

MINUTES OF RRND COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 12th October 2011

Present

Carol Dark, Colin Don, Debbie Don, Rob Edwards, Danny Haste, Pete Jenkins, Jo Jenkins, Stuart Read.

Apologies for Absence

Dave Charman, Malcolm Coles, Richard Coles.

Minutes of Last Meeting

Circulated by e-mail and approved.

Matters Arising

Meeting chaired by Debbie in the absence of Richard.

It was the first meeting at the new venue (Red Lion, Betchworth) and the committee present agreed that it seemed suitable for our needs so it was decided to hold the next 4 committee meetings/club nights there and then review after that time. **Debbie** will be advertising it in the e-news and by e-mail and a flyer will be given out at the next club trial at Blacklands to encourage members along.

The subject of paying observers was discussed and it was decided that in future we will provide snacks and drinks as in previous years.

Stuart will be away from 15th December to 29th February.

Family membership next year will remain at £24 but will include juniors up to the age of 18 as opposed to 16. Trials entry fees will stay the same in line with the AMCA youth/adult age.

Following the concern that we were overpaying the AMCA, Jo has looked into this and found that if someone produces an individual AMCA licence, then we can put them down as a member which costs the club less, otherwise we should continue as present.

Secretary's Report

Carol has the permit for the Star Group Trial in December and it will be advertised in the TSM in November.

Treasurer's Report

Current account £246.02 and Tracker account £12,150.07

The balances reflect the fact that for the first time in many years Jo has had to transfer £500 from the Tracker account. This is partially due to a loss of £320 at the camping weekend. We did however purchase a new barbecue and a marquee and the committee felt these purchases were worthwhile.

The trial at Faygate has now been paid by cheque to Bob Collins. The cheque issued by a Mr Tracey for the South Coast Trial in August and subsequently returned unpaid has cost the club £30 in bank charges. **Jo** will inform the South Coast Group as this could be happening to other clubs.

Editor's Report

Debbie repeated her plea for articles.

25 members completed the recent survey. The results were mixed with the same venues appearing in the favourites as well as the least favourites. Several members expressed a wish for training/practice days and 17 said they would attend the new club nights. Pete suggested we agree a date at some time and send an e-mail to members and put it on the facebook page.

After consulting the ACU Debbie is now sending the ACU weekly news to all members.

Debbie has now given Rob all the details to enable him to contact members via the e-news system in her absence.

Membership Secretary's Report

Steve Moore, an experienced rider of many years, has now joined together with his son and daughter. Membership now stands at 64 adults, 27 juniors and 10 honorary.

Rob shared with the committee a map showing trials venues and where members live, which is largely the M25/M23 area. The possibility of running joint trials with other clubs was raised for future discussion.

Rob's e-mail about laying out trials received a good response with one member having already worked alongside another at the last club trial.

Competition Secretary's Report

Debbie read from Richard's e-mail listing matters to discuss.

Star Group Trial – **Carol** has agreed to be Secretary of the Meeting. Laying out to be discussed at next meeting.

November club trial – Beare Gill, Ockley was the favourite as opposed to Tilburstow Hill and **Debbie** will ask Richard to book this.

Rob McKenzie's injury – this was not our club event but we believe a trial run by Bognor Club, therefore no paperwork required by us.

Social Secretary

The committee meal is still to be organised.

Training Trials

Richard is unable to cover the next trial but **Rob** has agreed to do this.

Any Other Business

There is another TRO problem and **Debbie** will urge members to send a letter again.

A new off road shop, Azcari, has opened in Dorking and they will be providing Debbie with an article and giving a club discount.

The Trials Forum in this month's TSM discusses risk assessment at trials and it is likely that this will become mandatory in the future.

We will look into booking a marquee for next year's camping weekend sooner rather than later in view of the Olympics and also as it will be a special year we may hold a trial on the Monday and invite other clubs. There is also a 4 day weekend next year which we could consider for an event.

Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 2nd November at The Red Lion, Betchworth.