

MINUTES OF RRND COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 8th September 2016

Present

Mike Blackman, Dave Charman, Tom Charman, Carol Dark, Grace Dark, Rob Edwards, Mike Hammond, Pete Jenkins, Rob McKenzie, Antony Read.

Apologies for Absence

Richard Coles, Debbie Don.

Minutes of Last Meeting

Circulated by e-mail and approved.

Matters Arising

- Debbie has advised the committee that she will be standing down with immediate effect. In an email Richard expressed appreciation for her contribution to the club during her seven years as Editor. Everyone present added their thanks to her. Mike has now removed Debbie's name as a director of the limited company.
- Robert M is organising another laying team to include Mark Stubberfield and Stuart Hescott and possibly another member, Gary.

Secretary's Report

Carol handed over AMCA papers and receipts to Mike.

Treasurer's Report

Mike reported a considerable loss at the camping weekend. There were 65 people on the Saturday night. £500 was paid out to Roy and the games etc cost another £400. Mike has reimbursed himself for the £155.31 paid out for food.

The South Coast Trial made a profit of £235 and Mike thanked Anthony and Eric for this.

There is currently £5,346 on the club's current account compared to around £4,000 in January this year. The savings account has a balance of £10,680

Royce Engineering was paid £200 for the use of their land for the LDT. They kindly donated this to the Kent, Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance and have passed on the letter of thanks they received for the donation.

On-line banking has now been set up making it easier to reimburse people.

Editor's Report

Mike has the newsletter in hand and this will follow shortly.

Membership Secretary's Report

Two new members have joined following the camping weekend and two more..

Competition Secretary's Report

Pete together with some helpers set out the trial at the camping weekend and he has the laying out gear.

There may be a practice day at Godstone on Saturday if there is enough interest It will be advertised on the website.

Colin, Chris and Scott will lay out the next club trial at Sparticles on the 25th September.

We still need more punches. Dave has two and will make some more.

Social/Camping Weekend

This was a great success again with some different entertainment which was enjoyed by everyone. Mike and his family were thanked for this. Roy's toilets were used but hired toilets will still be necessary due to numbers. Next year we will try and advertise the time of the trial to members not camping. Only improvement would have been to have had more mushrooms for the breakfast!!

Any Other Business

- Grace Dark has joined the committee and will help look after the Facebook page. Tom Charman has also joined as an additional committee member. They were both welcomed.
- The position of Competition Secretary still remains vacant.

Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 6th October at 7.30pm at The Red Lion, Betchworth followed by club night.