

CEWW Meeting on 28th November 2015

Cirencester had been taking out associates who were group members not IAM members so they had not necessarily signed up for Skill for Life at that stage. They said that they would find a way for the SFL to be paid for. Comments suggested that they would allow 2/3 drives before signing up rather than risk losing a potential associate. Led to discussion of insurance cover relating to observers. The committee will e mail members before the next meeting with their views.

Check the declarations (relating to tax/insurance) for car and whether it states 'you are in charge of your vehicle' and 'follow instructions' given for directions.

National Rep.ve group to be abolished -felt it had become stale.

IAM setting up strategic groups to include one of the trustees, someone from executive e.g Sarah Sillers, + Members. Job descriptions will be given open to all members but more likely those who are members of groups.

Region will be looking for subs of £60, £50 if paid in 28 days. 2015-2016 was free so this is from 1/4/16. I thought that Tony said that we paid something in 2015.

Press releases go out to groups. Do we get them/Thought is they should be circulated?

Showed powerful video called 'Cow' produced by Gwent police-very powerful images after about 10 minutes of kids 'street talk'. The use of texting on phones whilst driving very graphically shown in accident scenes. Also the effect on families of the aftermath of an accident. Video obtained from Staff Road Safety Partnership. Could have words with our local Wolverhampton group. Les at Stafford will forward copy if we cannot get one.

Lichfield visited a school in Burton to do a presentation on advanced motoring. 30% of pupils had passed test, 40% taking lessons and 5% wanted to do further training e.g. Pass Plus.

School visit to 80 pupils-workshops kept active. Lichfield did section on speeding, seatbelts, drugs and drink driving. Will do presentation at next meeting. Suggest Jonathan is at meeting to give input relating to his liaison with academy in our area.

Worcester will also do a presentation at a future meeting on associate management system.

March meeting is on 12th and AGM will be on May 21st.

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