



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

Tuesday 16 August 2022 at 7-9pm

In the Activities Room, Elgin Library

1 Present – Michael Pumfrey (Chair), Bob Drysdale (Treas/Memb), Alan Innes, Billy Johnson, Vincent Dobby, Myra Orr (Sec)

Apologies – Veronica Young, Alastair MacGregor, Chris McNally

2 Minutes of MAMM Committee Meeting Tuesday 10 May 2022

- Approved by Billy Johnson
- Seconded by Alan Innes

3 Matters Arising from last meeting – see Appendix 1 attached

Courses can be advertised on Facebook. The Inverness group do not want to be involved in joint advertising.

Michael said there is a way to link Facebook with the MAMM website.

The Inverness group invited Moray bikers for a run and another will be advertised. Also a quiz night will be advertised.

4 Other matters arising since last meeting

- **Fuel reimbursement for observers who are observing trainee observers.** Currently, this relates to the motorcycling section of MAMM. There are, on average, about 4 observations required. The committee discussed this and agreed that, on receipt of a LOPs form for the Chair to sign off, reimbursement of £5 per observation up to a maximum of 6 observations, would be supported. The discussion also included how the selection of observers of trainee observers might be carried out.
- **Clarification of new Highway Code rules.** Alan queried the right of way of pedestrians when a motorist is exiting a roundabout if this is considered to be a junction. The discussion leaned towards motorists not having to stop for pedestrians when exiting the roundabout.
- **Problems with Gridhost for secretary emails.** Myra has been unable to use this facility with the MAMM secretary contact e-mail address. This account stopped receiving e-mails in April 2022. Michael will have a look at this with Myra
- **IAM Forum Crieff Hydro Saturday 8 October 2022.** Michael and Myra have registered to attend this.

5 Treasurer's Report – see Appendix 3

Bob gave a summary of the financial situation and referred to his report in Appendix 3.

6. Membership Secretary Report – see Appendix 3

Some members have lapsed on DARTS. Bob explained difficulties he has had accessing information on DARTS and a lack of support for this from IAM. The membership report is in Appendix 3

7. Car Section Report – see Appendix 3

Vron is having time off from the car section over the next 6 months and Vince Dobby has agreed to stand in for her.

Vince explained that once someone stops being a National Observer they cannot automatically become a car observer within the group.

Michael will send a thank you card and letter to John Laing for his contribution to MAMM over the years.

8. Motorcycle Section Report – see Appendix 3

A lot happening in the bike section and Billy talked through his report.

Michael said that the Police are looking at doing an event for Rider Refinement North. There are local charities who do training days for bikers coming upon an accident when out riding.

9. Advertisement / Media

- Update for MFR advertising – Appendix 2 attached.

Michael had approached the Inverness group to see if they wanted to share costs, but it was not something they wanted to do. While this seemed a possible avenue for advertising, it does raise questions about MAMM's ability to deliver if there was a significant demand and we don't have enough car observers. On the other hand, it could also prove not to be cost effective if MAMM did not gain associates and the advertising was of more benefit to neighbouring groups instead.

Spotlight costs £250 for a quarter of a page. Discussion around this still being an option.

Michael suggested that MAMM could perhaps donate to the Biker Down charity next year and then MAMM would be advertised by them. Also, it is possible to receive grants from the Scottish Government Road Safety Initiative. MAMM would need to put in a bid by submitting a business case for this and then match the amount of the grant. Facebook is a good way of advertising as posts receive many "hits". IAM stickers for cars are an option also.

Action for Billy: ask associates how they found out about IAM

- MAMM website content – minutes from the last few meetings need to be included on the MAMM site and also the forthcoming car course.
Michael would like to have a new website.

Action for Myra – item for next meeting agenda : Minutes and how we distribute them

9 Merchandise and IAM training material

Training materials can be ordered as required.
Individuals need to buy their own merchandise and MAMM could subsidise this.

Action for next meeting – everyone have a think about how much MAMM should subsidise. Make this an agenda item.

10 Chairman’s update

Michael thanked everyone for the work they do to support MAMM. He also thanked Vince for stepping into the car coordinator role for the next 6 months.
Michael still sees MAMM as essentially a training provider until a committee member is appointed to oversee the social aspect of the group.
Michael recently had the opportunity to be involved in Rider Refinement North and met the police to find out how they operated.

11 Proposed date of next Committee meeting

Tuesday 15th November 2022

12 AOCB

The meeting concluded at 9pm

Continued below

Appendix 1 – actions from Committee Meeting Tuesday 10 May 2022

Action	Who	Update
<i>Book library for the next car course starting Thursday 1 September 2022</i>	Myra	Done
<i>Arrange for car course to be advertised on the MAMM website when booking confirmed</i>	Michael	Ongoing
<i>Speak to Lossiemouth and Kinloss CDO Development Officer about MFR</i>	Chris	Info received form MFR
<i>Think about ways in which the Moray and Inverness groups might collaborate in the future</i>	All	Ongoing
<i>Book library for next meeting Tuesday 16 August</i>	Myra	Done

Appendix 2

Car coordinators Report - 16 August 2022

We have 4 active observers,

Alan Innes, Malcolm Bradley, Vince Dobby, Rosemay Marland.

Awaiting confirmation from another observer to see if he wishes to continue.

2 associates are test ready. I am waiting to hear if another associate has now sat their test and awaiting the outcome as DARTS still showing him as an associate.

1 almost test ready.

A recent successful associate is happy for a photo opportunity once his certificate received. We can then use on our social media. VY to find out if certificate received yet.

2 other associates are still under training.

1 new enquiry to be put in touch with treasurer once observer agreed.

Kind regards

Veronica Young

Car Coordinator.

Bike report Aug 2022

Currently training 5 Associates.

We have had 4 test passes this summer.

Unfortunately, we had a fail, I am waiting for a decision from the associate on how we progress.

2 of our new associates are being mentored by trainee observers these are being mentored by Tony and Michael.

We have had a trainee observer qualify now.

Currently working with 4 National observers 1 Local observer and 2 trainee LOs.

All associates are allocated to observers and all trainee observers are training.

As a foot note we have had a couple of amusing allocations from the IAM, an associate from Wick ?? also an associate from Aviemore who was told there wasn't an Inverness group, turns out they're called Highland now. IAM need a new map!!!

All issues were dealt with and associates were satisfied with the outcome.

Mentor stats

Tony has mentored 2 and currently mentoring another. Currently 12 runs

Billy mentored 1, (5 runs)

Michael mentoring 1 at present.

Billy



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Membership Report

I have recently done a batch of renewal emails to members and have had responses from a small number. Out of 8 who have still to renew, two have at least responded to me but have not taken any action.

██████████ has allowed his national membership to lapse as has ██████████.

██████████ is due to renew his MAMM membership now but is not eligible to do so at this time. ██████████ is not due to renew until next month.

It is a concern that among the members who have not yet renewed their group membership are ██████████, ██████████ and ██████████.

No fewer than 10 members are due to be contacted in September.

I am hoping at this time that the no responses are perhaps on holiday. If I do not hear from them by the end of August, I shall send a gentle reminder.

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Financial Report

As can be seen from the screen shot below, our bank balance stands at £2568,63. Income continues to trickle in via membership renewals. As far as expenditure is concerned, I have paid a £50 bill for accommodation and have spent £4.85 with Amazon purchasing batteries for the Bank of Scotland card reader without which I cannot access the account. I bought 8 batteries which is enough for two sets of replacements and the first is already in use.

Mr R. Drysdale

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