

MINUTES OF RRND COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 5th June 2014

Present

Mike Blackman, Dave Charman, Carol Dark, Colin Don, Debbie Don, Rob Edwards, Trevor Howell, Pete Jenkins, Antony Read.

Apologies for Absence

Richard Coles, Stuart Read.

Minutes of Last Meeting

Circulated by e-mail and approved.

Matters Arising

- Limited company status- this was discussed again and various questions were raised. The company would be limited by guarantee so there would be no shareholders. Mike, Debbie and Rob indicated they would be prepared to be directors. **Mike** will look into the concerns raised and possibly arrange for Rick to come to a committee meeting.
- Richard is ordering the awards for the LDT. The Tony Tutt Trophy will be used for the best British bike.

Secretary's Report

Carol read out an e-mail received from Richard which included figures for the LDT. Early calculations show a profit of just over £1000.

An e-mail from Stuart concerning the last club trial at Westcott was also shared. He felt the land was too small and did not have enough variety for all levels of rider; a view that was shared by others. Although some enjoyed the mud it is unlikely we will use this land again in the near future.

Carol has spoken to the landowner of Sandfields and everything is confirmed for the club trial on 29th June with laying out on the Saturday.

Treasurer's Report

Mike reported mostly profits for this year's club trials- January £117, February £99, March £185, April £69 (loss) and April evening £7. The current account balance as at the 16th May was £3,235 and the Tracker remains unchanged.

Editor's Report

Debbie has received a few articles and Dave is preparing one about the camping weekend.

Membership Secretary's Report

Peter Thatcher is a new member this month bringing membership up to 74. **Rob** will pass his e-mail address on to Debbie.

Competition Secretary's Report

The next club trial at Sandfields will be strictly open to members of RRND or Wickham only and anyone else wanting to ride will need to pay £10 membership.

Westcott was a hard venue. Next year Colin may use The Old Quarry or Hookwoods for a change. Another training trial at Ockley was also discussed.

Colin will not be at the next evening trial on the 18th but arranged to lay out on the 10th June with Pete and Mike. Mike will also do the signing on and a barbeque will be provided by the Guides. We may need to contribute to this depending on numbers on the night.

LDT

Dave proposed a vote of thanks to Richard for all the time and hard work he put in to the LDT and everyone agreed. This first event was felt to have been a great success and the committee looked forward to the planned repetition next year.

Social Secretary/Camping Weekend

Dave confirmed that everything including the hog roast is booked. Saturday's entertainment will be frog racing. Paul Brightman has the music and lights etc. **Antony** commented that it might be time to replace the lights for something more economical and will look into this. As before there will not be a skip. Having looked back at ticket prices over the last few years, this year's will be £30 for adults and £15 for under 16s. Dave will do an article and booking form for Debbie to put in the e-news. **Carol** is to e-mail the inventory of club equipment to Dave.

Any Other Business

- The possibility of a Twinshock championship for next year was discussed in view of the increased number of riders.
- The evening trial on the 16th July will be held at Sparticles .Can **Antony** do this one?

Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 3rd July 2014 at 7.30pm at The Red Lion, Betchworth followed by club night.