

## **MINUTES OF RRND COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 4<sup>th</sup> July 2013**

### **Present**

Mike Backman, Dave Charman, Richard Coles, Carol Dark, Debbie Don, Trevor Howell, Pete Jenkins, Neville Lewis.

### **Apologies for Absence**

Colin Don, Rob Edwards, Stuart Read.

### **Minutes of Last Meeting**

Circulated by e-mail and approved.

### **Matters Arising**

- Debbie now has a few orders with the promise of more to follow.
- **Carol** has spoken to Fin and will take the club poster to his shop this week to display on his notice board.
- Limited company status- **Mike** is happy to deal with this so **Richard** will pass on the details of the website through which this can be done.
- Richard Colebrook has now been paid for the use of Sparticles Wood.
- Laptop- Debbie is ok at the moment but has to check the compatibility of the printer she proposes to use to print off the e-news.

### **Secretary's Report**

Nothing new to report but forms and figures following the last club trial were handed over to Mike.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Balances in order and there is still enough on the current account without the need to make a transfer from the Tracker account.

### **Editor's Report**

Debbie and Neville have worked together on the camping weekend stuff and the booking form is on the website and will go in the next e-news as well.

Stuart Hescott's article is awaited and Mike will also do one on the Hastings road run.

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

Not present.

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

Colin was not present but Pete reported that he went to the Star Group meeting and a steward from our club is required for Horsham's group trial on the 14<sup>th</sup> July .Pete is not available but in the absence of anyone else Neville will cover this as he is riding but can get there earlier and carry out what is required.

### **Social Secretary**

#### **Camping Weekend**

Neville reported that the camping weekend plans are going well. He just needs to know what is planned for the Monday and if a kids trial is going to be put on.

The Wings and Wheels Show starts a day earlier this year, being on the Saturday and Sunday. In view of the traffic this causes members will be warned so they can plan their arrival accordingly.

It has been decided that the electric water boiler will be suitable for the camping weekend costing around £60/70 as opposed to a gas one which is some £300. It is only used for breakfast on the Sunday morning when there will be minimal use of the electricity. **Carol** will purchase this.

#### **Any Other Business**

- NKTC are running a trial at Horsmonden on group Sunday and all are invited.
- Following a suggestion Richard will e-mail Brian for details of the guest riders at the last club trial so he can see if any are interested in joining the club.
- Trevor brought up the subject of the severity of sections at club trials again and wondered if we could introduce a red inter route next year. Attempts have been made to adjust sections and it was decided to discuss this at the next meeting when Colin is back. Also on Colin's return we will again explore the possibility of running our Star Group trial in a different month as we undoubtedly have fewer entries with it being in December.
- Trevor also suggested that we call our long distance trial the 'North Downs Long Distance Trial' and this was agreed to be a good idea by everyone.
- Trevor presented the punch holder he has made for approval and this being quite impressive he will now go ahead and make a set.
- **Mike** agreed to help set out the next club trial at Ockley as Trevor is not available.
- Carol and other members were surprised to have been told that The Star Group can now charge the same entry fee for adults and juniors if they wish. This would mean that more money is made out of juniors as the insurance for them is lower. **Colin/Pete** (if they attend the next meeting) will raise this matter.

#### **Date of Next Meeting**

Thursday 1st August at The Red Lion, Old Reigate Road, Betchworth, to be followed by the club night.