

20th July 2020 – Members Minutes – ZOOM meeting

Andy welcomed members to the meeting. 25 members attended at some point.

Andy asked if any members were interested in attending the HOG Road Captain's training - March & September 2021 in Oxford and April 2021 in Carnforth.

Its Andy's special birthday tomorrow so members wished him a Happy Birthday and sang to him.

HOG News is to be renamed 'Enthusiasts'.

Andy advised members that HOG Directors meet every 2 weeks (on-line) and that one Director had copied something off a .gov website which seemed to suggest that meetings up to 30 people were allowed. Debs said that this did not relate to bike ride outs – just weddings, funerals, and professionally organised outside events with social distancing. Andy to check out.

Malc feels that the 6 person ride-outs are much for personal and he asked Gordon if he felt the same. Gordon said it was small enough for a 'buddy' ride but wasn't always possible to stay together.

Graham asked for a short report and photos from each ride out for the newsletter. Members commended the latest newsletter – well done Graham. The Harley Top Box idea in the Newsletter was discussed.

Tom advised that a new bike café had opened in Maltby and wondered if the newsletter could include an advert. It is called 'Revs and Relics' and can be found on Facebook. Graham said it would be nice to do an editorial on the café rather than an advert.

Chapter video will be put on the Chapter website –applause for Graham for making the video. The video is on the Rally Facebook page.

Malc thought it would be a good idea if Rally T-shirts for 2021 had 2020 crossed out in red and the new year added. Merchandise is now on the website – Andy asked if members were wanting anything specific.

Barry Gillespie is organising a 'Unity Ride' in September which will be a relay – passing a baton from Chapter to Chapter.

Andy advised members that the Dealership had a new manager.

Wroot will not be happening this year. End of Season party is a 'fingers crossed' event at present.

Tom reported that the Membership Cards are now ready.

Members discussed how some Chapters are stating that they are doing bigger ride-outs – Cleethorpes yesterday was given as an example of how not to do it. The rules are changing very quickly so watch this space.

The meeting then closed but Andy lead members in a Quiz – Chris n Tony and Dave Hughes had the highest score. Well done them.