

21 December 2020 – Members Minutes – via Zoom

Andy welcomed 20 members (including Committee) to the meeting.

Vic and Debs are taking a sabbatical from the Head Road Captain's role due to work commitments. Andy has asked Gordon to step in and Gordon has agreed. Vic will continue as Safety Officer and Debs will continue with LoH and Treasurer post.

Rallies – Bridgewater's Cider Rallies have been cancelled. We are playing a waiting game but have a guarantee from Haven that if the Rally has to be cancelled a full refund will be issued. We will promote the Rally in the New Year when we will also agree a minimum number of attendees to ensure the Rally's success.

Toy Run – thanks for all the donations and to Morrison's for the trolley load they donated. Social Services will ensure that the gifts are distributed to those children most in need. Andy will do a write-up for the newsletter.

News from the Directors' meetings:

Paul Lilly is now the Harley Davidson Marketing Manager for UK & Ireland. Some Chapter doing Sat Nav training and Self Guide Rides that people can do in their own time. Some are holding Virtual Yule/Christmas Parties. Chapters are getting involved in an A-Z landmark Competition. Andy will provide more details but the gist is that you provide a photo of your Harley and you holding the Enthusiast and the item beginning with the designated letter eg bridge – we may use Humber Bridge. The Scrabble score for the 'bridge name' will be calculated and allocated to the member and the chapter.

Use of the Harley Ride Planner is being encouraged. Virtual launch for the 2021 bikes is on 19 Jan 2021; Panamerica launched on 22 Feb and the Tour Lorry will be taking the Panamerica around the dealerships between Jan and Feb. The Street and Sportster models are being discontinued but there are 400 still in the system to purchase. The Bronx Streetfighter is being shelved. There is a large decrease in customers using the Dealer Workshops after warranty expires.

Andy showed us a Christmas card received from Heatherwood School.

Malc reported on a great response to the Firefly Raffle on-line request - £185 of tickets were sold.

The Trailers are still at Vic and Debs business address but they assured members that they are ok there for now.

We ended the meeting at 8.45 and then Gordon led a Christmas Quiz which the Camms won. Many thanks to Gordon. It was lovely to see everyone and we all wished each other a safe and Happy Christmas. We have everything crossed for 2021.