

HIGH WYCOMBE GROUP OF ADVANCED MOTORISTS

Chairman's Report

I welcome you all to the AGM and can report that over the year 2012/2013 the group has and still is going through various changes.

We regrettably only attended one event last year and that was the KOP HILL Climb. This was a 2 day event at Princes Risborough and, apart from the weather on the Sunday, found to be most enjoyable and we plan to return this year. Please watch for news as we will be looking for volunteers to assist. If anyone has any ideas for other events please let us know.

Some of us have also spent a day at TRRL driving performance cars and a report with pictures can be found on the Group Website.

The Group is also restarting meetings which hopefully will be held here at The White Hart on **25.04.13 27.06.13 and 26.09.13**. These meetings will start at 19.00 and end at 22.00. We intend to have speakers from various Transport specialties such as Highways, Motorway Policing, Parking Policies as well as talks by the Emergency Services and Volunteer Organizations. If any of you have ideas for speakers please let the Committee know.

The Group has also been supporting charities and last year gave a donation to the Heathrow Charity Ball of a Skill for Life Package and the winner will shortly be starting his Observed Drives. The Charity Ball raises money for Macmillan Cancer Support and Whizz Kids which provides young disabled people with Wheelchairs and Mobility Support.

The Group also suffered the Sad Loss of Terry Castledine who was both an Observer and Committee Member. Terry had recently completed the revision of the Group Risk Assessment programme and his work brought a new air of professionalism to this area. The Committee and Observers were grateful for his contribution and his presence will be missed.

The result of this is that the Group requires additional Committee Members and if anyone feels that they can offer support in this vital area please let us know. The task is not onerous and expenses will be paid.