

## **MINUTES OF RRND COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 7<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

### **Present**

Mike Blackman, Dave Charman, Richard Coles, Carol Dark, Colin Don, Debbie Don, Rob Edwards, Mike Hammond, Pete Jenkins, Robert McKenzie, Antony Read.

### **Apologies for Absence**

None.

### **Minutes of Last Meeting**

Circulated by e-mail and approved.

### **Matters Arising**

- Richard welcomed Mike Hammond to the committee taking the position of Editor.
- Beare Gill practice terms- now on the website.
- LDT – will be on the 10<sup>th</sup> July and will start from Royce Engineering at Betchworth again.
- Job sharing – will be discussed at the next meeting to spread the load of Comp. Sec. as nobody has taken up this vacant position on the committee.

### **Secretary's Report**

Reigate and Banstead Sports Council membership renewal is due. We will renew as it is only £10 and we are advertised on their website. AGM reports are still needed to complete the AGM minutes. **Debbie** and **Rob** will email them to Carol.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Recent club trial profits are; Beare Gill £237 and Blacklands £193. Bognor Club recently used Beare Gill and contributed £150.

Mike asked if anyone had any queries about the club's accounts. Nobody did, being happy that Rick and Mike had approved them.

### **Editor's Report**

Mike is now taking over this role. Richard reminded everyone of the changes over the last few years. The magazine and newsletter stopped due to costs and also time. Rob then started Mailchimp and has added Mike. Richard suggested changing the date to about a week after the committee meeting then matters from this could be included in the news and also reminders about club trials. Richard will recommence Chairman's Chatter. These changes will add initial content to the newsletter, photos can be added and if Mike requires any early information, Antony keeps all the facts and figures and Carol has the minutes. We will also encourage members to write articles again for inclusion. Others can still send out Mailchimp messages when needed.

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

Two more members joined at the AGM making the totals, 52 adults, 9 juniors and 9 honorary members. 70 in total.

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

The trial at Sandfields suffered all weathers in one day and Colin made an apology on Facebook for not anticipating how difficult it would be to get between sections after the downpours! He also thanked Mike Hammond for towing many people out of the field at the end. The farmer did put hay down and we paid an additional £20 towards this.

Lying out teams for the forthcoming trials were agreed as follows:-

April at Sparticles – Pete's team.

May at The Old Quarry – Rob's team.

June at Faygate – Rob's team.

July at Beare Gill – not yet decided.

August at the camping weekend – Pete.

September at Sparticles – Colin's team.

October at Blacklands – not yet decided.

November at The Old Quarry – Pete's team.

December at Blacklands – not yet decided.

Antony is considering running a couple of evening trials to be confirmed at a later date.

### **Social Events/Camping weekend**

Mike has not been able to book the same toilets as last year so he will get the next best.

Mike made suggestions to the committee for the weekend's activities and following a vote in which most were in favour we will hire skittles for Saturday night and mini crazy golf for Sunday. In addition to this Mike and Angela are organising an orienteering event, searching for clues in the woods, for Monday. There will also be a trial on the Saturday. With regard to the food, Mike is looking into a barbeque or some variation on the hog roast to give more choice. Antony confirmed that the usual marquee will be available.

### **Any Other Business**

- Colin will now stand down from the committee to encourage someone to take over Comp. Sec. Position which may not happen if he remains. He will however still be on the laying out team. Richard thanked Colin for the considerable work he has done during his time in position including arranging everything to the end of this year.
- Debbie will stay and continue maintaining Facebook as well as being a Director.
- Colin brought up the subject of the parking at Beare Gill. Mike confirmed that Gervais is in agreement so we need to organise this preferably before the South Coast trial in August.
- Rob is looking onto running some practice sessions at Tilburstow.
- Mike suggested advertising our events on other club's Facebook as they do on ours.
- Richard is working on the LDT (now 10 Jul). Mike will be Secretary and Pete, Clerk of the Course. He also added that Hanging Wood may be available for trials use again.

### **Date of Next Meeting**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May at The Red Lion, Old Reigate Road, Betchworth, to be followed by the club night.