



# PETERBOROUGH & DISTRICT ADVANCED MOTORISTS

Reg. Charity No. 1067966

Affiliated to the Institute of Advanced Motorists

## Newsletter

February 2018



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Extract of new legislation and Agenda 2018 papers

### CONGRATULATIONS

to those associates who passed their IAMS test since April 2017

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed by</u>	
Jonathan Wilson	Dave Fennell	FIRST
Ken Williams	Stuart Earle	
Anthony Warner-Smith	Dave Fennell	
Tracey Tilbury	Kim Best	
Steven Ellender	Bill Peck	
Ed Saunders	Dave Fennell	
Alan Bird	Bill Peck	
Steve Bradshaw	Stuart Earle	
Razvan Ionut Ilie	Stuart Earle	
Nikki	Wilmot	FIRST

## Car tax 2017 and 2018

### 2017

In April [car tax rules changed](#) introduced higher first year one off payments and standardised second year fees.

Under the new rules only all-electric cars costing under £40,000 would not have to pay tax.

Any car with a value over £40,000 faces paying a £310 surcharge on top of their car at cost.

Second year standard rate charges will vary for drivers depending on what type of car and the fuel used.

-£140 per year for petrol and diesel vehicles

-£130 per year for 'alternative fuel' vehicles, such as hybrids

-£0 per year for zero emissions vehicles, such as fully electric

The government has announced plans for a consultation aimed at improving moped and motorcycle training, the closing date for you to view has gone (February 2017) but I thought it would be interesting to read the draft proposals.

First year 'licence rate' (based on the vehicle's emissions)

120g/km - £160

150g/km - £200

170g/km - £500

Over 255g/km - £2,000

### 2018

In the Autumn Budget Chancellor Philip Hammond revealed that [diesel car owners would face paying up to a band higher car tax](#) if their cars do not meet the emissions standard.

This could add up to £500 a year on the first year rate of car tax.

For example to tax a car which emits 160g/km of CO2 you pay £200 for the first year, but under the new tax rules you'd pay £500.

Mark Winn, Head of Motorcycling Policy at the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA), has outlined a nine point plan, which includes:

### Life in prison for dangerous driving

Dangerous drivers who cause death while driving now face life in prison in an attempt to cut road tragedies.

Those caught speeding, using a mobile phone or drink and drugs while driving all face a life sentence if they cause a fatality.

### EU speeding laws

On May 7, British motorists [caught speeding in Europe could face £640 fines](#), due to a new Brussels rule.

Member states have been given powers to track down UK motorists and hand them the fines, if an offence is made.



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**Notice is hereby given** by order of the Group Committee that the Annual General Meeting of **Peterborough and District Advanced Motorists** will be held at 7.30pm on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018 at the Milton Golf Club, Milton Ferry, Peterborough, PE6 7AG to enable the Trustees of the Group (*Registered Charity No. 1067966*) to present their annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017 for approval by the Group members and to conduct an election. The AGM will be followed at approximately 8.00 by a presentation, by Stuart Earle on Observations of Driving in India.

Leon King                                      February 1<sup>st</sup> 2018  
Hon. Secretary                                Group No. 7101  
118 Huntly Grove  
Peterborough  
PE1 2QN      email: [peterboroughiamsec@live.co.uk](mailto:peterboroughiamsec@live.co.uk)      phone: 07727 073064

All Members, Associates and Friends are invited to attend but only fully paid up Members of the IAM and of the Group may vote.

A Member entitled to vote at the General Meeting may appoint a proxy to vote in his stead. A proxy need not be a Full Member of the Group.

Nominations for all posts on the committee are welcomed. Sandy Reid is standing down from the committee his post as training co-ordinator. Prue Lester is standing down as Events Secretary but is happy to remain as a committee member. We extend our sincere thanks to both of them for their long service in these posts. The posts of Training Co-ordinator, Events Secretary, Publicity Secretary and Young Driver Rep. are currently vacant and nominations are welcomed.

