

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 1st August 2013

The meeting was chaired by Debbie in the absence of Richard.

Present

Dave Charman, Carol Dark, Colin Don, Debbie Don, Rob Edwards, Trevor Howell, Pete Jenkins, Neville Lewis, Stuart Read.

Apologies for Absence

Mike Blackman, Richard Coles.

Minutes of Last Meeting

Circulated by e-mail and approved.

Matters Arising

- The club posters are now on display in Fins to promote the club.
- Debbie is still without a printer and will report back next month if an alternative printer is not found.

Secretary's Report

Carol has received a nomination form from rb sport for the sports awards but this was not felt to be appropriate for us.

Treasurer's Report

Not present.

Editor's Report

Debbie is still awaiting articles from Stuart Hescott and **Mike** on the Hastings road run. An article on the last club trial is needed, **Pete** has promised to do this.

Membership Secretary's Report

New member for this month is Steve Garland and returning member Ian Miller and his son Bailey. Membership now stands at 79; 58 adults, 12 juniors and 9 honorary.

Competition Secretary's Report

Colin thanked Rob and Pete for organising the last 2 club trials.

Our South Coast Group trial is on the 11th August. Antony is the secretary and together with the regular observers we should have all sections covered. As with other South Coast trials the regular observers will be paid but not club members. In the event that we have too many observers club members may ride. The trial will be advertised on facebook also.

LDT.

Richard, we need to arrange a meeting about this and tell members so we get enough support. When securing the date we need to be mindful that next year Easter falls between the 18th and 21st of April.

Social Events/Camping Weekend

All is in hand. The toilets will arrive on the Thursday. Antony has the marquee arranged and help will be needed to put this up probably on Thursday. Colin will be able to transport things there and Dave has the gas for the barbecues. Carol has ordered the Burch water heater. Pete will look for the fridge if not found Debbie will put out a message to members for one. Wings and Wheels is on Saturday and Sunday this year which will affect members arriving on Saturday so we need to make members aware.

Any Other Business

- Pete attended the Star Group meeting. It has now been agreed that Yellow riders will score full points as opposed to half towards their club points. This reflects the fact that many Yellow riders are past experienced riders not beginners.
- Neville pointed out that the website advertises a club trial in August. **Debbie** will ask Bruce to remove this and also to highlight up and coming events so they are not missed. Also our last club trial clashed with the Thames Club. This is however the only time this year as Colin always checks other local clubs before booking but in this case ours was booked first.
- On next year's membership forms we will consider asking members to commit to helping out at events.
- Trevor asked Colin about the possibility of moving the Star Group from December to another month. However, with only April (LDT) or August (school holidays) available, we would have little to gain so it will remain the same for the time being. The severity of the sections was again discussed with the only solution being that we should encourage more riders to enter group trials and treat club trials more as practice events.
- Pete brought along the club clothing from Richard which was distributed.
- Doble Motorcycles will give discount to club members and have offered to give a talk at one of our club nights.

Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 5th September at 7.30pm at The Red Lion, Betchworth followed by club night.