



BRC Area 12 AGM and ALM

Ruishton Village hall

8.12.2016

Present; Arthur Stevens, Andrea Jones, Helen Pavey, Charlotte Warman, Lucy Counsell , Tilly Latimer

Mid Somerset, RN&RMRC, Blackdown Mendip, SWDG, Quantock, West Somerset, Sid and Otter, Lamberts castle, Taunton, Witheridge, Exeter, Blackdown hills, Witheridge, Ilfracombe, Brent Knoll, East Mendip, Shipton, Brent knoll, North Devon

Julie Garbutt and Jennifer Ham from the BHS.

Apologies;

AGM

Election of officers;

Area Representative – TBC

Chairperson - Andrea Jones. Proposed by BMRC, 2nd SWDG

Treasurer; Helen Pavey. proposed by RN&RMRC , 2nd Ilfracombe

Secretary; Charlotte Warman. Proposed by BMRC, 2nd SWDG

Training officers; Lucy Counsell. Proposed by Quantock, 2nd SWDG

Website; Hilary Barnard. Proposed by Exeter, 2nd Quantock

Additional members – Sara Glazebrook. Proposed by MSRC, 2nd SWDG

Bridget Mackwood. Proposed by Andrea, 2nd WSRC

Tilly Latimer is stepping down from the committee. We would like to thank her for all her amazing efforts with the website and wish her luck with her pending arrival.

Welcome

- Arthur did not make the last national meeting. The minutes from this meeting are on the area website for all to see and read.
- Arthur is standing down from his 17 year role as area rep for area 12.

Matters arising. – Blackdown Mendip and Witheridge were missed off the previous set of minutes. Apologies given.

- BE have now re instated the Pro- tector hat for x-country
- Minutes signed off as correct

Minutes of the ALM

Arthur is stepping down from his role as area rep. This was mentioned in April. Arthur has been rep for 17 years. Prior to that Arthur was area chairman. He has seen Area 12 very successful and had a huge amount of fun.

Sorry of the confusion of dates regarding this meeting.

The hall needs booking ASAP for next year's meetings.

Handouts given out with the role of area rep on. This has just been updated from BRC this week.

A walk and trot test is to be introduced to the BRC championships.

Arthur thanked the committee for all their hard work and support. He ran through the role..

Chair report;

Thank you to all the clubs and congratulations once again to competitors, people behind the scenes and helpers who have supported the clubs. Once again area 12 have done very very well.

Andrea read through the list of successes.

The national championships- not many went up. It is a huge commitment as all of the championships are on the eastern side of the country.

It was proposed that we should as an area, ask that Stoneleigh be considered as a venue for championships. Andrea to follow up.

Hartpury regional championships – really nice time. Intending to carry on next year. The sums still need doing re extending classes and possibly days. It will be August time again. A better system of communication is needed re invites.

Treasurers report – The area income is stable. The big expense was buying the timers. These can be used for free by any area12 club when needed. Contact Helen to book them.

We should do an audit of assets. The clocks belong to BRC.

The accounts were accepted. Proposed by Hilary Barnard and 2nd Bridget Mackwood.

Training report - Dates booked – 30th December. Andrew Lovell at Stretcholt doing flat and grid work. £25 per person, groups of 3.

5th-7th May – annual camp @ Pontispool farm. Dropping group numbers due to demand. Group size will now be 4. Fantastic trainers booked.

Qualifier dates;

Novice Dressage inc juniors – 6th November MSRC to host. KSEC

Winter Novice and intermediate Show jumping. QRC to host. KSEC

FOTH – 26th Feb – Area committee running at Pontispool

Intermediate winter Dressage – KSEC to host.

Combined training – TBC.

The combined training needs a club to take it on and a venue needs booking.

DTM – SWDG are happy to run again on the 27th May at Kingston Maurwood.

Horse trials – Sid and Otter to run at Bicton on either 11th or 12th June.

Summer Dressage – BMRC will look into this but no confirmation.

Summer show jumping – Taunton and district may potentially run this event at Heazle.

AOB

Exeter – It is really difficult to report an incident to BRC . The phone number is not easy. This was in connection with an incident at a horse trial they ran. Concerns over BRC cover. Julie Garbutt from BHS re assured Exeter that the cover is excellent.

BRC is a community not for profit type. Re Bank- look for community type accounts.

Julie Garbutt from BHS – Clubs can use the BHS website to promote events and open events. Please send in way in advance. Use her!!! Good free promotion.

Thank you Arthur from the BHS. Represented by Julie Garbutt and Jennifer Ham.

Wetheridge RC would like it recorded that they have a GRIPE about having to help at events, provide helpers and they felt there is not enough information about running events. They are not sure if it is the area committees fault or their own.

WSRC – 3 dates. 17th April – rising stars @ conquest Ec, 16th July SJ and Dr rising stars at KSEC, 15th October SJ and Dr @ KSEC.

Would anyone like to join the area committee??

Thank you to June Pavey for providing supper and refreshments.

Thank you all for attending