

## **MINUTES OF RRND COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 6th April 2011**

### **Present**

Dave Charman, Malcolm Coles, Richard Coles, Carol Dark, Colin Don, Debbie Don, Rob Edwards, Danny Haste, Pete Jenkins, Jo Jenkins, Stuart Read.

### **Apologies for Absence**

None.

### **Minutes of Last Meeting**

Circulated by e-mail together with AGM minutes and approved.

### **Matters Arising**

None.

### **Secretary's Report**

The AMCA have been contacted regarding permits going to Jo but as they will only send post to one address for the club it has been decided that Jo will receive all correspondence from them from now on. **Carol** to organise this.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Current account £960.87 and Tracker account £12650.07

Jo needs the address so that she can send the club's contribution for the South Coast awards and also can **all committee members** let Jo have their email addresses again as they have been lost.

Jo queried the invoice from the BMF as it appeared we were paying £60 for magazines. However, it seems that this invoice has been itemised and that we have not paid any more than the expected £323 for membership. Jo also reported that she has not received the signing on sheets for Shamley Green (16 Jan) or Ockley (20 Feb).

An email has been received from Neville suggesting that the club sponsor Carol and Grace in the 'Race for Life'. Richard suggested that the proceeds from the Christmas Trial which is always donated to charity be used and £100 be paid in advance. This was discussed and agreed to be a good idea by everyone. Any remaining funds will be donated after the trial.

**Jo** is still working on the new style signing on sheets and the trials income and expenditure chart and these will follow in due course.

### **Editor's Report**

The newsletter has not yet gone out this month due to there being no articles! Richard offered to write a piece about the 3 Stage Trial and ask Robert McKenzie and Mark Stubberfield who rode in the event, if they could write something also.

### **Membership Secretary's Report**

Membership now stands at 94, this being made up of 59 adults, 10 honorary and 25 junior members. This is still 24 down on last year.

### **Competition Secretary's Report**

Richard advised that all dates are now on the website.

A letter has been received from Jim Connors confirming that we have the use of Hook Woods on 26 June but we will be using the rarely used land on the right and parking in the field. He invited us to join Hook Woods Club costing £10 for adults and £5 for youths per annum and £15 for practice sessions.

The September, October and November trials are still to be booked and these will be Betchworth, Blacklands and Bagshot.

All routes are covered for the next trial at Sparticles Wood now that Stuart is doing the whites.

The evening trials this year will be on Thursdays. Malcolm is available on Thursdays as it is his day off.

There were further discussions about club trials: - would landowners give discounts for bookings of say 3 trials a year, should we publicise our trials earlier, would members be prepared to travel?

### **Social Secretary**

Nothing new

### **Training Trials**

The last trial had 11 riders. There will be no training trial on Easter Sunday and this needs to be taken off the website. There will also not be any training trials during the months of the evening trials to encourage riders to join in with other club events and meet other members.

### **Any Other Business**

Rob is keen to find a way to encourage training trial riders to move forward to club trials. Jo suggested running a training trial at Sparticles then it was decided to have separate sections for yellow route riders at the evening trials and the possibility of other members being available to give advice.

Evening trial dates have been arranged for 9<sup>th</sup> June, 7<sup>th</sup> July and 4<sup>th</sup> August.

Dave will be at the rbsport festival in Priory Park again this year to promote the club.

### **Date of Next Meeting**

Wednesday 4th May at The Dog and Duck at Outwood.