

## **Notice of Somerset and Wiltshire Advanced Motorists AGM 2026**

The Annual General Meeting of Somerset and Wiltshire Advanced Motorists will take place on Wednesday 1 April 2026, beginning at 19.30 at Beckington Memorial Hall.

At the AGM there will be elections for Committee positions, and the nominees at present for these positions are:

Chair:	Lindsay Flower
Deputy Chair:	Ron Lomas
Group Secretary:	Rosemary Tandy
Group Treasurer:	Mike Twitchett
Chief Observer/Associates Co-ordinator:	David Major
Membership Secretary:	Peter Huntington
Newsletter Editor:	Clare Hogg
Public Relations Officer:	Robin Clark

Additional nominations for all the positions on the Committee are welcome. Nominations, which must be proposed, seconded and bear the signature of the nominee signifying his or her consent to the nomination, plus items for the Agenda, must be sent to the Group Secretary to reach her by Friday 27 March **at the latest**. The full list of nominations for the Committee positions will be posted on the group website prior to the meeting.

Note that the election of the new committee, to serve for the year 2026-27, plus any proposed changes to the Supplementary items to the Group's Constitution, will be effective from Wednesday 8 April 2026.

Anyone intending to stand for election to the Committee must be aware that all the Committee members act as Trustees for the charity, which is Somerset and Wiltshire Advanced Motorists, and are thus liable to follow the legal requirements of HM Charity Commissioners.

In addition to the committee members, we have the support at committee meetings of our President, Dave Edwards, and, for digital, website and IT support, Neil Bannister and Simon Cowley attend our meetings on occasion to discuss matters relevant to their areas of expertise. We are grateful for their support.

### **Trustees' Report**

The Chair of Somerset & Wiltshire Advanced Motorists, together with the Secretary and Treasurer, are delighted to report that the group is in good shape financially, the

Observers' training is ongoing thanks to David Major, Chief Observer, and all the Objectives from 2025 have exceeded expectations.

The audited accounts will be available on the website from early March, and will be printed in full in the next issue of *Forward*.