



**Student Scout and Guide Organisation
SSAGO Annual Conference
Douglaswood Camp Site, Dundee
27th February, 2005**

9.30am

Present:

Simon (Helmet) Andrews – SSAGO Chairperson
Ruth Smith – SSAGO Secretary
Mark Glendinning – SSAGO Treasurer
Mike Dixon – SSAGO Members Officer
Marcus Coupe – SSAGO Publicity Officer

Clubs represented:

Aberdeen
St Andrews
Manchester
Oxford
Leeds
Nottingham
Lancaster
Exeter
Cardiff
University of Central England
Bangor
Leicester
Norwich (UEA)
Birmingham
Southampton
Loughborough
University of the West of England
Bath
Liverpool
Sheffield
Herriot-Watt

SAGGA

Indies:
Heather Coupe
Hayley Goldman

1. Chairs Welcome

Helmet welcomed all present to the meeting.

2. Apologies for absence

Bath Spa SSAGO

- James Slocombe
- Jeremy Hilderley
- Emma North

Naomi Potter – Durham SSAGO

Katie Smith – Indie

Michelle Foy – SSAGO Ball

Richard Doveston – Leicester

Chris McCorquodale – Bath (BUGS)

3. Confirmation of tellers/vote counters

Darren Russell and Keith Crowthers were confirmed as the non-student members of SSAGO who would vote count for the annual conference. At this time Helmet confirmed the standing orders to be used for this conference. This would be that all votes would be by show of hands, except in the instance of an executive committee position being contested, where vote by secret ballot would be used.

4. Minutes of the last meeting

Minutes of the 2004 Annual Conference held at the Lancaster Rally had been displayed all weekend. The only comment passed was that the secretary had neglected to include to names of any clubs or indies who were present at the meeting. Other than this there were no reported corrections required.

5. Officers Reports

a) Publicity

Marcus Coupe thanked all those present for giving him the chance to be Publicity officer for the past year and wished his successor luck. He also thanked the other members of the Executive Committee stating it had been a pleasure serving with them. Marcus reported:

'This has been a year of change for the image of SSAGO. We took over in the middle of a re-branding of the organisation, and have spent this year continuing that process.

The first job I had to do was to produce new SSAGO Posters and Leaflets, (some of these were displayed). The previous set of materials was dwindling and it was time for a fresh new set. I hope that everyone who appears on them is happy. Oh, and the Welsh leaflets are still being looked at, but at present are not available other than in downloadable form, sorry.

SSAGO had a stall at Gilwell Reunion in September, where we promoted the organisation to Scout Leaders and older members, including showing our lovely SSAGO video. We also managed to sign up some new indie members. I would also like to thank Southampton SSAGO at this point for representing SSAGO at Innovate in Winchester. This was an opportunity for SSAGO to be represented

at a large meeting of Senior Section members and leaders, and the reports I received back from there were very positive.

The SSAGO Website has gone through a redesign, and now includes some new additions, as well as removing some of the pop-up ads we had unfortunately needed to put up with in the past. The new message board is really starting to take off, and as of writing this there are 129 members, having posted more than 750 posts. This section of the site also has a new caption competition page, and new photos are always welcome! There is a new history section to the site, written by former SSAGO Chairperson Martin Whelan, and a new publication 'How to Run a Rally', which I hope our Scottish friends have found useful. If anyone feels that they have anything they can add to the site, would like to write an article or would like something else on the site, then I am open to suggestions.

The e-mail lists have also change, in a hope that we can reduce the amount of spam floating around.

Finally, thanks everyone!

b) Members

Mike Dixon reported:

'It has been an eventful year as Members Officer. A year ago I stood for election. John Wood of BUSAG convinced me over 2 days that it was a good idea. The incentive of him buying me an Easter egg at the service station on the way home helped my decision to stand.

After the AGM I set out to improve how clubs registered in the hope that registration would be completed early and there would only be a few late registrations. This way the main membership issue highlighted at last year's AGM.

For the first time registration forms were put on the SSAGO website for both clubs and indies. After early consultation with the clubs regarding club finances, two options for payment were given: pay when submitting the forms or pay following an invoice. These two measures were enough, we hoped to get all clubs registered by December. How wrong I was! Well done to Aberdeen for being the first club to register. Less than half of you registered before Christmas. Surprising numbers delayed registration until the last three weeks! The reminder of the constitution and disaffiliation seemed to speed things up. Scogui registered at 11.30am on Friday by e-mail. The only club left to register is Northampton.

