Minutes of the East Yorkshire Advanced Riders & Drivers AGM - Tuesday 2 May 2017

Members Present:

John Wright (JW), Tom Harris (TH), David Pattenden (DP), Chris Hood (CH), Jo Bowers(JB),

Andy Trevor(AT), Denise Rose(DR), Kelvin Turner (KT), Carolyne Fearon (CF), Dave Knowles(DK)

Apologies:

Julian Taylor, Patrick Lucid, Alwyn Tolson, Andy Dolman, John Bowser

Non Member: Marcus Fletcher

JW opened the meeting with apologies (see above)

The minutes of the previous AGM were unavailable (see below) but it was accepted by the group that there was nothing to contend.

First item on the agenda was selection of the committee.

Chair - JW proposed by CH seconded DR

Treasurer - TH proposed by JW seconded AT

Secretary - JW explained that John Bowser had declined the position for a further term due to other commitments

Due to this DR proposed CH seconded JW

Training officer post was not contested leaving Julian Taylor in the position

Second item JW took time welcome new members - those present by name - DK, CF, KT and Marcus Fletcher who was planning to join at the conclusion of other business

Third item JW explained the changes required in constitution by RoSPA HQ and that these had been agreed when the group had existed as East Riding of Yorkshire RoADAR Group, This agreement had been continued after the re-branding as E-YARD (East Yorkshire Riders & Drivers)

JW went on to give a brief history of RoSPA and its existence as an international safety organisation which the groups such as ours were a very small part. However the principles and standards of RoSPA were those that were adopted by the group, effectively lead by example and do nothing to bring either RoSPA or the group into disrepute.

Fourth item TH gave the group a review of the group finances with published handouts. JW reminded group members that any monies spent had to be authorised by the committee and not unilaterally

Fifth item JW then invited CH to explain the new joining packs and overview the allocation and system for new associates.

Sixth item CH gave an overview of group involvements such as BikeSafe and the Proposed East Coast Motorcycle World open day. CH gave a review of E-YARD events from the blog as part of this and invited new ideas from the floor. AT suggested skid pan training. CH suggested a 'master class' mini advanced course which DP agreed may be beneficial

Any other business concluded the meeting with a look at samples of club branded clothing.

Marcus Fletcher joined the group

Next meeting of the group was set at East Coast Motorcycle World, Tuesday 6 June 2017

Minutes prepared by:

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