

# MINUTES OF THE RV SAFETY ADVISORY GROUP

## THURSDAY 27 AUGUST 2015 @ 2.00pm

<p><u>PRESENT:</u> Adrian Harper (Chair)</p> <p>Diane Rice</p> <p>Daniel Sutcliffe</p> <p>Insp Ian Cooper</p> <p>Mark Royle-Evatt</p> <p>Chris Nolan</p> <p>Steve Taylor</p> <p>Rick Wilson</p>	<p>RVBC</p> <p>RVBC</p> <p>RVBC</p> <p>Police</p> <p>Police - Traffic</p> <p>LCC</p> <p>NWAS</p> <p>Trading Standards LCC</p>
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<p><b>APOLOGIES</b></p> <p>Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Gary Makin (Traffic Police), Catherine Moore (RVBC), Chris Shuttleworth and Phil Dodd (RVBC)</p> <p><b>REVIEW OF PAST EVENTS / FEEDBACK (from May 2015 to date)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <p>• <u>Beatherder</u> – this is a very well-run event however there are some concerns about drug use on site. Perhaps amnesty bins and dogs may help as a deterrent. Trading standards are able to offer lots of support with regard to auditing systems and gap analysis. NWAS gave feedback on the medical report. They had only received one request to attend on site – everything else had been dealt with by the private medics at the festival. 8 cases had been admitted to hospital. NWAS would be making some recommendations should there be any further increase to the numbers. From a traffic perspective, it is manageable if the numbers stay at 15,000. The two entrances worked well on arrival day but two exits are needed on ‘leaving’ day – preferably split into East and West. There appears to be a mixed quality of security staff. The new ticket/wristband arrangement for under 18’s needs refining. The Police Inspector gave the crime statistics for the event which included several assaults, drug possession and thefts.</p> <p><b>ACTION :</b> Beatherder personnel be invited to the next RVSAG meeting in November for a joint de-brief on the event.</p> </li> <li> <p>• <u>Royal Lancs Show</u> – no complaints received. There were some issues with horse boxes arriving on the Friday. RSS traffic management company were excellent. The east/west traffic flow worked well. There had been some extremely high value thefts during the night at the show where stall stock had been left on-site with night security.</p> </li> <li> <p>• <u>St Peter’s Rose Queen Procession</u> – there was concern that this procession had taken place on the A666 in the knowledge that it had not been sanctioned by the Police or LCC. <b>OIwen</b> would make contact with one of the involved parties.</p> </li> </ul> <p><b>EVENT CALENDAR – PROGRAMMED EVENTS 2015</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <p>• <u>Clitheroe bonfire</u> – no concerns but the road closure at the end of the event must be done by ‘road closed signs and a TPCA’ not by stewards stopping the traffic.</p> </li> <li> <p>• <u>Remembrance Sunday processions</u> – <b>Gary Makin</b> will be asked to liaise with organisers to give them the necessary advice.</p> </li> </ul> <p><b>FORTHCOMING EVENTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <p>• 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.</p> </li> </ul>	<p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p>OH</p> <p></p> <p>OH</p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p>GM</p> <p></p>

EVENTS ON THE HIGHWAY

The latest version of the LCC Draft Policy and Procedures was circulated for information.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Adrian made reference to the box on the on-line form relating to advertising/banners on or around the highway. He felt this was misleading and should be removed. The paragraph of information relating to advertising/banners and the need to get permission from LCC should remain.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was agreed that the next meeting should be held on **Thursday 26 November 2015 @ 2.00pm in the RV Council Chamber, 13 Church Street, Clitheroe.**

The meeting closed at 3.30pm.

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