

CANAM – Secretary's Report

AGM – 14th October 2010

I have been acting as Secretary since February 2009 when I was co-opted onto the Committee and then I was elected as a full Committee member at the 2009 AGM.

I can report that over this financial year the Committee of 12 elected members has met on 10 occasions and it has functioned extremely well as a team, with great strength coming from individual skills and good teamwork. We have had a number of members visit the monthly Committee meetings over the year as well.

The Group Annual report has been completed and sent to Head Office and the Charity Commission return has also been completed. Contact with IAM House has been constant and we have a good relationship with key personnel and also with the Regional Officer, Angela Linsky.

We have held publicity events at Sainsbury's and Tarporley Round Table, amongst others, with free assessed drives being offered. One result of this has been an increased number of associates joining the group.

In 2009/10 we have had 29 new associates join and to date there have been 7 test passes – one every month!

As far as the current membership is concerned CANAM currently has 90 full members and 43 associates and 8 Friends. We have changed payment for membership to a standing order for the majority of members and the membership amount has remained the same at £12 for the year. 57 members now pay by this method.

We currently have 14 observers and 5 more are being trained up at the moment. We have 4 Senior Observers.

We have attended some of the Region 5 meetings, as well as the Annual Car Drivers' Conference.