

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 6th October 2010

Present

Dave Charman, Eric Clarke, Malcolm Coles, Richard Coles, Carol Dark, Debbie Don, Rob Edwards, Pete Jenkins, Stuart Read.

Apologies for Absence

Danny Haste, Jo Jenkins.

Minutes of Last Meeting

Circulated by e-mail and approved.

Matters Arising

Richard and Eric represented the club at Roger Farmer's funeral, which was well attended

Eric chased Colwell regarding the unpaid cheque but we are yet to be reimbursed, if necessary **EC** will speak to Tony Martin of Bognor Club.

Secretary's Report

Carol has received notification that after many years Ken Piles has retired as Permits Secretary and Stephen Westley has taken over the post for trials permits. He is setting up a system so that in the near future all permits can be applied for by completion of a form on line. Roger Brown has taken over the issue of all other permits.

The 'Certificate of Employers' Liability Insurance' has at last now been received from the BMF.

Carol is applying for the permit and entry in the TSM of the Star Group trial on 12 Dec. For the purposes of the paperwork Pete has been recorded as clerk of the course although this is yet to be decided. The ACU Steward is Chris Frasier. Steve and Julie Mimms have kindly offered to observe and we are advertising for others on the website.

Treasurer's Report

Nothing new.

Editor's Report

Debbie has had problems getting some photos into the newsletter and will put a note in about the size required. Alternatively it is simpler to just e-mail photos and articles. Debbie needs to use a computer other than her companies to produce the newsletter and Richard proposed and it was agreed to subsidise the cost of a new laptop or second hand computer to ensure that she can continue.

Membership Secretary's Report

3 new members this month bringing the total up to 118. Rob has produced an updated chart of membership trends. In view of the year nearing its end **RE** will put a note on the website offering reduced membership fees at this time. He will also make some arrangement with the very recent new members.

Competition Secretary's Report

Eric thanked everyone involved in the trial at Ockley. Unfortunately Trevor Howell was injured at this event and we need to consider completing an injury report. October's trial is at Sparticles Wood. Eric will set out whites, Rob reds and possibly Mike Hammond yellows. A volunteer is needed for the blues. We will need to keep to the edge of the field as it will probably have been re-sown. November's trial is at Blacklands and Eric has been offered camping facilities. Although this is not appropriate it can be borne in mind for the future.

EC will arrange the first few dates for next year starting with Shamley Green in January if possible.

Social Secretary

Nothing new.

Training Trials

Resuming on 31 October; still successful in bringing new members to the club.

Any Other Business

We seem to have a problem with Bob Collins e-mail address and **DD** will check this out.

Neville Lewis had some concerns about the camping weekend. However, Jo is happy that everyone paid, including non-bookers who paid during the weekend. There were no other concerns or complaints voiced either during or since the event.

It has been decided that club trials next year will revert to the 3rd Sunday to avoid clashing with other local club's trials and hopefully get more riders. Training trials will therefore be held on the last Sunday and this will suit the landowners also.

Keith Baker has requested a paper newsletter. **DD** please amend.

DD can Richard please have the spare TSM each month.

Eric informed the committee that he will be standing down as Competition Secretary next year due to increasing work commitments.

Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 3rd November 2010 at Home Cottage, Redstone Hill, Redhill.