

Basingstoke M.A.G.

Minutes 19/11/09

Chair: Keith

1) Keith Opens Meeting: On Time.

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2) Apologies: [Angel](#) [Briony](#)

3) Welcome: [Camilla](#).

4) A few bits on what is on the MAG front;

Proposals to increase MOT Test Fees . From 1st April MOT test may increase by 1.5%. The consultation period began in October and will run until 21st December 2010. Copies of this consultation document can be found at www.dft.gov.uk. Please send responses to Rob Hagger, Department for Transport, Zone 2/09 Great Minster House, 76 Marsham St London SW1P 4DR.
rob.hagger@dft.gsi.gov.uk

Sale of the Dartford Toll. MAG has acted fast on the news of the sale of the Dartford crossing. MAG are keen to ensure that free passageway for motorcycles will be assured after the new owners take control.

FEMA. Driver distraction confirmed as first accident factor. 3 out of 4 vehicle crashes are caused by drivers being distracted in the UK. By sending text messages at the wheel and dealing with children in the vehicle have been identified as the two biggest causes of accidents.

Forward Thinking Councils Hampshire and Warwickshire. Young people will soon be able to get on their bikes and find job's, thanks to a new moped loan scheme from East Hampshire District Council and Hampshire County Council. Wheels to Work programme is aimed at 16-25yrs old to travel to work, training course or interviews in the area. The 50cc mopeds will be tax, insurance and mot can be loaned for any time between 3-12 months for £12 a week.

Warwickshire . Parents in Warwickshire are being urge to send their moped riding children on a free dedicated training course. The Take Control training course is designed to help young riders to develop new skills, temper any over-enthusiasm and improve their road safety awareness.

Petition on innocent until proven guilty is closed.

Petition on proposal to deny motorist right to reclaim their full legal cost is closed.

5) Southern Region Rep: Little Red is of to her first meeting of all regional reps in December and if you have any thing you wanted to have brought up please let her know.

6) Treasurer: Briony: [Voluntary subs pot doing its rounds.](#)

7) Dealer Liaison & Publicity: Colin W & Phil M: [Has been in touch with Heart FM about the Christmas party and with give in touch with the 4x4 bike club who came to our last children ride out.](#)

8) 19th December: [MAG Christmas Children run.](#) There are 4 children at the home this year and all boys. Donations for presents to be in for the 3rd Dec. Please give to Briony. Meet at the Royal Oak at 12,30pm to leave at 1pm.

9) 19th December: [MAG Christmas Party featuring Grinder at The Royal Oak 8pm start.](#)

10) Web Page: Miller has done a great job on the MAG web page and will do a some small changes to keep it looking good. Also he is going to show Dave Rice what he's doing so if by any chance he not about some one else can get on to the web site,

11) Magazine Request: Troops in Afghanistan have some clean bikers and would like to have any old bike magazines sent out to them at the Helmand Province of Afghanistan. 2kg is the limit of the parcel but you can send as many as you can. FREE POST

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A.O.B

Colin A brewery trip to the Wychwood Brewery on Nov 29th 2pm. £6.50 to get in which includes a glass to keep. Names to Colin with the £6.50 Time is 12,30pm meet. www.wychwood.co.uk

Colin: The trip to the Circus of Horrors is on 12th Jan in Winchester. See him if would like to go.

Briony: Has a candle party at her house on 28th Nov.

Keith: 17th Dec will be the last MAG meeting this year and 7th Jan will be the first next year.

Meeting Closed by Keith,

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Petitions:

*Only petitions with 200 or more signatures get passed on to the government for response.

Sign whichever ones you want to - inclusion on this list does not mean we necessarily support them.

Petition	Web Site	Deadline	Sig's
Bikes in Bus Lanes Statutory Response	http://www.tfl.gov.uk/roadusers/finesandregulations/10151.aspx	05/01/2010	n/a
Compensation for Cancelled Events	http://petitions.number10.gov.uk/Eventsatrisk/	16/09/2009	1199
Bike in Bus Lanes Survey	http://www.tfl.gov.uk/roadusers/finesandregulations/10151.aspx	05/01/2010	n/a
Remove Stop & Swerve from Bike Test	http://petitions.number10.gov.uk/stopsswerve/	29/04/2010	408
Review Policing Policy for Bulldog Bash	http://petitions.number10.gov.uk/asscheifholland/	31/07/2010	837
Against Noise Compensation	http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/savecroftcircuit? e ?		2132

EVENTS

NOVEMBERS:

- i) 27th Nov: NIBBLES NIGHT
- ii) 29th Brewery Trip to Wychwood Brewery £6.50
- iii) 29th TVVultures run out [Blackbush Market](#)

DECEMBERS:

- i) 4th-6th Dec Reading MAG ST Nicks Rally About £20 for the ferry and 15 euros to get in.
- ii) 6th Dec RCMA Christmas Toy Run: We are going to meet at Tesco top car park by the Petal station at 12.noon to leave at 12,30pm to get to Reading for 1pm. Please leave all present's unwrapped and NO soft toys. If present uses batteries, please put some spare batteries with it.
- iii) 17th Dec: Last MAG meeting of the year. Nibbles night
- iii) 19th Dec Basingstoke Mag Chrildren Christmas Run: At the Royal Oak at 12,30 to leave at 1pm. [Royal Oak to crossways Old Basing](#)
- iv) 19th Dec Basingstoke Mag Christmas Party At the Royal Oak. Live music from the band [Grinder.8pm](#)
- v) 20th: **The Royal British Legion Riders Branch Non Attendance Rally.** On the Star-ship Enterprise in aid of the Poppy Appeal. Please circulate it to as many of your friends as you can, in order that they won't go either. Full details can be found at www.rblr.co.uk/content/NAR.html
- vi) 30th Dec: Basingstoke MAG Christmas Meal.

January 2010

7th Jan 2010 Basingstoke MAG first meeting of the year.

April

30th April-2nd May: In to the Valley Rally run by Yorkshire MAG. www.intothevalley.co.uk

May

14TH May: The Number One Rally run by Yorkshire MAG. www.thenumberone.org

June

11th June: The Lion Rally. run by Reading MAG. £20 in advance £10 beer voucher FREE to valid MAG membership. Enquiries 0118 9883226

18th June: The Farmyard Rally run by Yorkshire MAG. www.farmyardparty.com

August

6th August: The Yorkshire Pudding Rally run by Yorkshire MAG.
www.yorkshirepuddingrally.co.uk