

MINUTES OF RRND COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 2nd April 2012

Present

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

Apologies for Absence

Pete Jenkins, Jo Jenkins.

Minutes of Last Meeting

Circulated by e-mail and approved.

Matters Arising

- At the AGM Rick recommended limited company status for the club. **Richard** will investigate how to set this up.
- **Colin** is to check on the insurance situation when the Clerk of Course is also a rider.
- We have not heard from Neville as to how the arrangements for the camping weekend are going. **Rob** is likely to see him at the Star Group trial on Sunday and will check this and see if he requires any help with anything.

Secretary's Report

Carol advised that two sets of coloured riders cards numbered from 1-100 will cost around £54 incl. postage and will order them for our group trials in August and December.

Treasurer's Report

Not present but balances e-mailed. Current account £1068.80 Tracker account £11656.24

Editor's Report

Debbie has received articles from Antony and Colin and will complete the newsletter on receipt of Richard's Chairman's Chatter.

Membership Secretary's Report

Membership is still down compared to the end of last year and now stands at 69. This being made up of 45 adults, 10 honorary and 14 juniors.

Competition Secretary's Report

- Colin and Pete represented the club at the recent Star Group meeting and reported that they are looking for a Secretary.
- **Colin** is going to contact Bob Brown to find out when the next Clerk of Course seminar is to be held as we need more members in the club with licences. Colin, Rob and if needed Richard will attend.
- Colin is keen to have two complete sets of laying out gear and needs to purchase direction arrows and pins, metal section markers and extra bags. He has contacted

Castrol and is waiting to hear back. After discussion it was agreed that Colin should buy what is needed. Pat may be able to get something from NGK and **Danny** will check this out. Marker pens are also needed and staplers but Richard may have some of these.

- Colin wanted to clarify the situation with regard to half price rides for helping lay out trials. It was agreed that five half price rides should be given at each trial, one per route set out and one for whoever does the signing on. This to be arranged in advance of the event.
- Colin needs to know which trials **Pete's** team can lay out. Rob has already notified him of the dates his team can do.

Social Secretary

Not present.

Festival of Sport Priory Park Sunday 6th May

The organisers of this event have decided that we can make a couple sections in the woods. Safety is our main concern so it will not be anything too spectacular but just enough to give people the idea of trials. An area will be roped off with barrier tape and a few members (including Rob, Luke, Ben and Stuart) will give demonstrations. We have to make sure spectators are in the safest place preferably higher up than the riders. **Dave** is going to check out the area beforehand and **Colin** will go with him and also arrange a permit for the day. **Dave** will also make sure that appropriate notices are displayed making it clear that trials riding can only be done at organised, insured events with landowner's permission. The gazebo will be needed **Richard** will deliver this to Pete's.

Horley Jubilee Fun Day Monday 4th June

Rob has been approached about us doing a display at this event in a fenced off arena on the field. It was however decided that we would not be able to set up anything that would be a true representation of what our sport involves and we have therefore decided not to take part. **Rob** will advise them of our decision.

Any Other Business

Richard advised that he is in the process of preparing the fact sheets for all of our trials grounds and these will be ready soon.

Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 1st May at The Red Lion, Betchworth.