

## **MINUTES OF RRND COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2014**

### **Present**

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

### **Apologies for Absence**

Mike Blackman.

### **Minutes of Last Meeting**

Circulated by e-mail and approved.

### **Matters Arising**

- Mike was not present and will not be able to make the next meeting either due to extra sessions before his accountancy exams for which the committee wished him well.
- Limited co. status- **Mike** will ask Rick if he can come along to a meeting to discuss this.

### **Secretary's Report**

Carol has received an e-mail from Neville concerned that the LDT had not been widely publicised and that it clashes with other events. The LDT already has 46 entries and is in the April TSM going out now. Unfortunately, we will miss this year's Sports Festival in Priory Park. With earlier planning it may have been possible to use this as part of the LDT route and this will be considered next year. It was not thought that the LDT will draw anyone away from other trials on the same day as they do not usually attract the same people. Also mentioned was the possibility of posting information out when members renew. However, with the 2014 Calendar of Events in the January e-news and on the website and regular e-mails reminding members of events this was thought to be sufficient. **Carol** will reply to Neville.

Carol passed on to Richard a letter received from the AMCA about the Deregulation bill, to which LARA is co-ordinating a response. **Richard** will put a note in the e-news and also do a letter on behalf of the club. Additionally he will draft a letter for individual members to sign and also riders at the LDT.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Not present. E-mail received also covering the camping weekend (see below).

### **Editor's Report**

The e-news will go out in the next couple of days and includes an article from Pete. Debbie will also include an update on the Diner Dance.

### **Membership Secretary's Report**

Rob passed on cheques from membership which Colin will pay in. This month Steve Moore and family, Paul Newman, Ian Miller and Rick have re-joined. Possibly, as a result of a reminder Debbie sent out when she was reviewing the list of e-mail addresses.

### **Competition Secretary's Report**

- There were 34 riders at Blacklands where Pete and team laid out a good trial. A profit of around £186 was made.
- A work/practice day is coming up at Beare Gill on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April although following Malcolm's visit it would appear that some work has already been done.
- Pat forwarded an e-mail from NGK who will support the LDT and wants to know the cost; Colin suggested getting things that will be reusable in trials.
- The next club trial is on Easter Sunday at Sparticles and Rob and team are laying out. There will be hot cross buns etc as before.
- The first evening trial is in May and Colin will lay this out. Volunteers are needed for June and August. **Stuart** was requested to ask Antony as he is keen on the evening trials.

### **LDT**

Richard and Pete have finished the route and now just need to decide where to put the sections. Sparticles, Godstone and Beare Gill will need teams who can also use the day to practice when the riders have gone through.

The paperwork is complete but Richard will need 2 blank cheques from **Mike** for when final approval is received a couple of weeks before the event. A list of riders and the road book will be circulated on-line and will be sent to Debbie to e-mail to members and we will need to print some for the day.

Richard is looking at buying numbers and section cards etc from Stacy & Son as they are reasonably priced and can be customised to include RRND and NGK.

100 riders should give us a profit of approximately £1500 and with this in mind **Trevor** will look into buying commemorative mugs. Richard will investigate having Photographers Teamsnapper to put photos on the website for purchase. Trevor also suggested the possibility of Bruce dedicating a page on the website.

### **Camping Weekend**

Dave is still looking into food for the weekend as the £12.50 quoted so far is a bit high. He will also calculate the ticket price. Mike suggested a band but this also was thought to be expensive and may upset neighbours. A trial was also decided against as it would not involve everyone although a few sections could be included in whatever is planned for the Monday.

### **Any Other Business**

**Richard** will prepare a schedule of what needs to be done for the LDT and when.

### **Date of Next Meeting**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May at The Red Lion, Old Reigate Road, Betchworth, to be followed by the club night.