

MINUTES OF RRND COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 7th January 2016

Present

Mike Blackman, Dave Charman, Carol Dark, Colin Don, Debbie Don, Robert McKenzie, Antony Read.

Apologies for Absence

Richard Coles, Rob Edwards, Pete Jenkins, Stuart Read.

Minutes of Last Meeting

Circulated by e-mail and approved.

Matters Arising

- Practice terms- **Richard** has this in hand.
- AGM – will now be on the 10th March and there is no need to amend the constitution as Debbie already covered this when they were rewritten before. **Debbie** will book the usual buffet.

Secretary's Report

Carol handed the paperwork and ACU remittance form relating to the Star Group Trial to Mike for payment.

Treasurer's Report

Mike has received a letter from HM Government requesting the company annual return by the 3rd March. He will check this out on-line but understands this is just to confirm directors and not finalising accounts. He will also check with Barclays Bank to see if we can just change the name on the account instead of opening a new one. The constitution includes delegation of the running of the club to the existing committee.

Editor's Report

Debbie has put all the 2016 dates on the website as well as sending them out to members via mail chimp and putting them on Facebook. 165 people have joined the Facebook group which remains very popular.

Membership Secretary's Report

Not present.

Competition Secretary's Report

The Star Group Trial had a good entry of 50 riders. There were 12 sections which were all observed with the help of a couple of extra people on the day. The Christmas Trial at Blacklands had 45 riders, 20 of which were guests.

Blacklands has been booked again for February and we can use Sandfields in March after Wickham's NKTC trial. **Carol** may need to phone Richard Carr to confirm this unless Kevin Ely speaks with him beforehand. All other dates are booked.

Colin brought up the annual agreement with Gervais for Beare Gill. After discussion it was agreed that we would repeat this again but **Mike** will take Gervais out for a meal to discuss this further and the possibility of improving the parking at the bottom and also leaving a wider track for additional parking space. Evening trials could again be held here if anybody is willing or able to run them.

Social/Camping Weekend

Social - this year instead of Burns Night which is the day after our club trial we will go to the Dinner Disco on the 30th January which is £20 for a three course meal. **Debbie** will do the same as last year and book a table then invite members to join us. We will be inviting Tim Howes (NGK) to thank him for providing the gazebo.

Camping weekend – **Debbie** has arranged a permit for the Saturday trial but in doing this the AMCA raised a lot of queries regarding cover for the rest of the weekend. She will check the BMF insurance documents which we usually rely in for this weekend to make sure we are fully covered.

Any Other Business

- Richard is planning the route for the LDT.
- Robert McKenzie is willing to help run practice days at Tilburstow Hill especially as we have some new members. We will ask **Richard** to check if this is still OK and then dates can be arranged and permits obtained.
- Antony will order the club awards to be presented at the AGM.
- We still need staples and blue card. **Colin** will look on-line for these.

Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 4th February at 7.30pm at The Red Lion, Betchworth followed by club night.