

**MINUTES OF THE RV SAFETY ADVISORY GROUP  
THURSDAY 21 MAY 2015 @ 1.00pm  
and Beatherder**

<u>PRESENT:</u>	Adrian Harper (Chair)	RVBC
	Diane Rice	RVBC
	James Russell	RVBC
	Catherine Moore	RVBC
	Chris Shuttleworth	RVBC
	Insp Ian Cooper	Police
	Gary Makin	Police - Traffic
	Chris Nolan	LCC
	Chris Garside	Beatherder
	Jamie Foxon	Beatherder
	Ian Foxon	Beatherder
	Jonny Cracknell	Beatherder
	John Pratt	Beatherder

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<p><b>APOLOGIES</b></p> <p>Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Steve Taylor (NWAS), Neil Peters (NWAS) and Phil Dodd (RVBC)</p> <p><b>BRIEFING WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM BEATHERDER</b></p> <p>Jamie reported that tickets were selling well but they expected a final push approx. 2 weeks before the event. The site will not open on Thursday but Friday as previously. Set-up will start approx. two weeks before.</p> <p>Because of the change in demographics over the last couple of years they have changed the admission policy so that youths aged between 13 and 18 have to be accompanied by an adult over 30 years on a 2:1 ratio. This is specified when buying tickets on the website and will be backed up by coloured wristbands and security checks on entry.</p> <p>The A59 approach has been altered this year so that there is a crawler lane from the Clitheroe direction. Traffic arriving from the Skipton direction will use a separate site entrance and car park. The TRO will have a 30mph speed limit from Thursday to Monday. Police speeding enforcement will be taking place Saturday and Sunday.</p> <p>In order to accommodate increased numbers – camping facilities have been increased; the woods have been extended; bars and door widened; etc</p> <p>Helicopter landing site is the same – coach drop-off is the same.</p> <p>They are currently considering having fireworks – if so before 11pm and farmers with livestock to be informed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jamie will speak to Ashley Weir at LCC re: temporary bus stops.</li> <li>• John P will speak to Gary M and Chris N about road signs.</li> <li>• Linda K to confirm that there will be EHO's on site to check concessions</li> <li>• James R and Matt R will do sound testing on the Friday – noise plan received</li> <li>• Steve Barker – new enforcement officer may visit the site</li> <li>• Chris S to have commander control contacts – emergency plan has been updated</li> <li>• James will write to previous complainants informing them of the festival dates</li> </ul> <p>Insp Cooper raised concerns over increased A&amp;E admissions in previous years through substance mis-use – hence the SAG looking at ways it can assist. As a result the Beatherder representatives had a follow on meeting post SAG with Insp Cooper and</p>	<p>JF JP LK JAR</p> <p>JAR</p>

Rick Wilson from LCC Trading Standards.

#### BRIEFING WITH REPRESENTATIVE OF ROYAL LANCASHIRE SHOW

Unfortunately representatives had been unable to attend this meeting. It was felt imperative that a meeting should be held to ensure a successful, safe event with guidance and help on hand to the organisers. Olwen to arrange for w/c 1 June 2015.

#### REVIEW OF PAST EVENTS / FEEDBACK (from February 2015 to date)

- No complaints received. Several road closures had been facilitated under TPCA and guidance from GM and CN

#### EVENT CALENDAR – PROGRAMMED EVENTS 2015

- Nothing of note

#### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Tour of Britain 2015 – this was taking place on Monday 7 September – starting in Ribble Valley and finishing in Pendle. Regular meetings are taking place in the build up to this event.

#### ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Covered above.

#### DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was agreed that the next meeting should be held on **Thursday 27 August 2015 @ 2.00pm in the RV Council Chamber, 13 Church Street, Clitheroe.**

The meeting closed at 3.00pm.

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