

## MINUTES OF RRND COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 10th August 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 and approved.

### Matters Arising

None.

### Secretary's Report

Carol has received a letter about the BMF Club Member Conversion Scheme. This involves club members taking out individual BMF membership for £21, this includes a discount of £5 which will then be given back to the club as a payback, in the form of a credit note to be used in reduction of the club's annual subscription. **Carol** will give a copy of the letter to **Debbie** who will include this in the next newsletter to see if anyone is interested.

### Treasurer's Report

Current account £874.02 and Tracker account £12650.07

The cheque due to Roy for the club trial is still outstanding and **Jo** will be issuing this. Jo has also issued a cheque to Richard in payment for the barbecue including gas bottle for £150 which will be used by the club. Also to be purchased is a 6m x 3m marquee style party tent for £268 which can be used at the camping weekend for the cooking in case of rain.

### Editor's Report

Debbie has again been light on articles and reminded everyone of the deadline of 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. This month's newsletter was not received by members until two days after it was sent due to errors with Jarrett and Lam's server, so some notifications were received late. Richards went to his old e-mail address and **Debbie** is to look into this. Antony noticed that the club night venue was unchanged on the website but this had already been rectified so no further action needed here. Meetings will continue at The Dog and Duck for the time being but **Danny** will check out the newly refurbished Home Cottage and report back next meeting.

Carol's piece will be saved for next month's newsletter together with a link to the website with details about the LARA appeal. Also, **Debbie** will put in an appeal for members to consider putting themselves forward for positions on the committee next year in particularly for a Competition Secretary, but also in the event that any other positions might become available. She will stress the need for fresh faces for the club to continue successfully.

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

No new members this month although Ian Miller rejoined at the evening trial and Jo had a visit from a man named Simon enquiring about non-riding membership.

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

Richard commented on the small turnout at the evening trial possibly due to the earlier rain.

Eric has everything in hand for the South Coast Trial on 14<sup>th</sup> with plenty of members to lay out. Clearing was done on Tuesday evening and fox snares as well as wasps noticed which we must be aware of. Trevor Howell and his son have offered to observe and with the committee and usual observers we should be OK

It has been decided not to book Bagshot North for November or the latter idea of Hungry Hill. Instead we will use the new part of Ockley.

### **Social Secretary**

Camping Weekend

Everything is booked and people contacted. Jo put out a plea for numbers so she can order from the butcher. Dave has wood for the fire but will speak with Roy to check this and see if he has anything else to burn.

### **Training Trials**

Richard thanked Dave for running the last training trial and asked if he could do the 18<sup>th</sup> Sept as he is away. **Dave** to check.

The continuation and worth of training trials was discussed and it was decided to review the situation at the end of the year. They have brought in new members and seem more popular in the winter months.

### **Any Other Business**

Richard has heard that the MOD is making more land available for enduros, including Ashdown Forest. This could be good news for trials also.

The Don's toilet can be kept for future use.

Rob pointed out that some staplers were broken, Jo suggested buying better quality. Rapesco at £10ea are good and will be purchased.

### **Date of Next Meeting**

Wednesday 7th September at The Dog and Duck at Outwood.