



### **MAG Annual Group Conference 2019**

This year's AGC will be hosted by West Yorkshire MAG on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September and take place at Shaw Cross Sharks ARLFC, Leeds Road, Dewsbury WF12 7HP.

The Conference will start promptly at 12 noon, with entry/sign in from 10.00 am.

On-site camping is available for a small charge (campsite open from 5.00 pm on Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at a cost of £5.00 pppn).

The post-AGC party on Saturday evening will be at the same venue, with live music from The Interiorz (free to AGC delegates; a charge will be made for all other guests).

"MAG's Annual Group Conference is the ideal opportunity for members from all corners of the country to come together to discuss the organisation's successes, the way forward, and to vote on matters such as Motions that have been brought to the Conference, along with some of the posts that will be up for election. It is also an opportunity to acknowledge MAG groups and individuals for outstanding service. Although MAG is obliged, by law, to hold an annual conference and certain due processes must be observed, it is by no means a dry and dusty event; there is plenty of lively discussion and exchange of ideas and a chance, in the evening, for some downtime to catch up with friends old and new and to celebrate the country's leading riders' rights organisation."

### **Motions & nominations**

In accordance with the constitution we invite motions and nominations to be received no later than 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

The following roles are up for election at AGC 2019:

Directors of The Motorcycle Action Group Limited (3 positions, tenure of 4 years)  
National Chair  
National Clubs Officer  
National Reps Liaison Officer

The Board is currently without a Director of Finance.

Both motions and nominations may be sent by post: MAG, Unit C13 Holly Farm Business Park, Honiley, Kenilworth, Warwickshire CV8 1NP or email: [central-office@mag-uk.org](mailto:central-office@mag-uk.org)

From the constitution:

6. g. All matters to be included within the Agenda of the Group Conference should be sent in writing and received at the Central Office of the Company not later than midnight on the last day of June in the year of the General Conference.

Submissions can be sent by email to [nominations@mag-uk.org](mailto:nominations@mag-uk.org) or by post to the registered office address. Submissions received by post on the first working day following 30<sup>th</sup> of June shall be accepted. All proposals should include the name and Membership number of the person proposing the matter and the person seconding it.

6.i. All nominations for the directors or other officers of the Company must be seconded and must be submitted after 1<sup>st</sup> June in each year. Submissions can be sent by email to [nominations@mag-uk.org](mailto:nominations@mag-uk.org) or by post to the registered office address. Submissions received by post on the first working day following 30<sup>th</sup> of June shall be accepted. All proposals should include the name and Membership number of the person proposing the matter and the person seconding it. Each nominee must have been a Member for at least 12 months prior to the nomination and must include a manifesto of not more than 1200 words with their nomination.

For a full copy of the Constitution visit the MAG wiki and look under 'Toolbox'

<https://wiki.mag-uk.org/index.php/Toolbox#Constitution>

MAG Central Office are happy to email electronic versions of the Constitution; email [central-office@mag-uk.org](mailto:central-office@mag-uk.org)

Should you not be on email and require a paper copy, please telephone Central Office on 01926 844 064 and they will post you a copy. A charge will be made to cover postage.

## **Awards**

In addition we invite nominees for the following awards:

The Fred Hill Freedom Award - Awarded to the MAG Member who, in the opinion of the National Committee, has made an outstanding, sustained, significant and positive contribution to the work of the Group over a period of years.

The Richard Tegg Award - Awarded to the MAG Member who, in the opinion of the National Committee, has made a sustained, significant and positive contribution to the work of the Group over a period of years at a local level. National Committee members are not eligible for this award in relation to their national work or NC activity, but may be nominated in respect of specified local non-NC activity as an ordinary member.

The Steve Tannock Teamwork Award - Awarded to the local group, region or other team of MAG members who, in the opinion of the National Committee, have made a significant joint contribution to the work of the Group.

Honorary Life Membership - Awarded in respect to significant work over a sustained period on behalf of the group. Except in exceptional circumstances nominees for Honorary Life membership should have been fully paid up ordinary members of MAG for an unbroken period of at least ten years prior to nomination for this award.

Media Award - Awarded to a person or publication who, in the opinion of the National Committee, has been MAG-friendly in the promotion of and/or reporting of MAG.

Young MAG Member Award - Awarded to the MAG member who, in the opinion of the National Committee, has made an outstanding, significant and positive contribution to the work of the Group over the last year. This award is only open to members under the age of 25, or whose 25th birthday falls within the year in which they are being considered for the award.

Nominations for awards may be made directly to your Regional Rep, to the Chair via email: [chair@mag-uk.org](mailto:chair@mag-uk.org), or by post via the Central Office address above.

The NC will consider all nominees for awards at its August meeting.

We'll see you in Yorkshire.

Note: Anyone who is interested in becoming a Director of MAG Media or NEL can submit a manifesto to the Board at any point during the year. ALL Directors roles are on a voluntary basis.