

MINUTES OF RRND COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 3rd July 2014

Present

Mike Blackman, Dave Charman, Richard Coles, Carol Dark, Colin Don, Rob Edwards, Pete Jenkins.

Apologies for Absence

Debbie Don, Trevor Howell, Stuart Read.

Minutes of Last Meeting

Circulated by e-mail and approved.

Matters Arising

No new matters arising.

Secretary's Report

Nothing new to report.

Treasurer's Report

The trial at Westcott made a profit of £77 and the evening trial £39.50. The Guide leaders made £84 from the barbecue.

Editor's Report

Debbie passed on a message asking for more articles. On receipt of the Chairman's Chatter this month's newsletter will be published.

Membership Secretary's Report

There have been 2 new members this month bringing the total membership to 76.

Competition Secretary's Report

Colin began by thanking Mike and Rob McKenzie for setting out the evening trial.

The club trial at Sandfields was good, although there could have been more than the 24 riders. It is hoped that we can run another club trial there next year.

The next evening trial is on the 16th July and Colin will lay out on the Tuesday. It is now to be held at Beare Gill rather than Sparticles as when Surrey Schoolboys recently used the land they were not considerate towards local residents. It has therefore been decided not to use the land again so soon after this incident. Beare Gill is also the venue for the next club trial on the 27th July and Rob's team are laying out.

It is uncertain whether or not there will be an evening trial in August as there is no-one to lay out, although Mike may be able to.

Colin pointed out we will soon need to get a further supply of blue card for section marking.

South Coast Trial

Colin has sprayed weed killer in the parking area to kill off new growth but **Richard** will talk to Gervais about improving the parking situation by leaving a 2/3 metre strip along the edge of the field. Antony is secretary of the meeting and all is in hand. **Carol** will e-mail him to see if he needs any more clipboards.

Camping Weekend

Dave gave a progress update. He has checked the lights and they work but the barbecues are not in good condition so he will look to buy 2 new ones. The bill for the toilets was passed to Mike for payment. Pete has the bowls and anything needed from Colin will have to be collected by the 16th August.

Any Other Business

- Some people were not aware that the club has 2 facebook accounts, one is closed to club members but the other is open.
- In the Star Group the Pre 65 entries are dying out. Pete suggested a Pre 1990 Championship instead and this will be discussed with the committee. A scoring system/handicap will need to be worked out with the possibility of riding any route. If agreed this could start in January 2015.

Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 7th August at The Red Lion, Old Reigate Road, Betchworth, to be followed by the club night.