wide problem and they are looking at recruitment drives. We, at MAMM, need a plan also. We have some new associates and need to focus on the car side.

Car section CO – We need a chief observer for the car side. This would also be good as a focal point for standards. Michael will ask observers if anyone will step up to this role.

Possibly may only have 9 observers now. Michael and Vron are trying to encourage peer reviewing for observers to build confidence and skills again after the considerable time away

from observing during the Covid lockdowns. The peer reviewing would involve reviewing each others' driving before the proper start to observations.

Vron asked who trains drivers to become observers. This is carried out locally where prospective observers go out a few times with current observers and associates to gain observer skills. Ultimately a National Observer checks competencies. On the motorcycle side, the observer/peer observer has worked OK.

New way of recording runs electronically – The IAM sends out monthly news. There is going to be a new way of recording on a smart phone. Michael is happy for us to trail it.

Action: Michael will contact the observers about the chief observer role. Also ask Bob (from Matters Arising discussion) if he would e-mail associates to ask if they would like to become an observer.

8 Motorcycle Section Report- Appendix 1

This group have already had a training day and that went well. There has been one pass this year so far. All the motorcycle observers are getting up to speed again. There is a list of motorcycle associates awaiting their test.

9 Advertisement/Media

Moray IAM media and advertising – facebook seems to be a successful way of advertising what is happening and creates interest. On the motorcycle side initially there were 10 views per post and now 60 per post.

Michael is happy to pay £10 to facebook to promote the car side more.

Reconsidering the Spotlight magazine as well since this might also be a good way to promote and advertise the car side especially.

On the MAMM facebook page there were 20 likes at first and this has risen to over 220. Currently not very active on facebook.

Actions

- **Michael will contact Spotlight about advertising**
- **Michael will ask for a volunteer from the motorcycle side to work on recruiting associate drivers and motorcyclists for MAMM.**

10 Merchandise and IAM training material – Michael has given out the polo shirts that were ordered for observers. Alan has 4 log books.

11 Proposed date of next Committee meeting – End of September /beginning of September before the new associate course starts. Michael will send out some dates in due course.

12 AOCB - when will the next course start? Possibly end of September /early October 2021. Bob knows a young man who would like to do the course and Alan has offered to be his observer.

Actions

- **Myra contact the library about booking the classroom for the next course**
- **Myra order Highway codes and log books if needed.**

Appendix 1 Committee reports June 2021

Treasurer/Membership Report June 2021

Financially here is the story as of today:

TREASURERS ACCOUNT 80-06-66 00552531
MORAY GROUP OF ADVANCE MOTO

£ 2,444.73 Current balance

£2,444.73 Available funds ?

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That shows clearly what we have in the bank!

As for membership, once again excuse me while I tear my hair out. On 6th June I sent out 11 invitations to renew membership, 6 have responded by transferring funds, or, in one case, sending a cheque. In other words 5 have not responded in any way, shape or form. They will get a reminder but worryingly one of the five is a Group Observer. In the case of one member, his national membership is due at the end of this month; I am wondering if he intends to let both national and local lapse. I did draw his attention to the national membership when I contacted him.

That is it all in a nutshell – not a lot to report, to be honest!

Kind regards

Bob

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Rider Report June 2021

Not a great deal to report on at this time of the year most observers are just working away with their associates and the number count is as follows: -

- 1 new associate pass
- 3 Associates test ready awaiting tests
- 3 Associates working up to test ready
- 2 Trainee Observers in progress at the moment

One concern whilst compiling this report and doing a check on Darts it would appear there may be problems with Examiners rejecting tests, looks like they are insisting the Associates travel to them. I am unsure if this is the case just appears that way by the comments.

Billy Johnson
Motorcycle coordinator
Car coordinators Report
20 June 2021

We have 4 current associates waiting to finish training and sit test once COVID restrictions are lifted and observers are happy to start going back out in cars with associated.

We have potentially 2 associates, and we have the enquiry from a local company with 4 drivers interested in the next course. All waiting to join IAM once we have a date for next course.

Observer peer review to be ideally be carried out before observers start back with associates – this is pending and to be discussed at committee meeting.

We currently have 10 observers. (One observer has not renewed his Moray IAM membership due to work commitments).

J L will carry on with his current associate but not sure if he will continue after that.

We have 6 of National Observers and 1 Qualified Assessor.

Vron Young
Car coordinator