



**PETERBOROUGH AND DISTRICT
ADVANCED MOTORISTS.**

Reg. Charity No. 1067966

Affiliated to the Institute of Advanced Motorists

**Minutes of the Group Committee meeting no 1903 held on Thursday 21st March 2019
at the Peterborough Milton Golf Club, Milton Ferry, Peterborough, PE6 7AG.**

The meeting commenced at 19.35 hrs.

In attendance were the Chairman Stuart Earle (SE), Hon. Secretary Leon King (LK), Training Co-ordinator Brian Sharman (BS), Treasurer Bill Peck (BP), Membership Secretary Dave Fennell (DF) (from 7.40), President, Trevor Dickenson (TD), Kim Best (KB), Website Administrator Robin Sutton (RS), Sandy Reid (SR), Dean Willcox (DW) (from 7.45).

Action

1. Apologies for Absence;

Prue Lester (PL), Dave Atkinson (DA),

2. Minutes of the previous meeting

2.1. The minutes were agreed as a true record and signed by SE.

3. Matters arising from minutes

3.1. None.

4. Correspondence

4.1. A Barey Buik of 'Driving Miss Daisy' had been in touch to ask if there was any way we could work together. LK to respond and find out more.

LK

5. Finance Report

5.1. Balance at 17/1/19 is £1845.95 (BP). Accounts attached.

5.2. The committee felt that we need to reduce the amount of funds held and discussed ways in which we could use funds to promote the aims of the group as follows.

5.3. LK mentioned that we could continue to offer a £30 discount on driving events such as Speed Skills. Mick Croome had been in touch and offered a couple of different options, one with a discount to IAM members already on it. LK to distribute info to officials. TBC if we advertise to members via mailchimp.

LK
All
SE

5.4. Using some funds to create name badges for officials still to be organised. SE very kindly agreed to look into this.

5.5. We could use funds to provide tea and coffee at meetings.

BP

6. Membership Secretary's Report

6.1. DF reported 73 members, 57 full and 16 associates with 3 inactive.

7. Training co-ordinator's report

7.1. BS reports 14 associates on his list of which 2 are currently inactive. There has been one pass since the last committee meeting.

7.2. Some associates are still waiting several weeks or longer for their logbooks. LK has recently had to follow up on one of these for an associate of RS.

7.3. We were only sent 8 copies of the new observer handbook as only 8 of our 12 observers are listed on DTE. LK to contact IAM.

LK
LK

7.4. New observers Dean Willcox and Darren Pollard to be registered with IMI.

8. Observer Training 2019

8.1. BS will offer observer training in on/off dual carriageways (slip roads). Dates to be confirmed in due course. Also to be considered, hazard perception with spoken thoughts. BS has DVDs and we can afford to purchase newer up to date ones to use for observer training and group meetings.

BS/All



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9. Website

9.1. MailChimp is working well. RS is supporting PL in getting going with this. RS gave an interesting talk demonstrating how it works after the end of the meeting.

10. Events Report

10.1. 2019 meetings

- April 4th 8pm, speaker TBC, Proposed speakers were unavailable. LK to approach Robin Marshall and Lew Whittaker to see if they are available. Failing that we could do BS's hazard perception /spoken thoughts. TBC.
- May 16th 7.30pm, committee/observers meeting
- June 6th (6pm?) time TBC. Driving meeting. Possible collaboration with Corby Group. SE to contact them. New observer Dean Willcox suggested a practical session with HGV (static) to look at blind spots and give members the opportunity to experience the view from the cab to understand this better. DW to look into this.
- July 18th 7.30pm, committee/observers meeting
- August 1st, (6pm?) time TBC. Driving meeting See June ideas..
- September 19th 7.30pm, committee/observers
- October 3rd 8pm, speaker TBC, LK to contact Mick Croome and David Gallagher.
- November 21st, 7.30pm committee/observers
- December 5th 8pm, Annual Buffet and Quiz

LK

(BS)

SE

DW

SE/DW

LK

10.2. Options for October meeting

- Mick Croome of www.speedskills.co.uk
- Dave Gallagher, Young Driver Ambassador

11. Any Other Business

BS We should invite associates who pass the test to a meeting to be presented with their certificate. Photo can be used for publicity in IAM email and website.

LK

BS

RS

PL

12. Date of Next combined committee/observers Meeting

12.1. **Thursday May 16th 2019 at 7.30pm.** Venue as usual, Milton Golf Club, Milton Ferry, Peterborough, PE6 7AG.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 20.30 hrs.

Leon King, Hon. Secretary. (tel. 01733 319921 / 07727 073064)

Signed as a true record.....(Chairman)

Date.....

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