

## **MINUTES OF RRND COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2012**

### **Present**

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

### **Apologies for Absence**

None.

### **Minutes of Last Meeting**

Circulated by e-mail and approved.

### **Matters Arising**

- Limited company status is being investigated by **Richard** and is to be carried over.
- Debbie has circulated information on how to use the easyfundraising and the cash benefits to the club.
- **Colin** is checking the venue information cards prepared by Richard.
- **Colin** is going to buy the bottle of whisky for Peter Dark.
- Pete attended the Star Group meeting and found it is unlikely that we will be able to change our trial month from December to May as we had hoped.
- **Richard** has details of the club clothing and will arrange for this to be included in the e-news.

### **Secretary's Report**

Carol has been contacted by the director of the Reigate branch of the Samaritans. They want a motorcyclist to meet one of their members on the Reigate leg of his 6000 mile tour round the country to raise awareness of their cause. This has been put out to members and put on the website to see if anyone is available. She has been told that we are mainly an off road club but will do our best to find someone.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Current account £332.71 Tracker account £11,657.72

The recent Saturday trial incurred a loss of at least £30 based on Richard paying the evening trial rate for the land otherwise it will be more.

### **Editor's Report**

Lots of articles this month including Colin and Neville's.

Debbie has registered the club with easyfundraising and included an article encouraging members to use this in the e-news. Purchases can be made through over 2000 retailers and insurance companies also. As an example if £100 is spent with M&S this would make £2.50 for the club and when £15 has accumulated this will be sent to Jo as Treasurer. Bruce has been asked to include a link on the website but is checking it out first.

## Membership Secretary's Report

No new members this month.

## Competition Secretary's Report

- The committee discussed at length the poor turnout at our second Saturday trial despite it being well advertised. No further Saturday trials are planned. Stuart suggested the RRND Facebook group should add Trials Central and this would then provide more opportunities to advertise our events. **Debbie** will look at this.
- Stuart further suggested a group trial at Sparticles although work would need to be done and parking may be a problem. Colin also has in mind running an additional trial in early October.
- Our South Coast Trial is on 12<sup>th</sup> August and Eric and Stuart will set out. **Stuart** will ask Antony if he can do the signing on as before. The Dons and Darks will not be there. Stuart proposed that we do not pay any observing club members and this was agreed. We will provide a drink and chocolate bar as we did at the star Group trial in December.

## Social Events

### Camping Weekend

Neville was present to update us on progress of the camping weekend.

- The booking form is now on the website. Adults £25, under 16's £15, under 5's free. This is for camping. The Saturday evening barbecue and Sunday morning breakfast is free. Bruce and Trevor and their wives will be given free tickets.
- Full details of the weekend have gone out in the e-news for people who have never been before.
- 6 toilets have been arranged (one will be ladies only) as have the barbecue and an electric hot cupboard.
- Antony has managed to get two smaller marquees to be butted up together and help will be needed to erect these on Thursday evening.
- An 'events board' will be displayed on site. **Richard** to obtain this.
- A kid's trial is planned for the Saturday and awards for finishers will be presented in the evening.
- Antony is arranging a quiz night for Saturday evening.
- A fun trial similar to last year is planned for the Monday.
- Extra rules are being written for additional safety and to cover risk assessment issues.
- A 'Fire Point' will be set up. **Dave** will provide a fire extinguisher and **Colin** will update the First Aid Kit.
- Jo and Pete will not be there so the gas bottles, marquee and barbecues will need to be transported also the fridge if required. **Dave** can help with this.
- **Debbie** will check our BMF insurance cover to make sure it is sufficient.

Richard thanked Neville for his hard work organising the camping weekend.

**Any Other Business**

- An e-mail has been received from a member about cheating at the Saturday club trial. The seriousness of this matter was recognised and is being expressed in the e-news together with the content of the e-mail message.
- Pete attended the Star Group meeting and was pleased to report that Neil Sinclair is the new group secretary.

**Date of Next Meeting**

Thursday 2nd August at The Red Lion, Betchworth to be followed by the Club night.