



Rev and Go

Annual Report

Year Ending 31st March 2010

Rev and Go offers the opportunity to ride & maintain off road motor cycles in exchange for a contract of good behaviour, specifically abstinence from vehicle crime. It supports young peoples' development through teenage years. Workshop time is devoted to skill development.

The trustees have complied with their duty to have due regard to public benefit in exercising their powers and duties. They must be over 18 years of age, holding their post for 3 years. The trust deed provides for re-election at the end of that period. They may appoint new members to their number, ensuring suitable skill ranges are maintained. All staffing is trained and voluntary. Financial affairs are as shown in the trust's accounts to 31st March 2010. The trust does not maintain specific reserves by decision of the trustees.

Cotgrave in Rushcliffe, Nottinghamshire, is the focus. Statistics show the ex-mining town (pit closed in 1993) to be a pocket of deprivation in an otherwise affluent area. Office of National Statistics shows Cotgrave's Key Stage 3 results as English 50%, Maths 56% and Science 56%. Borough comparisons are 82%, 87% and 86% resp. GCSE grades A* to C are achieved by 19% compared to the Borough's 68%. Nationally the area is ranked 4,506th out of 32,482 for educational deprivation and 3,872th for crime (1 being most deprived). The trust strives to alleviate inequality.

Day to day affairs are controlled by the members' committee. Self government drives up self image for all members, who take pride in their responsibility. Activities involve members most days of each week, small group discussion about plans occur throughout leisure time.

Members formally contract to refrain from anti-social behaviour in exchange for trips to a purpose built motorcycle training track in Grantham, leased from the Ministry of Defence. These trips typically occur once or twice per month, according to weather and volunteer availability. Equal opportunities policies operate.

Maintenance of the bikes is undertaken, as far as health & safety and workshop resources allow, by members under supervision of skilled experienced volunteers. A partnership with Wheelbase enables members to work on OCR National Skills Profile Certification. Workshop skills have grown for each of the current members. Attitudes developed during maintenance promote inclusion in education. Apprenticeships have been gained as a direct of skill acquired.

Three teams raced with Mablethorpe Sand Racing Club during the winter, scoring 4th, 6th and 12th equal in their class. Racers undertook to refrain from tobacco etc.

Bikes now include 3 Yamaha TTR125s, 4 Kawasaki KX125s, 2 Kawasaki KX85s, a Yamaha YZ85 and a Honda CR125. Health and safety matters are paramount, we follow ACU guidelines.

An excellent working relationship is maintained with local schools, County Youth Service, Town Council and the Police. The local beat manager again documented that teenage vehicle crime had reduced due to the work of Rev and Go. Links with schools facilitate support for the less able, and those in danger of exclusion. A comprehensive child protection policy is maintained; a family-centred approach is used when any such work is needed.

We thank our funders, including Big Lottery YPF2, Nottinghamshire Community Foundation, Sport Relief, Trusthouse Charitable Foundation and Lloyds TSB Foundation for England and Wales. They enable us to maintain the work with full participation of our young people.

Rev and Go's unique facilities have been recognised locally and nationally. The trust was featured in a national research report by "New Philanthropy Capital" about success in the criminal justice system.

Trust deed of 19th March 2001 registered with The Charity Commissioners on 14th May 2001 Number 1086574.
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