

Harrogate Advanced Bikes

Committee Meeting - Bilton Cricket Club - 7.30pm 26 February, 2013

Present:

Bob Hill
Doug Masterton
Tim Simms
Pauline Simms
Andrew Pratt (guest)
Paul Dresser (guest)
David Haywood (guest)

1. The format of the forthcoming AGM was discussed in detail:

Chairman to open meeting and explain that DH will be acting as Secretary in Mike's absence.

DH to write up Minutes for the meeting - PD kindly offered to take notes as the meeting progresses.

BH to contact Mike F regarding the Secretary's Report and incorporate this with his Chairman's Report.

A Training Report is to be included, presented by PS.

2. HAB Theory sessions scheduled for 23 March and 6 April

Agreed that it should be made a requirement for new Associates to attend a Theory session prior to going out with an observer, subject to any special circumstances at the discretion of the observer.

3. Slow Riding Workshop, Sunday 14 April

BH to organise and design course/s

DM spoke to Barry Halvorsen at A2B Motorcycle Training in Knaresborough with a view to using their facilities in Manse Lane for the event. Facilities include two extensive car parks, toilets and also the possibility of the local cafe opening on a Sunday. Alternatively A2B have a stove for cooking bacon butties etc. PD offered to ask his wife to do the cooking if cafe not available.

DM to confirm availability of venue

4. Advertising

Agreed that simple cards advertising the club would be a better idea than full size leaflets which can quickly become out of date. Cards can then be distributed to motorcycle dealers, training organisations etc. for handing out to their customers. Also to HAB members for passing on to biking friends.

BH to organise

PD suggested reciprocal arrangements with suitable organisations for links on respective websites, e.g. i2i, various local motorcycle dealerships with a respected name etc.

TS warned of the potential danger of linking the club with commercial ventures unless they were paying the club for the privilege.

Possibility of HAB having a presence at various shows was also discussed, e.g. Great Yorkshow Show where IAM already have a stand (but cars only).

Also:

Bike Safe in Doncaster

Event in Ripon sponsored by the police (mentioned by PS)

BH to speak to all at the AGM with a view to stirring interest and getting volunteers for manning shows etc.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.45 pm.