Whilst I may have come across as being a bit anal about getting forms in early it has held up a lot of SSAGO admin. This includes:

- Giving numbers for insurance before Christmas
- Dealing with enquiries from prospective students and local Scout and Guide groups – hard without up to date figures
- Working to get Indies more involved

Moving on to figures, which are correct as of Friday morning. I.e. without Northampton. Overall this year we have grown to 685 members, An increase of 217.

Unfortunately the clubs in Hull and Central Lancashire have folded. But five new clubs have formed at UWE Bristol, UEA Norwich, Swansea, Bath Spa and Aberystwyth. We now have 29 active clubs.

Now onto a taboo subject – CRB. At the time that clubs and indies submitted forms to me 25% had clearance from the CRB or SCRB. A further 20% had applied and were awaiting replies. This is a total of 45% up from the 28% of last year. These figures are a little dated and I hoped to collect more recent data but little registration prevented this. This still leaves 55% unaccounted for. I hope further improvement is seen over the next year in this important process of ensuring the safety of the young people in our two movements.

The SSAGO membership file has been reduced in size considerably. The SSAGO exec has on the whole cut down on hard copies and unnecessary paperwork, replacing with electronic copies where necessary.

I spent 3 days going through years of SSAGO records, club registration forms etc. I extracted and typed up all useful information. I then had one hell of a bonfire! What remains on paper is the club forms from 2000 onwards. The rest is now electronically kept.

Dormant club records have also been destroyed and replaced with an electronic archive. This will enable easy transfer of information to people wishing to re-establish dormant clubs.

Thanks go to Hayley, my predecessor for putting the paperwork into order. It made this task much easier. I am conscious of neglecting the Indies this year, mainly through having to persistently chase up clubs.

The future – how are we to move forward? From the membership administration side I hope things run more efficiently in the coming year. The current exec have changed all they can to improve the running of SSAGO. We now need clubs to help by registering early.

In summary, membership payment of subscriptions has been modified but it is useless without full cooperation of the clubs. I wish my successor the best of luck in what is now a fast growing organisation. Finally, I ask myself was it all worth an Easter egg?’

c) Treasurer

Mark Glendinning apologised for not being able to make the accounts available in euros as promised at last year’s annual conference! He reported that the merchandise range had been totally overhauled and that he had spent a lot of money on this. Members have backed this up by buying lots of the new range. £700 of merchandise was sold at the Autumn rally in Southampton. Paypal is being used well. Excellent feedback on the new clothing ranges where non-SSAGO people have commented on how much more visible SSAGO members are at national events now. Mark also helped out with the organisation and running of the SSAGO stand at Gilwell Reunion.

d) Secretary

Ruth Smith reported that she had completed the following tasks this year:

- 'Four issues of SSAGO News – thank you to everyone who has contributed, especially Bath Spa SSAGO and the Welsh clubs.
- Attended the Betty Clay Memorial Service at Wells Cathedral in July on behalf of SSAGO
- Dealt with Club enquiries on constitutional issues and practical running of the clubs
- Dealt with general enquiries from County Network commissioners etc
- Written agendas and minutes for all reps meetings, the EGM and Exec meetings
- Helped with the constitutional amendment in the Summer
- Received club reports – thank you to those clubs who never need reminders especially Durham, Leeds, Cardiff, Oxford and Southampton
- Given advice to the Ball committee and designed the poster for them from Marcus' template
- I have housed the national SSAGO archive and begun the process of scanning it to be put onto Cds and have the originals sent to the national Scout Association Archive at Gilwell Park
- Cast my feminine eye over the plans for the new merchandise range
- Went to Gilwell Reunion with the rest of the exec
- Generally hung around and been on lots of pub crawls!

e) Chairperson

Helmet reported that some long running issues had been fixed this year. He hasn't had to personally do much as it hasn't been needed – the exec has been working well. This year's exec has made progress, but there is still more room for more effort. All members need to push SSAGO wherever possible. SSAGO people pop up everywhere, Gilwell Reunion and Essex Jamboree. Helmet commented on the excellent communication between SSAGO and GGUK.

6. HQ Reports

a) The Scout Association

The Scout Association has, obviously, undertaken significant change in its provision for adult members aged 18-25 in the past three years by offering a membership section providing activities and programme delivering awards as well as a chance for those who are leaders to maintain social and activity contact with other like-minded individuals.

