

RRND MOTOR CLUBS LIMITED

REIGATE & REDHILL NORTH DOWNS MOTOR CLUB REIGATE & REDHILL NORTH DOWNS MOTORCYCLE CLUB

MINUTES OF RRND COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 5 NOVEMBER 2015

Present:

Dave Charman, Colin Don, Debbie Don, Rob Edwards, Rob McKenzie, Mike Blackman

Apologies for Absence

Carol Dark, Richard Coles, Pete Jenkins, Stuart Read

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Circulated by e mail and approved.

MATTERS ARISING

Carlos Moreno and key to Beare Gill - **Richard Coles** has had ongoing contact with Carlos Moreno who cannot now find the key. The matter is therefore closed for the time being.

Practice terms - Carried forward. (Note: In April 2015 **Richard Coles** passed around some draft guidelines which were agreed and he was to arrange to have put on the Club website).

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Not present.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mike Blackman is still following up the issue of the duplicate directors' forms with Barclays, who have lost the originals.

EDITOR'S REPORT

The Facebook Group Pages are very active, and a trickle of new members are being added. We now have 149 members on the Group page.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT

Jim Bringlow has rejoined for next year.

COMPETITION SECRETARY'S REPORT

Colin Don asked the Committee to decide what date in December 2016 the Club trial should be held. It was agreed this should Tuesday 27 December 2016.

Date of 2016 Long Distance Trial needs to be agreed - **Richard Coles** to confirm at the next meeting.

Blue card is required for laying out as stocks of this colour are low - **Colin Don** will arrange to get

some, unless anyone has any contacts who can do the Club a deal.

Following a couple of accidents recently where helmets saved the wearers from serious injury, the issue of whether as a Club we should make the wearing of helmets by adults compulsory at all our AMCA events was raised. (Note: already compulsory at ACU events, and we insist that juniors wear them already). The Committee was split on the issue, and the issue of what other clubs do is to be researched.

An issue had been raised of some riders looping sections at a recent Club trial, and riding in a dangerous manner by riding back through sections against the direction of travel. It is to be emphasised by all possible means that sections should be ridden in the order laid out, and that no riding back through sections against the direction of travel is permitted.

Colin Don raised whether the landowner of Sparticles Wood had yet been paid. **Mike Blackman** confirmed that payment had not yet been made, and undertook to follow this up with **Richard Coles**.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Committee /Club Dinner - **Debbie Don** undertook to look into organising an event in the New Year, possibly another Burns Night event, as this was so successful this year.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Charity donations - **Rob Edwards** advised that 15 responses were received to the survey. The majority wished for charity donations to continue to be made by the Club. 60% voted in favour of donating to Cancer Research, with smaller percentages in favour of the Air Ambulance and British Heart Foundation. **It was agreed that** a donation to Cancer Research would be made from proceeds at the December Club Trial, with a bucket also available for donations from riders at the start. This event to be advertised as a charity event.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 3 December 2015 at the Red Lion PH, Betchworth, to be followed by the Club night.