

MINUTES OF RRND COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 2nd February 2011

Present

Dave Charman, Eric Clarke, Malcolm Coles, Richard Coles, Carol Dark, Debbie Don, Rob Edwards, Danny Haste, Pete Jenkins, Jo Jenkins,.

Apologies for Absence

Stuart Read.

Minutes of Last Meeting

Circulated by e-mail and approved.

Matters Arising

Richard will talk to Alan Stanley about his ideas for the ongoing problem of help at trials to see how it worked at his previous club.

The dates of club trials have now gone on the website and in the absence of a Comp Secretary **Richard** and **Malcolm** will book the venues for April onwards.

Colin has been asked if he would be prepared to join the committee and he has agreed. Rob McKenzie has yet to be approached regarding the same. Having checked the constitution Richard has found that it only states a minimum number of committee members and there is no maximum.

It would be much easier if AMCA Permits and Declarations were sent direct to Jo rather being passed on and **Carol** will contact the AMCA and ask if this is possible in future.

Jo has confirmed our booking for the camping weekend with Roy and although he expects this will be ongoing it is still considered best to confirm this in advance. He is building toilets and will let us know the cost to use them (4 hire toilets usually cost around £500). We will need to discuss the cleaning of them after the weekend though!

Most trophies have now been returned and **Richard** will arrange the engraving for the AGM.

The Home Cottage is shortly being refurbished but we will leave our decision on whether or not to look for a new meeting place until after this.

Secretary's Report

Carol confirmed that subscriptions for ACU, AMCA and BMF have all been renewed for 2011.

The club has a number which members must quote to get discount for BMF Shows and **Debbie** will print this in the next newsletter. The show at the East of England Showground, Peterborough is being held on 14th and 15th May.

Treasurer's Report

Current account £91.08 (£600 from membership renewal to go in) Tracker account £12643.75.

The accounts are currently with Rick who is preparing them for the AGM. **Jo** will also prepare a chart showing the income and expenditure for each trial.

Editor's Report

Debbie has received articles from Danny and Antony to be included in this month's newsletter which will go out by the weekend. Richard's article will now be held for next month together with the piece still to come from **Stuart**.

Debbie has asked **Rob** to provide her with a list of paid up members and **Debbie** will put a notice in the newsletter advising people that they will have to renew by March to receive the next newsletter.

Membership Secretary's Report

Membership now stands at 59 with 10 of these being honorary members. This consists of 44 adults and 15 juniors and is about the same as last year at this stage. **Rob** will make sure that a list is available at the next club trial so we know who will have to pay the additional non-members fee.

As membership fees are the club's principal income Jo suggested asking riders to show membership cards at club trials starting in March. **Debbie** will publicise this in the March newsletter.

Competition Secretary's Report

January's trial at Reel Hall Farm was good with an entry of over 30 despite some members riding in the Sidcup Sixty on the same day. Financially just about broke even with land fee of £200.

February's trial is at Ockley and we will ask at the AGM for volunteers.

March is Blacklands Farm and the Darks and Dons have volunteered to lay out all routes the day before.

Social Secretary

The committee meal will now be on 26 March and **Jo** will get menus for us to see at the next meeting.

It was confirmed that food to the value of £100 has been booked for the AGM on Thursday 17 Feb to be held in the meeting room.

Training Trials

January's trial run by Rob went well with 10 riders. Richard will be available to run February's.

Any Other Business

Rob went to the Surrey Active Sport meeting but found that it doesn't really apply to us as it is more appropriate to clubs who wish to do presentations in schools etc.

The Star Group require us to provide a Steward for the Talmag Trial. We will ask at the AGM if anyone is interested in becoming a Steward.

Following the discussion at December's meeting **Richard** will now book a club trial date at Hungry Hill so that we can hold a beginners trial where riders will mark themselves so we can also allow club members the opportunity of riding there .

Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 2nd March 2011 at the Home Cottage, Redstone Hill, Redhill.