

Swansea Bay Advanced Motorists

Minutes of general meeting held 28/04/2011 at the R A F A Club, Neath.

Persons present: Keith Evans (Secretary/ Training coordinator), Darren Hounsell (Chairman), Tony Ruggiero, James Etle (Treasurer), Ian Guy, Hugh Davies, Edwin Farrar, Natalie Wilson.

Apologies for absence: Sarah newbury, Dave Jones, Dave Roberts.

Meeting commenced with the Chairman welcoming those in attendance to the meeting and to the new venue.

Minutes of previous meeting: The minutes of the previous meeting were proposed and seconded as being an accurate record by James Etle and Tony Ruggiero respectively.

Future events: The members present discussed what events the group could participate in this year. A discussion then ensued concerning the groups attendance at the Vintage Car Show on the Bank holiday Monday. Tony was thanked for the loan of his gazebo which would be utilized on the day. It was agreed that the group would pay for refreshments for those volunteering to man the stall. This is the first time in many years that the group has participated in such an event. It is hoped that we can continue to have a presence at such events in the future.

Keith indicated that he would arrange an evening drive for the next meeting and that further details would be forthcoming nearer the time.

Group finances: The Treasurer informed the group that there was £4200.00 in the group account and that all was in order with the finances.

Training report: The Training coordinator stated that things as usual were progressing well in this area. We have a steady influx of associates, just enough to keep us busy. Hugh Davies who is a DSA instructor volunteered his services as an observer. Hugh had begun his observer training with Tom Harry but had not completed. Keith Stated that he would take steps to try to get Hugh up to speed ASAP.

Group Secretary and Treasurers positions. Darren advised the group that both Keith and James had notified him of their intentions to resign from their respective positions. James, unfortunately for the group will be leaving South Wales in September. Keith had agreed to take on the role of secretary temporarily in order to keep the group going. He now felt that his work and other commitments were just too much to keep on top of. Keith has agreed to stay on until July, or until a new secretary can be found. Both James and Keith were thanked by the group for their work to date.

Edwin Farrar volunteered to take on the role of Treasurer unless anyone else wished to volunteer. Ian Guy offered his services in respect of Secretary, again unless anyone else volunteered. It was stressed that both these positions are vital to the running of the group.

Other business: None

Meeting closed.