

Motorcycle Safety Advisory Council (MSAC)

Minutes of Meeting

13 February 2024

Teams online/ACC, Justice Centre, 19 Aitken Street

Council Members Present: Colin McGregor (Chair), Garry Williams (Deputy Chair), Fale Lesa, Alan Petrie, Maarama Davis, David Golightly, Angela McLeod, Nikki Cameron, Vicky Drew (Secretariat)

Guests: Injury Prevention Leader, ACC
Dr Christopher Hurren, Professor, Deakin University

Apologies: Maarama Davis, Nikki Cameron

Documents Tabled: February Reading Pack

1. Introduction

Council Members met informally between 09:00am and 10:00am.

The Council Meeting commenced at 10:00am.

2. Minutes and Actions from previous meeting

Minutes endorsed by Chair, seconded by Garry Williams.

2.2 Updates on open actions

Action Register was discussed, no further action was required.

3. In Committee discussion

4. PPE Discussion with Dr Christopher Hurren – Deakin University

The following actions are from the discussion with Dr Hurren and Council.

Action 2024-02-0001-ACC to acquire Deakin University video on women's leggings for Ride Forever social media including Ride Forever webpage.

Action 2024-02-0002- Agreement utilisation of PPE needs a stronger focus by ACC and the Council.

Action-2024-02-0003 – ACC to download guide for manufacturers page -www.Motocap reports to send to Councillor Petrie.

4.2 Research Discussion

Dr Hurren and Council discussed the possibility of working with Universities in New Zealand on a joint research project on motorcycle accidents. This would also include working with, police, Ambulance Services, Hospitals. The purpose of the research would be to identify how PPE performs in reducing or contributes to injuries in minor and serious accidents. Dr Hurren identified Wellington as an ideal research base as it is a contained area. For the research to be viable the following will need to be considered.

- Ethics approval
- 12 months to set up the research.
- The maximum of 2 years to run the research to capture good data.
- 12 months to conclude and analyse the data.
- Canvassing of motorcycle groups/cohorts would be essential.

Action 2024-02-0004: ACC to connect with Dr Hurren to investigate the possible merits of a PPE study, like the work of Liz Derome in Australia. Consider alignment to the Study of Road Trauma Evidence and Data (SORTED) underway.

5. MSS Performance Dashboard

MSS Dashboard was discussed, no concerns raised.

6. Ride forever Review

Allen and Clarke have been appointed to undertake the review of Ride Forever. At this initial stage they understand the scope and requirements. There will be a comms and engagement plan when the report is ready, as noted as important by Councillor Golightly.

7. Ride Forever Report

Discussed regarding a downed rider accident while on a Ride Forever Course. The incident, although managed was then some month after discussed in social media. ACC engaged with all parties and has taken a continuous improvement view regarding all aspects of rider wellbeing and actions on events. This will inform new policy and guidelines for ACC suppliers and course participants.

8. Integration of the Voice of the Motorcyclist.

Council members are engaging with their communities and would like to be more equipped to answer questions when talking about Ride Forever and related activities. ACC acknowledges that there should be an easier way for members to gain information and key messages.

Councillor McLeod raised concerns over Upper Hutt City Council applying for funding to hold an event at a local business during the Summer Series (in lieu of Shiny Side Up).

Action 2024-02-0005: Email Council when events are happening to keep them informed of events, campaigns, and key message they might share within their networks.

Action 2024-02-0006: ACC to investigate Councillor McLeod's concern regarding funding and advise.

9. Farewell and Acknowledgements for Councillor David Golightly and Chair Colin McGregor

9.1 Councillor David Golightly

Councillor Golightly has served on the MSAC for 10 years, and his tenure has come to an end. The Council and ACC acknowledge Councillor Golightly's dedication and service to MSAC and to Ride Forever. He leaves a legacy that will live on with the current members.

The Chair acknowledged Councillor Golightly for his good and hard work and years he has put into being a Council member.

John Lammas acknowledged David's hard work and his determination for the work of MSAC.

9.2 Chair Colin McGregor

Colin McGregor resigned his position at the end of January 2024 after 2 years as MSAC Chair. He was acknowledged by Council for his leadership and ensuring that the Council are equipped to move forward to a positive future.

John Lammas acknowledged the Chair's calm and positive demeanour and his ability to coach when required.

Role: MSAC Acting Chair Garry Williams

Garry Williams

Date: 23 February 2024