

MINUTES OF RRND COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 8 DECEMBER 2010

Present

Dave Charman, Debbie Don, Rob Edwards, Danny Haste, Pete Jenkins, Malcolm Coles, Richard Coles.

Apologies for Absence

Eric Clarke, Carol Dark, Jo Jenkins, Stuart Read.

Minutes of Last Meeting held 3 November 2010

Circulated by Richard Coles & approved.

Matters Arising

Star Group Trial

More volunteers, (including Rob McKenzie and Richard & Malcolm Coles) have come forward so there should be enough observers & other helpers on the day.

Laying out will take place on the day before and Pete Jenkins, Matt & Colin Don & Chris & Scott Dark will lay out.

Pete Jenkins will bring the gazebo & a table for signing on. In view of the cold conditions, a time limit will be imposed to complete the course so the observers do not have to stay around and freeze for too long.

No food will be available.

Members who assist at this event will be provided with a voucher for a free ride in a Club trial of their choice & Richard Coles will arrange to print these.

Secretary's Report

Sent via e mail:

"27 riders have entered the Star Group Trial now and that's after receiving today's post.

Last year we invited North Kent to increase the numbers but they have their own trial on Sunday.

Debbie is kindly collecting a couple of things from me for tonight's meeting:-

Permit for 27 Dec

Chaser from AMCA

ACU and BMF Affiliation Renewals which I will need cheques for at some point

I will wait until tomorrow before sending anything out and will need to know if we have got riders numbers to use and if I need to re-number the entry to suit whatever numbers we have left. If the numbers can be given to Debbie tonight I can get them ready for Sunday.

Also, did anyone find observers score cards? We may have some left from before but when looking through the paperwork today I saw they only had 3 laps on them, although we managed with them last year."

Treasurer's Report

Nothing to report.

Editor's Report

Some articles promised for the last edition of E News did not materialise, consequently this edition was very 'light' and Debbie had to press gang Colin to produce an article at the last minute.

Thanks to Richard & Malcolm who did manage to send items through, together with a few pictures.

Debbie asked for a list of the dates/details for events for next year. Bookings have been made for the first quarter, but the remainder of the 2011 season is awaiting a new Competition Secretary.

Membership Secretary's Report

Members seemed to appreciate the windscreen drop of membership renewal forms that was undertaken at the Club Trial at Blacklands Farm and 4 or 5 have already rejoined.

Competition Secretary's Report

Not present at the meeting.

Social Secretary's Report

Jo will progress the organising of the Committee dinner.

Training Trials

Although only 3 people showed up for the last one, it was considered that these are valuable for attracting new members and should continue.

Any Other Business

- Debbie took receipt of the box of rider numbers and observers cards from Pete Jenkins, and volunteered to drop these off to Carol on her way home, for use at the Star Group Trial. Debbie also passed across to Pete Jenkins, the items that Carol asked to be dealt with, so Jo could action these.
- Competition Secretary's position – no one has volunteered to take over this position as yet, and an appeal will be placed in the next edition of E News to go out early in January 2011.

- Club Xmas Trial 27 December – Richard offered to organise mince pies and mulled wine. Danny Haste volunteered to assist on the day. An appeal is to be placed on the website for volunteers to lay out, sign on etc.
- Debbie raised with the Committee the idea of running a Beginners/Wobblers trial, now that the Old Codger's is no longer being run. An event at Canada Heights had attracted over 110 riders! This is to be thought about for next year, as it may be something that both Club members would enjoy, and which would be a good income and profile raising event.
- The issue of the venue for the Committee meetings / Club nights was raised. Alternative venues are to be considered.

Next Meeting – Wednesday 5th January at Home Cottage PH, Redhill.