SSAGO historically provided one way for a small number of post 20 year olds in higher education to continue to have some shared Scouting and Guiding experiences.

However, the world of higher education has changed with almost 50% of the young person cohort in the UK being encouraged to attend higher education as has the world of Scouting and Guiding. We have been pleased to note that many SSAGO members are also continuing to gain benefit from membership of Scouting through involvement with Scout Networks both in their university and in their home areas.

SSAGO and Scout Network are in some ways providing a similar social contact for those of shared ideals, but we hope that even more members of Scout Network away at university will continue to be encouraged by their SSAGO

clubs to involve themselves with local Networks as well as those taking part in their local SSAGO club.

Through this they obviously get benefit from their Scout Association Membership fee (!) but moreover, they gain the chance to meet local people involved in Scout Network from beyond the world of their university club which is surely part of breaking down of town and gown barriers which exist sadly in so many university towns and cities.

On a final and more serious note, we live in a much more litigious and complex world; and hope that SSAGO clubs will continue to seek advice from their National Executive Committee about CRB checks on members and appropriate arrangements for insurance to protect their members. We, as The Scout Association, are not immune from the need to reassess and ensure our operating procedures are appropriate. We undoubtedly need to revisit the arrangements through which SSAGO clubs maintain a link with The Scout Association locally and nationally and look forward to working with your new Executive Committee to seek to develop our way of working in the next twelve months.

b) Girl Guiding UK

From everything we've heard, it sounds like you've had a fab year! The new publicity looks great (thanks for my parcel of it by the way) and we were happy to fund half of the costs.

We'd like to be able to update SSAGO on our Project 50K, and also e05 - the evaluation of the Senior Section. This is an ongoing process, following on from the Review of the Section 5 years ago, and we want to get as many Senior Section members involved as possible. There's many ways to do this - through completing the online questionnaires, using our facilitation packs to run a session focussing on one part, or attending Count Down to Zero in June 2005, just outside Birmingham.

Thanks to the departing Exec, I hope that you've used us as much as you've needed to, and that you all enjoy your retirement from the Exec!
I look forward to meeting the new Exec and working with them next year.

Hope it's not too cold - we've got snow problems down here as well! Again, my apologies for not being able to make it to the AGM.

7. Financial Report

The major expenditure during the course of the year was the addition and expansion of the merchandise range. The decision was made to hold stock of clothing and considerable funds were transferred from the high interest savings account and stocks of t-shirts, polo shirts and hoodies are now kept in two colours and a variety of sizes. The expansion to the merchandise range included bottle opener / keyrings and car stickers. The pin badges had a redesign and over the course of the year the stocks of all lines were replaced. The online shop was created and substantial purchases at rally and online confirmed the decision to hold stocks and operate the merchandise in this manner.

Membership remained an issue with clubs paying on time and slightly slower at paying than the previous year despite working closely with the membership

officer and operating an invoice and receipt system. That said the introduction of the invoices and receipts sent via e-mail was received well and many clubs commented how this had helped to secure funding and / or payment from their respective unions.

Over the course of the year outstanding loans have been paid back, some greatly exceeding the one rally requirement for payment. The decision was taken that loans were only paid out once a budget had been presented and agreed between the SSAGO treasurer and the Rally treasurer instead as had been in previous years given at the previous rally as a matter of course. There was no problems reported with this method from the host clubs and it was felt that those hosting the rallies went into the rally in a better financial position than had been before. It is recommended to continue this approach in the future.

Vis-à-vis with last year the accounts followed a similar trend with the membership income and general expenses paid out; insurance increased as it was necessary as our active numbers attending rallies have been growing over the previous years. Merchandise was the only notable increase in cash flow which had a steady outgoing to justify the expense of the initial outlay. The accounts closed with a slightly increased cash flow over the previous year.

8. Elections

a) Members Officer

Hayley Goldman of Aberystwyth was the only candidate nominated

Proposed by Colin Young – Aberdeen
Seconded by Mary Hall – Aberystwyth

Hayley told all those present that she'd done the job of Members Officer 2003/04 when she started the modernisation of the Members Officer role. She is a very approachable person and wishes to do the job again.

Helmet – How do you plan to get better responses from the clubs for registration?

Hayley – Play with the dates, but it relies on the clubs

Mike (UWE) – what are your web skills like?

Hayley – no problem

Mark (Oxford) – Why do you want to do the job again?

Hayley – I love being in SSAGO

Nick (Cardiff) – Where do babies come from?