**CURRENT OFFICERS**

**All Officers retire annually and may offer themselves for re-election (Group rule 3.4)**

Stuart Earle	Chairman	Offering to stand for re-election
Leon King	Secretary	Offering to stand for re-election
Bill Peck	Treasurer	Offering to stand for re-election

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**One third of the Committee (excluding Officers) must retire annually and may offer themselves for re-election (Group rule 3.4)**

**A. RETIRING AND NOT STANDING FOR RE-ELECTION**

Sandy Reid  
Ron Coleman stood down from the committee during 2017

**B. RETIRING BY ROTATION AND STANDING FOR RE-ELECTION**

Prue Lester

**C. COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT RETIRING & NUMBER OF YEARS REMAINING**

Dave Fennell	one year remaining
Robin Sutton	two years remaining
Kim Best	two years remaining



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**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**1<sup>st</sup> March 2018 at 7.30pm**

**AGENDA**

- 1. Apologies for Absence**
- 2. Minutes of the last AGM held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017**  
(Resolution 1: That the minutes of the 2017 AGM be adopted as a true record)
- 3. Matters arising from those minutes.**
- 4. Chairman's Report.**
- 5. Treasurer's Report and Adoption of the Annual Accounts.**  
(Resolution 2: That the Annual Accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018 be approved)
- 6. Election of Officers**
  - a) Chairman
  - b) Honorary Secretary
  - c) Honorary Treasurer

(Officers to retire annually)
- 7. Election of Committee Members**  
(One third to retire annually)
- 8. Any Other Business**  
(Secretary should be pre-informed of any items)

Note: 1. Questions from members are invited after each report.

2. Voting is by FULL MEMBERS only

The AGM will be followed by a presentation at about 8pm by Stuart Earle on Observations of Driving in India



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**Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at Peterborough Milton Golf Club  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017**

The meeting commenced at 7.38pm. In attendance were the Chairman (Stuart Earle), the Hon. Secretary (Leon King), Treasurer (Bill Peck), President (Trevor Dickenson), committee members, Sandy Reid, Prue Lester, and 12 members. A talk by Andy McManus, ex police driver and motorcyclist, followed the AGM.

- 1. **Apologies for Absence** – Dave Fennell, Kim Best, Philip Geen, Richard Bulkeley.
- 2. **Minutes of the last AGM held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2016**

Had been published to members and were also available at the meeting.

(Resolution 1: That the minutes of the 2016 AGM be adopted as a true record)

Proposed: Trevor Dickenson

Seconded: Bill Peck,

Agreed unanimously

The minutes were duly accepted and signed by the Chairman Stuart Earle (SE).

- 3. **Matters arising from those minutes.**  
None raised.

- 4. **Chairman’s Report.**  
Attached below.

- 5. **Treasurer’s Report and Adoption of the Annual Accounts.**

Had been published to members and were also available at the meeting.

The balance at January 31<sup>st</sup> 2017 stands at £1235.33

(Resolution 2: That the Annual Accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018 be approved).

Proposed: Sandy Reid

Seconded: Prue Lester,

Agreed unanimously

- 6. **Election of Officers** (Officers to retire annually)

a) Chairman Stuart Earle

Nominated: Claire Shelbourne

Seconded: John Bloomfield

b) Honorary Secretary Leon King

Nominated: Prue Lester

Seconded: Trevor Dickenson

c) Honorary Treasurer Bill Peck

Nominated: Claire Shelbourne

Seconded: John Bloomfield

Stuart Earle (Chairman),

Bill Peck (Treasurer)

Leon King (Secretary)

were all duly re-elected there being no other nominees.

- 7. **Election of Committee Members** (One third to retire annually)

One current committee member retiring and standing again.

**Sandy Reid**

Nominated: Stuart Earle

Seconded: Trevor Dickenson

Three new members standing for the first time.

**Kim Best**

Nominated: Leon King

Seconded: Stuart Earle

**Robin Sutton**

Nominated: Sandy Reid

Seconded: Prue Lester

**Ron Coleman**

Nominated: Stuart Earle

Seconded by: Prue Lester

All were duly elected unanymously.

- 8. **Any Other Business**

There being no other business, the meeting was declared closed at 7.53pm.

Leon King, Honorary Secretary.  
(tel: 07727 073064)

Signed as a true record

.....  
(Chairman)

Date. ....

The AGM was followed by a presentation from Andy McManus, ex police driver and motorcyclist.



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**NOMINATION FORM**

Nominations are invited from full members to stand for the committee.

The nominee must be willing to stand for the committee and sign the Nomination Form. By signing the nomination form, the nominee is affirming his/her ability and intention, if elected, to attend committee meetings regularly.

