

This time last year we had been planning to hold our AGM in the usual fashion when a national lockdown on 23rd March 2020 put an end to those plans.

As the restrictions around mixing were still in place in June 2020, the committee proceeded with a limited AGM, with notification and voting conducted via email.

The outcome of that AGM led to my being elected as Chair, Rob Brailsford as Secretary, Kevin Moorey as Treasurer, Andy Potter & David Sewell as Events Team and Adrian Perkins as Training Team lead.

The lack of a “proper” AGM last year meant we were only able to say goodbye and thank you to the outgoing Chair and committee members in a very limited way. Whilst we are still not able to meet in the numbers we would like, at least we can hold these video meetings courtesy of Zoom, and it gives me an opportunity to say thank you to last years outgoing chair, Barry Hine.

Barry served as Chair from 2017 until 2020 and, in recognition of his service to the club, we recently presented him (socially distanced in my back garden!) with a glass tankard and a certificate

Photo 1

Photo 2

Photo 3

Also retiring last year was Phillip Head as Secretary, Alan Mansell from the Events Team and Mark Jensen as our web marshal. Again, we thank these 3 individuals for their service to the club.

The departures didn't end there! Robin Derges retired as our club President, having held the post from the inauguration of the club in 2005. Robin was a fantastic ambassador for the club and I hope we'll catch up with him at a later date to give him a proper send off.

With Robin having stepped down, one of the new committees first tasks was to find us a new President. To do this, we decided to widen our search and look for someone who would add standing to the group in the wider community, not just within the world of motorcycling. We approached Stuart Elford, the Chief Executive Officer of the Devon & Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, who has graciously accepted the post. Stuart will introduce himself in a minute but he has already proven to be a valuable asset for the professional advice and guidance that he has already given.

The next task your committee did was to set about reviewing ‘all things PAM’.

We were audited by the IAM in September 2021 and were commended in 6 of the 7 subject areas. A satisfactory grade was awarded in the Group Service Delivery category. This was mainly down to our only having an internally facing Facebook page which we have since changed.

A copy of this Audit Report can be found

Having reviewed all of our functions, I would like to adopt the following structure

Hierarchy chart

Events – Andy Potter / David Sewell

Ride co-ordinator – to be identified

Wales, 14 – 17 May 2021 / 1 - 4 October 2021 -

Yeovil, 17/18 July (22 bikes/35 people) 24/25 July (27 bikes/33 people) - Group Organised Ride Handbook

No increase in PAM membership

Associate membership extended by 6 months to 30/09/2021

A letter from Ramsden Burn & Co Solicitors had been received, with regard to the distribution of the estate for the late Stanley Ward, this stated that P.A.M would be a beneficiary. RB to confirm bank details for the club and enquire into the amount of the legacy – Need to think of an annual award in memory of his name.

Media Team

Public FB page

Slack

Instagram

Twitter