(a fully clothed practical demonstration was suggested...)

Graham (Nottingham) – What's your favourite type of cheese and why?

Hayley – Dairylea

Votes for Hayley as Members Officer

Yes – LOTS

Abstentions – 3

RON – 0

Hayley Goldman was elected as Members Officer

b) Treasurer

Jennie MacDougall of St Andrews was the only candidate nominated

Proposed by Lucy-Jayne Roberts – Herriot-Watt
Seconded by Michael Forrester – Liverpool

'Vice' (Jen Thomson) accompanied Jennie to the front and a 'Sooty and Matthew' sketch followed, as Jennie had lost her voice. Jennie wishes to stand for Treasurer as it's a great opportunity, she is currently President of St Andrews SSAGO and Scottish Rally co-chair. She did her Ranger unit accounts and is involved in the charities society. She has a Guiding background but is also a Scout Network member. Jennie believes strongly that more girls are needed on the National Executive as Ruth has nobody to go to the loo with this year!

Emily (Cardiff) – How much space is in your house?
Jennie – Enough when I move other stuff out of the way

Gerald (Leeds) – Do you plan to use a calculator or an abacus?
Jennie – I am too young for an abacus

Hayley (Aber) – Would you advise people to buy black or navy from the merchandise range?
Jennie – buy two!

Rosemary (Warwick) – Do you have any major spends planned?
Jennie – no, just to keep things ticking over

Colin (Aberdeen) – but you tried to bankrupt rally!
Jennie – no... I campaigned for 14p bread!

Mark (Oxford) – is transport an issue? Expenses?
Jennie – Scottish members need to be more included. I own a car and am an expert at finding cheap flights

Mark (Cardiff) – How are you going to reclaim my spends?
Jennie – from you personally!

Jen T (St Andrews) – buy me a drink please

Gerald (Leeds) – Are you Scottish tight?
Jennie – yes, in more ways than one!

Graham (Nottingham) – What's your annual consumption of Irn Bru?

Votes for Jennie MacDougall as Treasurer

Yes – LOTS
Abstentions – 0
RON – 1

Jennie MacDougall was elected as Treasurer

c) Chairperson

Nick Varney of Cardiff was the only candidate nominated

Proposed by Stephen Agg – Sheffield
Seconded by Sue Armstrong – Nottingham

Steve said of Nick that he had not received a cup of tea this morning as Nick had promised – therefore he no longer trusts him. Sue also commented that she had received no cup of tea either but in his defence there are two distinct sides of Nick, his mental side and his Scouting side.

Nick informed all those present that he is very involved in TSA through being on CST for EuroJam bringing in contacts with GGUK through this too. He has a good working relationship with HQ. In the coming year, Nick wishes to raise SSAGO's profile nationally at other events such as GGUK's Big Gig and other opportunities previously missed. Is he organised?..... fairly.

Martin Whelan (Indie) – What one main aim do you have for the year?
Nick – Raise the profile of SSAGO using local contacts

James (Aber) – What is your bilingualism policy?
Nick – well, I asked for an agenda in Welsh!

Helmet – What about Scottish?
Nick –try anything with the Scots once... twice if I like it!

Jon (Leicester) – How would you deal with a conflict in interested between TSA and SSAGO?
Nick – SSAGO first

Mark (Oxford) – Do you understand the constitution?
Nick – No

Mike (UWE) – are you open to SSAGO trying new activities?
Nick – yes

Darren (Southampton) – What about Chinese liqueur?
Nick – No!

Mark (Cardiff) – last time you stood up at an AGM we ended up with a rally...
Nick – no I think you'll find last time YOU stood up at an AGM we ended with a rally!

James (SAGGA) (also lost his voice, speaking through Martin Whelan) – Inflatable sheep?
Nick – try anything once... twice if I like it!

Emily (Cardiff) – Why does moo moo have a gash?
Nick – no comment

Hayley (Aber) – What alternative uses do you have for handcuffs?
Nick – you and I will talk later!

Gerald (Leeds) – can you match Jennie in a drinking contest?
Nick – no man can match Jennie in a drinking contest!

Votes for Nick Varney as Chairperson

Yes – LOTS
Abstentions – 3
RON – 1

Nick Varney was elected Chairperson

d) Publicity Officer

There were two candidates for Publicity Officer:

Darren Clowes (Loughborough)
Proposed by Sue Armstrong (Nottingham)
Seconded by Warwick Conway (Leeds)

James Stuttard (Aberystwyth)
Proposed by Mike Walters (SAGUWE)
Seconded by Gareth Cox (Aberystwyth)

Darren expressed a wish to concentrate on external relations of SSAGO rather than purely on the website. He wishes to convert SSAGO News into an e-letter to clubs and attend events like National Network Gathering.

