

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 4th June 2015

Present

Mike Blackman, Dave Charman, Carol Dark, Rob Edwards, Rob McKenzie, Stuart Read, Antony Read.

Apologies for Absence

Richard Coles, Colin Don, Debbie Don, Pete Jenkins.

Minutes of Last Meeting

Circulated by e-mail and approved.

Matters Arising

- Gazebo frame-**Colin** is dealing with this.
- Jarrett and Lamb- Mike has cancelled this.
- Terms for practising at Beare Gill- needs to be finalised.

Secretary's Report

Carol will speak with Richard Carr the owner of Sandfields to find out where the cows will be and what areas of land we can use for our club trial on the 28th June.

Treasurer's Report

Mike is still chasing Barclays Bank about the papers for the new account although it is looking likely that we will have to complete new ones.

No figures yet but profits were made at the recent club trials.

Editor's Report

Not present.

Membership Secretary's Report

Dave Cannon, Ashley Deacon and Davey Lawrence have joined bringing the total membership up to 82.

Competition Secretary's Report

Not present but Colin spoke with Carol about practising at Beare Gill following an enquiry about weekday use. He, having already discussed this with Richard and following further discussion during the meeting it was decided that out of courtesy to the neighbours this would not be allowed. Furthermore there would be no practising after 5pm for the same reason.

Colin felt the last club trial was good, although maybe a bit easy but there was also a good turnout.

Social/Camping Weekend

Mike has sent out an email to members which will also go on the website when Bruce is back from holiday. We are now having the same hog roast as last year which will cater for up to 125 people. There will be a trial on the Saturday and if anyone wants to go to the Wings and Wheels Show there is a 10% discount for groups of 10.

Any Other Business

- Richard and Caroline enjoyed a surprise meal on the club, as agreed at the last meeting, in recognition of all the time and effort put into the LDT.
- Mike made a donation to the nominated cancer charity in memory of John Lockey, former club secretary.
- Mike is looking for suggestions for Saturday evening entertainment at the camping weekend and another 'Arena trial' on the Monday.

Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 2nd July at 7.30pm at The Red Lion, Betchworth to be followed club night.