

MINUTES OF RRND COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 7th May 2015

Present

Mike Blackman, Dave Charman, Richard Coles, Carol Dark, Colin Don, Debbie Don, Rob Edwards, Pete Jenkins, Rob McKenzie, Antony Read, Stuart Read.

Apologies for Absence

None.

Minutes of Last Meeting

Circulated by e-mail and approved.

Matters Arising

- Gazebo frame- **Colin** will order one this month.
- Jarrett and Lamb- **Mike** will give notice to cancel.
- Terms for practicing at Beare Gill-Richard drafted this and everyone was happy with it, a disclaimer now needs to be added.

Secretary's Report

Nothing new to report but Mike confirmed he had paid the ACU and Reigate Sports council invoices that Carol had forwarded to him.

Treasurer's Report

Mike is waiting to hear from Barclays Bank who are trying to locate the papers with regard to the new account. **Mike** will then inform Debbie of the new account number.

The Inland Revenue have asked for copies of the Club's Rules and Regulations together with the M&AA in order for them to agree to us being exempt from corporation tax.

Pete was reimbursed the £10 he had paid for our subscription to the Star Group and Rob handed over membership fees and takings from the practice day.

Editor's Report

Debbie thanked Rob for setting up Mail Chimp which will be good and free to use. Anyone on the committee can log in and use it.

Several LDT riders have now joined the Facebook group.

Debbie has received a message concerning the committee minutes not being up to date on the website. **Carol** to deal with this.

Membership Secretary's Report

Thomas Firth is a new member this month making the total 80 now.

Competition Secretary's Report

The club trial at Sparticles was very good. In view of the lack of white riders it was suggested that white could be a deviation of the blue route and this may encourage more white/blue riders. We have not yet paid for use of the land but **Richard** will include this when paying for the LDT use.

The next club trial is at The Old Quarry and Rob's team are laying out.

Colin thanked Richard and all involved in the LDT which was enjoyed by everyone. His section at the Priory went well and he is still considering asking about running a trial there.

Colin is still waiting for someone to take over the position of Competition secretary.

Social/Camping Weekend

Mike is still looking into the hog roast. Seth has the equipment and may be able to do it. A toilet trailer has been booked and power for the lighting will be needed. **Mike** will draft an email to members to try and get an idea of numbers but based on 65 the cost will be £30 for adults, £15 for juniors and £10 for Saturday evening hog roast. Mike may also enquire about negotiating a price for entry to the Wings and Wheels show.

LDT

Richard thanked everyone including Royce Engineering. There has been good feedback and the report on the TRF website said the sections were good (especially for the British bikes) and the road book was clear and easy to follow. Priory Park went well but it was a shame the official photographer missed it! Unfortunately the MSA failed to inform the rural police of the event but they were happy with what they saw and even gave a contact for possible new land in the Coldharbour area, which was once used by Husqvarna for training.

Numbers were down which could have been due to other events on but nevertheless a profit of around £800 (cost of trophies to be deducted) was made. The payment to the MSA this year was less and we did not have the expense of the mugs either.

Richard will write an article for the TSM and a donation will be paid to the Air Ambulance at the request of Royce Engineering for using their land as the start. **Colin** will email some photos to Tim Howes of NGK.

Antony thanked Richard and Malcolm for all their time and hard work. Next year the non-technical responsibilities will be spread amongst members.

Any Other Business

None.

Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 4th June 2015 at 7.30pm at The Red Lion, Betchworth followed by club night.