

East
Yorkshire Advanced Riders & Drivers

East Yorkshire Advanced Riders and Drivers Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 24 August 2017

Times: 1910 - 2100

Venue: Winston Drive Cottingham

Members Present: Chris Hood (Sec), John Wright (Chair), Tom Harris (Treasurer), Julian Taylor (Trng Officer)

Apologies: Dave Pattenden, Andy Trevor, Denise Rose, Jo Bowers

Approval of AGM Minutes - Proposed by TH and seconded by JT as a true record.

Agenda:

1. Membership Fees - Chris

Funds have been used to promote the group since it rebranded/relaunched. One of the things done to attract membership was to offer it at low cost. This has been successful with increase in membership.

However there is a need to retain an amount of funding for future projects and in order to do so it was proposed a modest increase for the next year membership of £20.00 renewal (up from £15.00) and £25.00 for new members (up from £20.00)

Value for monies will be - access to free training, refreshers for those qualified, Social meetings et al. Branded clothing could be considered for current members too.

Proposed by TH. Seconded JT.

2. Future Events Calendar - Chris

Ideas for future meeting and calendar, with particular focus on car side.

Following suggestions were tabled:

- Skid Pan - Leconfield. Need to approach MOD
- First Aide Course - Formal Qualification?
- Scene Safety - How to preserve an accident scene
- Basic Mechanical Maintenance
- Visit to Donington Park Motorsport Exhibition
- Visit to NEC Motorcycle Live
- Visit to Auto Car show
- Visit to Lincs Aviation Centre
- Weekend Peak/Lake District

3. Car Interest - Chris
2017 has seen the group grow but with emphasis on motorcycle side.
Suggestions for car specific 'interests'
A master class 1x Tutor to 3x Associates and a hire car for training days
JT suggested a method used by Bristol(?) group where a similar method was adopted but with members each driving own cars with other associates in rear then swapping cars alleviating the hire car issue.
To be progressed
4. Multi Training Weekends - Andy T
Covered by above (3)
5. Pass Grade for Tutors - John
Initial suggestion was Tutors be 'Gold'. After discussion agreed that Silver or Gold was sufficient. What was agreed was that a formalisation of Pre Test Assessment by an Advanced Tutor/Examiner or other Tutor to provide independent review.
Agreed that the training and appointment of an Advanced Motorcycle Tutor be pursued and that JW be the proposed candidate.
6. Fast Track for Tutors - Julian
The tutor levels within the group were agreed that there should be a cap on tutors of six per discipline and the aim was that this level should be in place by April 2018.
Also it was agreed that no tutor should have more than 2x associates allocated at any one time (although those awaiting test would not count to this maximum - see 5 above re Pre Test Assessment)
7. Publicity/Promotions - John
Promotional goods should be considered. Funds are sufficient to modestly advance the group profile with selected 'goodies' or placement of products in establishments i.e. JW suggested as an example supplying E-YARD branded mugs to cafe's etc - everyone loves a mug!
Other suggestions were
 - Lanyards
 - Wrist Bands
 - Key Fobs
 - Stickers
8. Disclaimer for Social Media - John
The group needs to ensure that personal comments are not considered those of the group or RoSPA on social media. FaceBook page was duly amended with an appropriate disclaimer.

9. Representative for National Meeting

Denise Rose has had to withdraw from attending a national meeting. No attendant members were able to attend in her place. It was agreed to canvass the other (car) tutors.

Any other business

TH suggested short presentational videos of drive/ride techniques be produced for either promotional or training purposes.

Agreed in principal

Minutes Prepared by Chris Hood. Checked/Authorised John Wright