

MINUTES OF RRND COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 2nd August 1012

Present

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

Apologies for Absence

Debbie Don, Jo Jenkins.

Minutes of Last Meeting

Circulated by e-mail and approved.

Matters Arising

- **Richard** is still investigating limited company status and has spoken to the ACU, who recommend this action, but they do not provide any guidance.
- **Richard** also has the club clothing matter in hand.
- **Colin** will now get a bottle of whiskey for Peter Dark to be presented at the camping weekend.
- Our thanks go to Tony Richardson and Steve Whitmore who met with David Exley in Reigate during his tour of the country to promote the work of The Samaritans. They also accompanied him on the next leg of his ride on to their Leatherhead office.

Secretary's Report

Nothing new to report .

Treasurer's Report

Nothing new to report.

Editor's Report (read by Colin in her absence)

Debbie will try to distribute an e-news this month (Pete and Chris Roos have contributed) although this could be a problem whilst she is still recovering from her surgery and not yet back at work. Failing this, Rob will do this month's but any urgent messages can be sent on to her for circulation to members. Richard will include in his Chairman's Chatter a chaser for bookings for the camping weekend as Neville has not received any yet. The easy fundraising has so far raised £1.50 for the club!

Membership Secretary's Report

A new member this month, Monica Isaac, already known to some members and has been to the camping weekend. Membership now stands at 70.

Competition Secretary's Report

The last club trial at Betchworth was very disappointing in terms of numbers with only 20 riders and around 8 of those were non-members. Colin was grateful to Dave Thomas for giving a reduction in the land charge in view of this. Discussed reasons for low entry as there was no

clash with other clubs and it was well advertised. From what Colin and Pete heard when they attended the recent Star Group meeting, it is also a problem with other clubs at the moment. Stuart said that Red Bull are running a city trial in Manchester soon and this should help the sport. He also asked if **Debbie** could make him an administrator on the facebook page as he may be able to promote the club more. Also, he knows of some people who have been practising lately and will encourage them to join the club. The next club trial is at Faygate on 23rd September.

The South Coast Trial is on 12th August. Eric, Bob Collins and Stuart will lay out and Antony is signing on. A plea from Eric has gone out to members to help with clearing on the Tuesday evening and also to observe on the day. Richard will also include this in his Chairman's Chatter.

Social Secretary

Neville has everything in hand and is awaiting bookings.

Any Other Business

None.

Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 6th September at 7.30pm at The Red Lion, Old Reigate Road, Betchworth, to be followed by the club night.