

# NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE GROUP OF ADVANCED DRIVERS AND RIDERS

(AFFILIATED TO THE INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED MOTORISTS)

Group Number 3045

Registered Charity Number 1100497

## **Summary minutes of the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM) held at Sandyford Community Fire Station on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

The meeting commenced at 19:15

### **Present**

Fourteen members attended the meeting.

### **ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

#### **1) Apologies**

One member sent their apologies.

#### **2) Minutes of the AGM held in 2023 and matters arising**

The minutes from 58<sup>th</sup> AGM held on Thursday 8th February 2024 required no amendments.

There were no actions from the previous AGM.

#### **3) Chairman's Statement**

The Group Chairman stated that it had been another great year for the Group. Over 100 email addresses had been added to the Group's mailing list. Both the bike and car events attended by the Group had been well supported by NSADR members and proved invaluable in increasing NSADR brand awareness. There had been increased effort to promote the rider section within the Group.

An extract of the Chairman's report is attached as an annex to these minutes.

#### **4) Treasurer's Report**

The AGM received the Treasurer's Report and considered whether the accounts, as presented, represented a true and fair view of the financial position of NSADR. The AGM unanimously agreed this to be the case.

The AGM discussed how the remainder of the Co-operative Local Community Fund money should be used and agreed the remaining monies will now be used for the annual prize draw, which offers the winner a free advanced driver or rider course. At current IAM Roadsmart course prices the money will last for a further four years.

### **5) Election of Officers**

As there was only one nomination for each post of Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary all the existing officers were successful in being re-elected to continue in their respective roles until the next AGM.

The Secretary's job had been advertised and a job description had been circulated but no potential candidates had come forward and therefore the current post holder agreed to stay on for the time being.

### **6) Election of Committee Members**

Two members up for re-election had decided to resign from the Committee but were replaced by two new members who were duly elected to the Committee. The total number of NSADR Committee Members remains ten including elected officers.

### **7) AOB**

The AGM discussed the 2026 annual subscription fee and agreed it should be increased from £12.00 to £15.00.

Next year would be the Group's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary and perhaps it might be appropriate, nearer the time, to consider an article in IAM Roadsmart's 'Headlight' to celebrate the Group's longevity and achievements.

### **8) Date of next AGM**

The next AGM date was proposed and agreed as **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2026.**

The meeting closed at 20:05

**Signed .....** (Chairman)

## **Annex – Extract from the Chairman’s Report 2024**

### **Diary of Events**

#### **January**

The year got off to a great start with the ‘Pilgrimage to Pagani Powered by Pizza & Peroni’ presentation. We supported the ‘Meet the IAM Roadsmart Examiners’ event held by Congleton and Macclesfield Advanced Drivers and Riders Group.

#### **February**

The Annual Dinner and presentation was held at the Lymedale Bar and Dine; great venue and a great event. Our first committee meeting of the year took place, as did the Annual General Meeting (AGM). We achieved a driver test pass.

#### **March**

We supported the Star Bikers egg run. A National Observer (NO) accreditation and a driver test pass were achieved.

#### **April**

We had two driver test passes. A driver Masters distinction was achieved. Members of the Group attended a ‘Biker Down’ training event at Stafford Police HQ and we provided strong support for John Gregory’s (better known on YouTube as Reg Local) talk at Congleton and Macclesfield Advanced Drivers and Riders Group. We held our second committee meeting.

#### **May**

There was a ‘Spring Talk’ where Road Policing North Staffordshire addressed a well-attended event. Our first road trip of the year took us to the Oil Can Café at Holmfirth. There was one rider test pass and two Observers renewed their NO accreditation.

#### **June**

We attended the first Biker Breakfast of the year at Port Vale Football Club and hosted a slow rider event. We conducted our third committee meeting of the year.

#### **July**

There was one rider test pass and one driver test pass and we supported the second Biker Breakfast of the year at Tittesworth Reservoir. We held our fourth committee meeting of the year.

#### **August**

This looks like events month, we attended a young riders’ BBQ and attended the final Biker Breakfast of the year at JCB in Rocester and, for the first time, the Betley Car show.

#### **September**

A driver test pass with a F1rst was achieved. Once again we attended the Trentham Classic Car show and our fifth committee meeting was held. We were represented at the IAM Roadsmart Area 6 Regional Forum in Preston.

**October**

We recorded a driver test pass. Jacqui Furneaux (travel author and motorcyclist) delivered her 'Hit the Road Jac' presentation. The Chief Observer and Masters Mentor achieved his renewal accreditations in both disciplines an Observer attained their first NO accreditation. This year's prize draw winner was presented with his Advanced Driver Course (ADC) voucher.

**November**

We held our Christmas lunch, attained a driver test pass and held our final committee meeting of the year.

**December**

Two driver test passes this month and the launch of our new YouTube Channel available at: <https://youtube.com/@nsadr-e5f?si=Xe1f2mS4o1VZEou6>

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Chairman  
NSADR

24 January 2025.