

# SHROPSHIRE GROUP ADVANCED MOTORISTS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

## Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Thursday 29th May 2008 @ 7.30pm At The Shirehall Shrewsbury.

1. **Apologies:** Bruce Ferguson, Val Kennett.
2. **Present:** Approximately 30 members and guests attended and the secretary holds the signed attendance list.

**Welcome:** The Chairman welcomed the President Chf. Supt. Guy Rutter and all members and guests. The President gave a short presentation which included latest annual figures for Shropshire motoring related casualty/collision figures. He mentioned that the group was likely to be contributing to the reducing trend in these figures.

**Minutes of the Last Meeting:** The minutes were distributed to all members in the Group magazine. Their content was proposed as being accurate by Les Bell and seconded by Peter Nicholson.

**Matters Arising:** There were no matters arising from the previous meeting.

**Chairman's Report:** The Chairman provided a report of which a summary follows: - Thanks were expressed to the committee for the work carried out during the last year. Some success had been achieved in raising the Group profile through the local media, which was reflected by the number of 25 new associates on the March course. The Group had earlier in the year engaged the services of 'Jools Payne', (Public Relations organisation), to further raise the Groups profile.

**Treasurer's Report:** The Treasurer provided a report to all present showing a total Equity of £29,711.06 as of 31.01.08, (End of Group Financial Year).

**Election of Auditor:** Mr Terry Sambrook had expressed his willingness to continue as Auditor and was re-elected. (Proposed by Les Bell, seconded by Colin Jones).

**Chief Observer's Report:** Thanks went to all observers for their work during the past year. Some observers had retired since the last AGM but gains in numbers had been made in South Shropshire. New associate numbers in 2008 are encouraging in that the number so far on 2 courses is almost as many as the total for 2007. Thanks were expressed to Gill Tunna for her work to coordinate the associate practical training. For the coming year, plans are in place to link up with Region 3 to encourage more young drivers to become associates.

**Election of Officers and Committee:** - Incumbent Officers were voted in for a further term. All other committee members agreed to continue and were re-elected.

**Presentation:** The President thanked Gill Tunna for her efforts over the past 20 years as Gill was

standing down as the Associate Secretary. Gill was presented with an engraved glass bowl in appreciation of her contribution to the Group.

**Any Other Business:** There was no other business.

**13. Next Meeting:** The next meeting was scheduled for 28<sup>th</sup> of May 2009

**NOMINATION FOR SHROPSHIRE ADVANCED MOTORISTS COMMITTEE**

I (Name)..... Nominate (Name) .....  
As (Ctte/Office)..... Seconded by, (Name).....  
Signature (Prop.).....Date.....2009  
Signature (Second).....Date.....2009

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