James is a Scout Leader and a founding member of AberSSAGO. He is a student volunteer at Aberystwyth and is involved with their t-shirt campaign “doing it with old people and children”!

Martin (Indie) – What new things do you propose to do this year?
Darren – e-letter of SSAGO News and help out the smaller clubs
James – make quick decisions, concentrate on freshers fairs, produce branded condoms! Try and encourage fresh feeling clubs

Mark (Oxford) – Have you seen the publicity video?
James – can’t remember it – must be crap!
Darren – No

Dizzy (Bangor) – Will you support the Welsh fight for bilingualism?
Darren – can’t help with the translations – hoping Nick will use his contacts
James – Gaelic? Not just Welsh – international students too.

Gerald (Leeds) – what about mandarin translation?
Darren – wouldn’t translate the website – but has a contact who could translate into mandarin
James – yes

Rosemary (Warwick) – Should clubs share their recruitment ideas?
Darren – definitely, they have the front line methods

James – if they are secretive then just steal them!

Sez (Bangor) – how would you support split Uni clubs?

Darren – It is the club's responsibility but would send help

James – Network / SSAGO can help with merges like this

Graham (Nottingham) – (Apologised for himself) Do you foresee any problems with having two executive committee members from the same club?

Darren – shouldn't be, but yes

James – (looked confused) no

Linda (Indie) – Do you have any plans for our members in London?

Darren – I would like to get SLIC or similar off the ground again

James – there's lots of scope – angles through GGUK and TSA

Mike (Birmingham) – do you have PDF and technical know how to help with the registration process?

Darren – I am a computer sciences student and have done a web developer job – this job is not all about the technical elements

James – Computer sciences student – skills are there

(At this point Mike from UWE was ejected from the meeting???)

Helmet – do you speak techno-babble?

Darren – I could write English you don't understand!

James – I could make it up....

Ruth (Leicester) – please demonstrate your 'oggy' skills

Darren – OGGY OGGY OGGY

James - OGGY OGGY OGGY

Linda (Indie) – where would you have a snowball put out of choice?

Darren – down my back

James – it depends who's doing it!

Mike (Birmingham) – Are you PC or Mac users?

Darren – PC

James – Mac

Marcus (Sheffield) – how will you deal with storage and delivery of posters?

James – pigeon post

Darren – ask my mum

Votes for Publicity Officer:

James – 46

Darren – 52

RON – 0

Spoilt – 0

Abstentions – 1

Darren Clowes was elected as Publicity Officer

e) Secretary

There were two candidates for the position of Secretary:

Ruth Smith (Leicester)
Proposed by Lesley Bull (St Andrews)
Seconded by Sarah Boyle (Bangor)

Rebecca Gardiner (Liverpool)
Proposed by Andy Langton (Nottingham)
Seconded by Warwick Conway (Leeds)

Ruth has one year's experience already, the current exec suffered from lack of continuity. She wishes to strengthen HQ relations and build on her already good working relationship with both HQ's. Will produce four more issues of SSAGO News and try to type up minutes on time! She has plans for the 40th anniversary celebrations and wishes to be involved in the planning of this. Ruth is about to graduate this year and has a job secured, she will have plenty of time for the job.

Rebecca acknowledged Ruth's good work. Becca wishes to improve club and indie involvement and start with organising more regional events. She is also graduating this year.

Hayley (Aberystwyth) – How will your course commitments take time away from SSAGO work?

Becca – I have a few weeks of dissertation left then placement – plenty of time!

Ruth – dissertation due April 11th then four weeks of a 9-5 placement then moving home to live with the parents, so plenty of time!

Mike (Birmingham) – How are you to continue the started good work by this exec?

Becca – will make information available and on time

Ruth – continue as has been happening plus regional initiatives. More e-mail and web based ventures.

Marcus (Sheffield) – How happy would you be to act as SSAGO Chair if needed?

Becca – would be happy if the rest of the committee supported her

Ruth – would be happy as the rest of the exec already elected and are all good people, so no problems, plus one year's experience to fall back on.

Darren (Loughborough) – What creative ways do you have for using old-fashioned stamps that you lick?

