

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 6th July 2011

Present

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

Apologies for Absence

Malcolm Coles.

Minutes of Last Meeting

Circulated by e-mail and approved.

Matters Arising

Roy has not yet been paid for the last club trial but this is in hand.

Secretary's Report

Nothing to report other than that Carol and Grace completed the Cancer Research 'Race for Life' and Jo issued the cheque for the £100 sponsorship which was gratefully received.

Treasurer's Report

Current account £874.02 and Tracker account £12650.07.

Editor's Report

Debbie reminded everyone that she still needs articles for the newsletter which she will complete at the weekend.

Debbie contacted Jarret and Lam regarding Dave and Neville's non receipt of the newsletter. It appears that both have BT e-mail servers and they concluded that it must be down to their spam filters or e-mail filters. **Debbie** will now e-mail them direct instead of using the system.

Membership Secretary's Report

Membership now stands at 98. The new member for this month being Jason King.

An e-mail has been received from Antony drawing our attention to the lack of under 16 riders this year, although overall club trial numbers are up. He pointed out that most previous under 16s were still with the club and now over 16, but we are not attracting new young members. This was discussed and a few known families mentioned, some of which we know are now only members of Surrey School Boys.

A man came to the last trial at Hook Woods to enquire about membership for his 12 year old son but was concerned about the initial outlay and we suggested he contact Old Quarry Trials first who we believe have bikes to try. Following on from this Jo suggested we discuss with them the possibility of sponsoring one of their bikes in return for advertising the club- stickers on bikes, banners and membership forms being handed out etc. It was decided to explore these possibilities further.

Competition Secretary's Report

It was a struggle to find members to lay out for the last club trial at Hook Woods with some people who arrived early to ride helping out in the end.

Richard will be available to lay out the evening trial at Ockley on Thursday 7th July together with Bob Collins and Jonathan Redmond. In view of the bad weather forecast it was decided not to do a barbecue but hot drinks instead and Pete will take the urn and water. Richard will take cups etc. Debbie will send out a message to all members.

Social Secretary

Camping Weekend

Jo has booked the toilets and text Trevor about the weekend and the equipment and offered as much help as he needs.

The **Reads** will organise the entertainment for Saturday evening and the **Darks and Dons** will do the Monday. **Stuart** also has other events in mind.

Barbecues will need to be hired and Richard also has one to sell which **Pete** will check out to see if it is suitable for our needs.

Debbie will put the booking form in the newsletter- charges to be the same as last year.

Jo gave notice that after many years this would be her last year for organising the camping weekend.

Training Trials

Incorporated in the evening trials at present, we will see how they go in September.

Any Other Business

Pete was the steward at a recent trial at Frensham. It was a good day with lots of familiar faces and Pete suggested we should encourage more members to ride in the Star Group trials.

This year we will organise club clothing using the new logo. Long sleeved riding tops could be worn at Group and Team trials.

Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 3rd August 2011 at The Dog and Duck Outwood.