

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 2nd March 2011

Present

Dave Charman, Malcolm Coles, Richard Coles, Carol Dark, Colin Don, Debbie Don, Rob Edwards, Danny Haste, Jo Jenkins, Pete Jenkins, Stuart Read.

Apologies for Absence

None.

Minutes of Last Meeting

Circulated by e-mail and approved.

Matters Arising

Richard welcomed Colin to the committee adding that he has established that 11 members is in accordance with the constitution. He then began by saying that some matters from the last meeting have not yet been dealt with but are in hand, these being the club trial dates and the booking of a beginner's trial at Hungry Hill.

The Home Cottage refurbishment will happen at the end of March so our next meeting will be held at The Dog and Duck and this will give us a chance consider whether or not we want to make a permanent move.

Secretary's Report

Details of the 'rb sport Festival of Sport 2011' have been e-mailed and this is to be on Sunday 1st May. **Dave** will check to see if he is available for this again.

Treasurer's Report

Current account £949.53 (membership cheques now banked) and Tracker account 12643.75.

Jo will prepare a chart showing the income and expenditure at our club trial venues. In this connection Jo sought details of the land payments at the last 3 trials as they are not being recorded. Also, it is not clear how many members/non-members are at each trial and in order to overcome this **Jo** will redesign the signing on sheet to cover both of these points whilst still keeping the form acceptable for the AMCA.

Jo also queried the unpaid cheque issued by Mr Martin but nothing more has been heard.

Editor's Report

Debbie has Richards article for the newsletter but still needs the 'Chairman's Chatter' and Stuarts article before this month's can go out. It will now only be sent out to paid up members as Rob has produced a revised membership list.

Neville says he has not received anything for 3 months and although no reason can be found for this Debbie has re-sent the newsletters albeit with no change to the details.

Debbie kindly suggested to the committee that she add an article about the Cancer Research 'Race for Life' as Carol and Grace are taking part this year with some friends. This will include sponsorship details.

Membership Secretary's Report

Membership now stands at 84.

Competition Secretary's Report

Richard thanked Malcolm for leading the laying out of the Ockley club trial. Regrettably the sections were being taken down at the end when 2 riders had not yet finished and our apologies go to them.

The March club trial is at Blacklands and the Darks and Dons will be laying out on the Saturday. They have been advised to inform the office when they arrive.

Social Secretary

As arrangements have not yet been made it has been decided to leave the committee meal until the summer and have a BBQ instead. Everyone was happy to do this.

Training Trials

Will be continuing, as although they sometimes incur a small loss they do still bring in new members and allow us the chance to get to talk to people when they first join the club.

Richard thanked Malcolm for running the last training trial.

Any Other Business

Colin brought up the subject of trials dates again which, following the AGM are to be moved back to fourth Sunday from April to avoid clashing with Worthing championship trials. However, **Colin** will checkout Worthing, Horsham and Thames dates for the year as we may well find that it will be better some months to have our trial on the third Sunday to avoid other clashes. Pete warned we could find ourselves in a situation where land has already been booked and also suggested we avoid Bank Holiday weekends.

Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 6th April 2011 at The Dog and Duck Outwood.