

# MINUTES OF THE RV SAFETY ADVISORY GROUP

## THURSDAY 28 JULY 2016 @ 2.00pm

<b>PRESENT:</b>	Adrian Harper (Chair)	RVBC
	Linda Boyer	RVBC
	Diane Rice	RVBC
	Julie Whitwell	RVBC
	Daniel Sutcliffe	RVBC
	Catherine Moore	RVBC
	Sgt Dave Simpson	Police
	Paul Guinan	Fire & Rescue
	Chris Nolan	LCC

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<p><b>APOLOGIES</b></p> <p>Apologies were received from Liz Mason (NWAS), Phil Dodd (RVBC), Insp Paul Goodall and Gary Makin (Traffic Police)</p> <p><b>REVIEW OF PAST EVENTS / FEEDBACK (from May 2016 to date)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beatherder - The rumour that the festival is stopping/moving appears to be unfounded. Linda dealt with 4 noise complaints. The wet weather on the Friday night caused some problems but these improved as the weather improved. There was an accident the A59 with a pedestrian who was not seriously hurt. There is some mud still on the A59 with more infrastructure still to be moved off. Police and LCC to monitor.</li> <li>• Clitheroe Live – event cancelled with no negative feedback for RVSAG. See what happens next year. No clear idea why it was cancelled at such short notice.</li> </ul> <p><b>EVENT CALENDAR – PROGRAMMED EVENTS 2016</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cloudspotting – light touch from the Police. Julie will be visiting in advance and over the weekend. A fire risk assessment has been received for the controlled small bonfire proposed.</li> <li>• Riders and Drivers, Longridge – 12 August – noise issues – Linda has set an acceptable level</li> <li>• Rock the Lakes, Longridge – 18 August – noise issues / camping – Linda has set the same level as the weekend before. Some concern from residents that they are having to suffer for 2 weekends on the run.</li> <li>• Beats Cancer, Clitheroe Bandstand – Linda has set the same level for noise to be consistent.</li> <li>• Clitheroe Food Festival – Env Health will have a presence on site for food safety and hazard spotting. Paul G asked if there were fire risk assessments for stalls. He is due to attend a training course this week and will give feedback on how best to deal with this sort of event. Responsibility for the event needs clarifying – RVBC is responsible for the organisation on the day (Mark Beveridge)</li> <li>• Mod Weekender – they have requested a TPCA for Castle Street, Clitheroe</li> <li>• It was noted that Chipping Show had not completed the on-line form.</li> </ul> <p><b>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A family fun day was held at Stirk House, Gisburn where 'overspill' cars had been parked on the A59. Those not parked fully on the verge and therefore causing an obstruction had been booked. An event form had not been completed. Gary M has spoken to the organisers regarding the vehicles.</li> </ul>	

Chris N reported upon two events –

- Cyclecross event on 29 August that starts in Barnoldswick but comes into Ribble Valley at Twiston. He has advised them that this should be staged as a sportive and not a race with a prize or the roads would need a formal closure.
- Grande Fundo – a tentative enquiry has been made to LCC for comments on a closed road cycle race – 70 miles proposed for September 2017. To start in Lancaster and come into a large part of Ribble Valley including Slaidburn, Sawley, Waddington, Dunsop Bridge and the Trough. They are looking for 5000 entrants in the first year rising to 20,000 in future years.

#### DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the RVSAG will be held on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2016 @ 2.00pm in the Council Chamber, Clitheroe.**

The meeting closed at 3.00pm.