

# MINUTES OF THE FIM-AFRICA LEISURE ,TOURING AND SAFETY MEETING HELD ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2018 AT EMPERORS PALACE, JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA.

Present:           CLIVE MAWSON           VP Leisure, Touring and Safety  
                  BLAIZE THOMAS           Zimbabwe  
                  JEAN-LUC LE-CHET       Zambia

## 1. Vice Presidents Report.

All delegates welcomed and minutes of last meeting confirmed. Kenya hosted a very successful Concourse de Elegance during 2017 and was very well hosted and supported by entries from all over Africa, the guest of honor for this years event was the VP FIM Africa Leisure, Touring and Safety commission Mr Clive Mawson.

There has been an increase in the numbers of Leisure, Touring riders throughout Africa with the increase presence of the ladies very noticeable in all countries, this has been mainly due to the increased presence of the social media throughout Africa.

The numerous motorcycle rally's that where calendered for the year where carried out and the environmental code for these events was adhered to, the two international rally's where well attended with numerous countries taking part in these events.

Numerous indigenious clubs have been formed throughout our Conu and are being helped by our FIM Africa representatives wherever possible.

The lack of suitable delegates for our commissions have hindered our progress and some of our targets have been delayed, we are all hoping for a better 2018.

New off road adventure tours are being planned for 2018 under the guidance of Blaize Thomas who has now been appointed the Zimbabwean FIM AFRICA Leisure, Touring delegate.

## 2. Open Issues

All delegates are to carry out a survey of motorcycle accidents in their respective countries and investigate the road and traffic act to see if it covers motorcyclists in the event of a collision involving a motor vehicle and what police action and prosecution will take place in these events happening.

Police road block presence and border control have improved in Zimbabwe and less cases of corrupt dealings are being reported throughout the country.

THINK BIKE campaign still active in SA and Zimbabwe and will be looked at in Zambia by our new delegate.

Kenya and Uganda to keep us informed of all the passing motorcycle tours through their countries so as to able us to meet and help wherever possible .

Safety seminars and motorcycle training to be upgraded in all our respective countries and motorcycle outlets to be advised of new measures to be implemented over the sale of superbikes to youngsters or inexperienced riders.

## 3. New Business.

New Adventure Tours to be created and advertised throughout the motorcycling media opening up Africa as one of the top destinations in the world for Leisure riding and touring

All 2018 rally's to be carried out and advertised in external media.

## 4 . Adjournment

Meeting closed at 12.30.