Ruth – "It's just too rude!" but I do like the taste of stamps

(Mark (Cardiff) "*I feel violently ill*")

Becca – I hate the taste of stamps

Gerald (Leeds) – How will you get more mascots attending rallies?

Ruth – Stop stealing them!

Becca – encouragement

Emily (Cardiff) – Can YOU explain moo moo's gash?

Becca – Abstained from answering the question

Ruth – we have photographic evidence 'smoking a fag through its orifice'

(Helmet "*smoking or taking?*")

Rosemary (Warwick) – What's your favourite campfire song?

Ruth – Cecil was a caterpillar
Becca – Ilkley Moor

Helmet (Indie) – what's your average weekly consumption of burgers?

Ruth – lots = 6??

Becca – depends if I have been shopping

Votes for Secretary:

Becca – 29

Ruth – 60

RON – 0

Abstentions – 9

Spoilt – 0

Ruth Smith was elected Secretary

f) Indie Rep

Anders Warnquist of Bright and Sussex was elected

g) Associate members rep

Linda Armes (ex-Warwick) was elected

(we voted for not voting)

9. Rally Bids

a) Spring 2006

Two bids were received for the Spring Rally:

Birmingham & UCE (the chocolate rally)

Loughborough (question of sport rally)

James (SAGGA) – how accessible is the site to alternative methods of transport?

Birmingham – we will find a way round whatever

Scogui – will pay James to turn up in a tank!

Ruth (Leicester) – will it snow?

Neither club could offer firm guarantees

Alison (Oxford) – How are your scrambled eggs?

Birmingham – okay....

Scogui – toasted balls?

Graham (Nottingham) – where is the nearest A&E?

Birmingham – Selly Oak

Scogui – Leicester Royal Infirmary

Votes:

Scogui – 8

Birmingham - LOTS

Mike of Birmingham said if we don't go to Cadbury World he'll put his balls on the line

b) SSAGO Ball 2006

One bid was received for the SSAGO Ball 2006 from Cardiff SSAGS

Maz and Matt of SSAGS told all those present that Cardiff is easy to get to. The only problems envisaged are bilingual menus. The question 'will matt be wearing clothes' was also asked.

Vote:

Yes - LOTS

RON - 2

c) Summer 2006

Two bids were received for the Summer Rally:

Bangor (Great Welsh Rally 2)

Nottingham (The Great Escape Rally)

Nottingham - a midlands location, great escape theme, walesby campsite with activities and bar onsite, experienced rally team, possibility of going to the lake at walesby

Great Welsh Rally 2 - 20 years since the last rally in Bangor, Blackadder theme, Snowdonia, slate cabins, craft trip for the Guides!

Helmet (Indie) - is anyone graduating to mess things up?

Both clubs answered no.

James (SAGGA) - will there be an issue with pub-crawlers and lifts?

Nottingham - no SU trips

Bangor - no

Vote:

Nottingham - 44

GWR 2- 39

(At this point Nottingham made their apologies and left the meeting to start their massive journey home!)

d) Autumn 2006

No bids were received for the Autumn Rally slot. Ruth invited Loughborough and Bangor to re-submit their bids and for any other clubs to come forward to be considered. Only two bids were then received:

Loughborough (question of sport rally)

Bangor (Great Welsh Rally 2)

Vote:

10. SAGGA Report

Amy from SAGGA spoke to all present about what SAGGA is and how to join. It is £5 to join. Future events are planned for Durham, Sweden. SAGGA is primarily aimed at graduates but there are also non-graduate members too. There are 5 national events a year: summer camp, theme w/e, AGM, boating w/e and catch-up w/e. Alternative Rally is aimed at final year SSAGO members to aid their transition to SAGGA. There is also another GaSCit planned!

11. Past Events

a) **Lancaster Rally**

Lancaster were not present

b) **Great Welsh Rally**

"It rocked – we had toasties"

c) **Southampton Rally**

"Thanks for coming"

12. Future Events

a) **SSAGO Ball 2005**

Tickets are going out this week to one member of each club. Can check in from 2pm Saturday and must check out by 11am Sunday. Dress is formal black-tie and breakfast is included!

b) **Manchester Rally**

Manchester were not present

13. Any other business

Traffic Jamboree – see reps meeting minutes for more details. There is a warm-up weekend planned for 26-29 August 2005

EuroJam – GO!

The outgoing exec presented Helmet with his gift

Meeting closed at 12.20am

Date of next meeting – Nottingham Rally 2006