

MINUTES OF RRND COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 12th September 2013

Present

Mike Backman, Dave Charman, Richard Coles, Carol Dark, Colin Don, Debbie Don, Rob Edwards, Trevor Howell, Pete Jenkins.

Apologies for Absence

Neville Lewis, Stuart Read.

Minutes of Last Meeting

Circulated by e-mail and approved.

Matters Arising

- Limited company status- the paperwork has now been handed over to Mike. The name will be RRND Motor Clubs and the committee members will be the officials.
- The date for the long distance trial will now be Sunday 4th May 2014 .This was found to be the most suitable date and does not clash with other events.

Secretary's Report

On behalf of Neville, Carol read out a piece from the TSM written by Joan Westbrook who intends to rider her 24th Jack Thompson Trial in December to raise money for cancer research. Neville would like the club to support her in this. **Mike** will check the accounts to see if we donated any of the Christmas trial money to charity last year and report back next meeting. **Debbie** will in any event add this to the e-news.

Treasurer's Report

The club trial at Beare Gill made a small profit of £15 and the South Coast Group Trial made a profit of £393! There is still clothing money to pay into the account and figures for the camping weekend to be finalised, income from this was £1146.30.

Editor's Report

Debbie's printer is now up and running and she has printed off and sent backdated e-news to those that receive them by post. Stuart Hescott's article was not received but Mike will still try to write one on the Hastings road run. Debbie plans to get the next e-news out on time so will need articles in good time. Trevor has offered to help with printing if needed.

Membership Secretary's Report

There is one new application for membership this month from Chris Tame of Ifield, a former member back in the 70s.

Competition Secretary's Report

Colin again thanked Pete and Rob for their help while he was away. There is some of the laying out gear missing from the bags- can **everyone** check to see if they have anything. Pete and his team are laying out the next trial at Faygate Tip.

In view of the fact that we could not locate some of the equipment for the camping weekend, Colin suggested we make an inventory of club equipment and who is storing it. **Everyone** is to check what they have that belongs to the club and report back next meeting.

Social Secretary

Camping Weekend

Neville was not present but his e-mail was read out. Neville thanked everyone for their parts in the running of things at the weekend. Figures have yet to be finalised but at this stage it looks like being just a small loss.

Those at the weekend commented on how well it went and how enjoyable it had been, despite the wet start. This will be discussed again next meeting when Neville is present.

Mike raised the subject of having a trial at the camping weekend; something that has been discussed in the past and was again met with differing views. Richard suggested maybe an early August trial could be the answer. These matters need to be agreed on at a later date when the next camping weekend is being planned.

Any Other Business

As we have difficulty getting riders to help take down sections at the end of trials, Mike suggested offering a reduction in the entry fee as we do for those laying out. It was not however thought that this would be effective. Another solution would be to delay the start until names were on the board, something that other clubs already practice.

Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 3rd October at The Red Lion, Old Reigate Road, Betchworth, to be followed by the club night.