**Please note** – You may not stand for the Committee if the law debars you from being a Charity Trustee.

- Only fully paid up members of the IAM and of the IAM and of the Group may nominate Committee Members or be nominated as Committee Members.
- This Nomination Paper must be returned to the Group Secretary at least seven days before the election – i.e. by 22/2/18. (Rule 3.5)
- All Officers and one third of all other Committee Members must retire annually by rotation and may offer themselves for re-election by Group Full Members. (Rule 3.4)
- Nominations may be accepted from the floor of the meeting if a written nomination has not been received and the person nominated from the floor is present and agrees to be so nominated. (Rule 3.5)
- The number of Committee Members including the Officers must not exceed twenty.

**OFFICERS**

Name	Position	Nominated by	Seconded by	Signature of Nominee
	Chairman			
	Secretary			
	Treasurer			

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Name	Nominated By	Seconded By	Signature of Nominee



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### Contribution from Bill Peck (Treasurer):

#### The Reluctant Hero

Well, Nikki thinks I'm a hero  
But I've never been very brave,  
if I'd lived in the age of the sabre toothed tiger,  
I'd have stayed very deep in my cave.

But I do get a great deal of pleasure  
Helping nice people to drive  
To the standards set up by IAM  
And always seeking to strive  
To remember all about IPSGA  
And keeping all drivers alive  
To the dangers we find round the sharp bends  
And the morons who go fast in Audis  
BMW's and Mercedes Benz.

So remember to drive to the system,  
Separate your brakes and your gears.  
And then when you meet Lew or Robin  
It won't all end up in Tears!

### Meetings for 2018

Meetings are usually held on the first Thursday of each month at Peterborough Milton Golf Club starting at 8pm, unless otherwise stated.

#### Year 2018

**February 1st** - associate training

**March 1st** AGM speaker Stuart Earle on Observations of Driving in India

**April 5th** - associate training

**May 3rd** - speaker Pete Doherty – IAM Roadsmart Area Delivery Manager on Latest developments at the IAM

**June 7th** - general drive out with routes provided

**July 5th/August 2nd** - Treasure Hunt and hopefully an electric car for us to try at the other of these two meetings TBC

**September 6th** - associate training

**October 4th** - speaker TBC

**November 1st** associate training

**December 6th** - Annual buffet and quiz

#### Report on November's 2017 meeting

The Speaker at our November meeting was Simon Burgin, who is a serving police traffic officer and collision investigator for Cambridgeshire Police.

His presentation was well attended and generated a great deal of interest and debate. Simon covered all aspects of collision investigations including a detailed explanation of how the process is carried out on site and how new technology has speeded up the time it takes to complete. In the past, many photographs had to be taken and measurements made by hand. New laser scanning equipment creates a virtual 3d colour image of the whole scene with as few as three scans from different spots.

Simon is also a qualified drone operator and uses a drone to take photographs and video of collision scenes from the air. The new technology significantly speeds up time on scene gathering evidence and enables roads to be reopened more quickly. His talk was illustrated with photographs and videos. It was both fascinating but at times harrowing.

We hope that he will be able to come again during 2018 and share more of his knowledge and experience with us.

### Words from the Editor

Check out our website (address at bottom of page) up and running, with kind thanks to Robin Sutton

Visit the IAMs web site for some late night reading <http://iam.org.uk>

Enter weekly news or the item you are searching for into the search bar:





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Here are a few essential contacts and information about group meetings to help you get the most out of your local group.



## Group contacts

### JOIN US FOR AN EVENT

Date: Meetings take place on the first Thursday of every month (excluding January) at Peterborough Milton Golf Club and start at 8pm unless otherwise stated in the newsletter.

Directions Milton Ferry, Peterborough PE6 7AG (just off the A47)

➔ From east, exit A47 via slip road to Castor (the first junction to the west of the Nene Parkway interchange at junction 15). Turn right at the T junction. After 150 yards turn left towards Marholm (signposted Golf Club). Entrance is immediately on right.

➔ From west, leave A47 at the third exit of the roundabout (signposted Castor) where the single carriageway becomes dual. Go through Ailsworth and Castor. Just over the bridge crossing the A47 turn towards Marholm (signposted Golf Club). Entrance is immediately on right.



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#### Vacant positions

Offers invited.  
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#### Events Secretary

Newsletter Editor

Young Driver Rep

#### Area Service Delivery

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The Group keeps records of the membership on a database. This database is not available to outside parties and no details are passed to other organisations or persons. However, if you do not wish your name and address to be kept on this database you should contact the Membership Secretary.

### and finally.....Motoring Mirth

