

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 11th June 2012

Present

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

Apologies for Absence

Dave Charman.

Minutes of Last Meeting

Circulated by e-mail and approved.

Matters Arising

- Limited company status being investigated by **Richard** and to be carried over to next meeting.
- Neville has not yet been able to attend a committee meeting **Danny** will invite him to the July meeting to update us on progress with the camping weekend.
- **Debbie** is looking into 'easy fund raising' and this too is to be carried over to our next meeting.
- Richard has compiled an information card for all our trials venues and handed them to **Colin** to check.
- Richard thanked Pete for stepping in as club steward at the Star Group trial in the absence of any other volunteers.

Secretary's Report

Nothing new to report.

Treasurer's Report

Current account £783.59 Tracker account £11,657.72.

The Saturday barbecue trial at Beare Gill only made a profit of £10 compared to the last two club trials that made over £100. There was a lower than expected turnout at this event.

Editor's Report

Debbie thanked Dave and Carol for their articles. She has now stopped sending the ACU weekly news out to members as on checking she found that nobody was reading it. The club newsletter is read by some 30 out of the 45 that are sent electronically.

Membership Secretary's Report

No new members this month but there was an enquiry and also interest from someone who came at the end of the barbecue trial.

Competition Secretary's Report

There were 24 starters at the recent Saturday Barbecue trial at Beare Gill, less than expected but it was acknowledged that some members were in the Isle of Man and others working. Some time was spent discussing the future of such trials and it was decided to see how the next one goes. That said, Colin is not available for the next one at Sparticles on Saturday 23rd June but has arranged for Chris and Carol to cover

with Scott and James and possibly Mike Hammond who could be asked. Also to make it more manageable it was decided to do bacon baps and hot dogs instead of the barbecue this overcomes problems with transporting barbecues (Pete is also away) and buying food on the day. **Richard** will organise clearing of the parking area in the week before.

Colin reported on the team trial and congratulated Eric Clarke, Pete Jenkins and Dave Cutler as being our only team out of four where all three riders finished. Others, including Stuart who lost only 4, had very good individual rides but the sections were a bit severe for true novice riders. It was however good to have thirteen club members riding.

Colin also asked Jo to issue a cheque for £384 for 1000 punch cards he has bought. This should last us quite a while but next time he will try getting a sponsor.

Social Events

Those who have seen Neville hear that all is on track for the camping weekend. However with Pete and Jo not being around that weekend we will need to arrange transportation of the barbecues and marquee etc beforehand.

Any Other Business

- Rob's team is laying out on 15th July and he asked if Stuart could help. He could not this time but Colin offered. Colin chased **Pete's** team for dates.
- As non-member Peter Dark was the club's nominated observer at the team trial **Colin** suggested buying him a bottle of whisky to thank him and this was agreed.
- Stuart suggested we run a team trial next year and this will be considered.
- Also next year Colin may request to change our Star Group trial from December to May which is currently the month the group runs the event as opposed to a club. Pete would like to see more members riding in the Star Group and we must think of ways to encourage this.
- Richard is organising club clothing and will circulate prices and order form he is able to get iron on letters for those who would like their names on the backs.
- Following this year's well organised club display at the Festival of Sport in Priory Park we will in future invite more riders to take part.

Date of Next Meeting

Monday 2nd July at The Dog and Duck.

Club night Thursday 5th July at The Red Lion, Old Reigate Road, Betchworth.