

## MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 4th May 2011

### **Present**

Dave Charman, Malcolm Coles, Richard Coles, Carol Dark, Colin Don, Debbie Don, Rob Edwards, Stuart Read.

### **Apologies for Absence**

Jo Jenkins, Pete Jenkins.

### **Minutes of Last Meeting**

Circulated by e-mail and approved.

### **Matters Arising**

Richard has received notification from Jim Connor that we will now need to provide toilet facilities for our trial on 26 June or alternatively they will provide this at a cost of £75. **Colin** has a toilet and **Richard** has a tent that can be used so **Richard** will inform him that we will provide our own facilities.

### **Secretary's Report**

Carol reported that the AMCA will no longer be sending out signing on sheets with the permits as these can now be printed from their website. However **Jo** is intending to redesign this to cover our needs better and save extra work after the trial. The previously mentioned missing signing on sheets from the last two trials were found last time in the signing box and **Pete** was to inform to Jo of their whereabouts.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Nothing new.

### **Editor's Report**

Debbie is pleased to have an interesting article from Brian Edwards on his 50 years of riding and also articles from Pete and Rob.

Dave Charman is still not receiving the e-newsletter and **Debbie** will check out his e-mail address as she did with Neville's, which now seems to be OK. She is concerned that she is not receiving notification of non-receipt through the system and may need to investigate this with Jarrett & Lam.

The Team Trial on the 5<sup>th</sup> June is now in the TSM. **Debbie** will put a note in the e-news inviting members to enter and **Richard** will put the riders into teams. The club will pay the team fee and we can have as many teams as riders want.

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

Membership now stands at 97. One new member this month, Matt Gibbins and Toby and Paul Stubberfield have rejoined.

Richard thanked Dave Charman for promoting the club at the rbsport festival in Priory Park, which Dave said had attracted good interest, some being from old riders. **Dave** will write a piece for the next newsletter.

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

Richard confirmed that all dates had been finalised for 2011 except 27<sup>th</sup> Nov and he will try and book Hungry Hill or Bagshot for that date.

### **Social Secretary**

Not present but next time we will have to continue planning for the camping weekend.

Richard has heard from Bruce who has thoughtfully turned down the honorarium this year as he does not wish to take money from the club, but would be happy to be invited as a guest to the camping weekend instead.

### **Training Trials**

The next training is on 15<sup>th</sup> May but Richard will not be able to run this. Dave Charman may be able to step in.

### **Any Other Business**

Stuart suggested a clearing day at Sparticles and it was thought that this could be held on a Saturday and combined with a barbecue. At the evening trial on 4<sup>th</sup> June we will identify areas that need clearing.

The final evening trial is on the 4<sup>th</sup> August at Sparticles and as we have the South Coast Trial there on 14<sup>th</sup> August it was suggested that some markers could be left up to be used for this trial also. Parking for this trial must also be discussed at some point in particular as at the last club trial we were very close to gardens where some neighbours were enjoying the good weather and may have been disturbed. **Richard** will take some wine to them by way of apology.

### **Date of Next Meeting**

Wednesday 1st June 2011 at The Dog and Duck Outwood.