

**Minutes of the committee meeting of Cheshire EGB held at The Laurels,
Brick Bank Lane, Allostock on Wednesday 2 August 2017**

Present: Liz Finney (LF) Pat Guerin (PG) Muriel Taylor (MT) Anna Collins (AC) Mandy Morris (MM) Sandra Peters (SP) Pennie Drummond (PD) Lesley Harrison (LH) Cathrine Sandberg (CS)

Item	Minutes	Action
1	Apologies for Absence Pennie Drummond (PD) Mandy Morris (MD)	
2	Confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting The minutes were confirmed.	
3	Matters Arising Clothing – we are now able to start taking orders for Cheshire EGB branded clothing and tights can be ordered direct from Performance Equestrian. Needs to be promoted on Facebook. Delamere Ride – Date on Facebook Event is incorrect and needs to be changed to 7 th of October. Missing Bibs – MT has found the details of and contact the lady who supplied the bibs who said it should be possible to replace the ones that are missing. Muriel is waiting for confirmation.	CS, MM CS, MM MT
4	Treasurer's Report The balance was £2793.14 in the Cheshire EGB account. The Wirral Ride account owes the Cheshire EGB account £132.00. Money for Associate members had still not been paid by EGB. MM believes they made £600 on Wirral ride, thanks to Shaun & MM for organizing.	
5	Membership Secretary's Report PG has now received a complete list of new members from the EGB office dated 02/07. We now have 61 paid up full members (1 YR/ 0 JR) and 11 associate members (0 YR/ 1 JR).	
6	PR MM and CS have now received login details to social media accounts. It was agreed that the twitter account will be deleted as it's not being used and twitter is not commonly used to promote equestrian events. CS explained she and MM has had some difficulties to get to grips with Facebook as it's very busy due to there being both a "profile" and "page". CS had looked at Facebook T&C's and confirmed that our "profile" is in breach as this is only for individuals so should be deleted. All agreed and post will be made promoting our page and explaining that profile will be deleted at the end of the month. Post reminding members re trophy registration forms to be added to Facebook. AC will ask Ruth at Indiepics if she could do some promotional pictures for us to use in social media posts showing venues, helpers etc as generally posts on Facebook with nice photos draw more interest and potentially responses. AC also to share photos received from Ruth for Delamere ride. AC has completed Frolic article for EGB magazine. AC also kindly agreed to write about the Inter Regionals success. PG was asked to write a ride report for Lindum.	MM, CS MM, CS AC AC, PG
7	Report from Inter Regionals Successful weekend, all horses got around and a good time had by all. Everyone was very grateful to Kath Wilson for her amazing catering and marque. AC was handed the trophy to pass to Lancashire member at next suitable ride. LF to e-mail list of team members to AC. PD has now got the fleece rugs.	AC, LF
8	Report from Wirral Ride No float had been applied for from EGB by the organiser so ride account was overdrawn. LF managed to sort with EGB. Great feedback was received for ride. MT has kindly agreed to organise ride next year. Committee agreed to support, especially with securing helpers. Committee hoping Terry Madden can do marking again next year as this is invaluable support and ensures the rides success. One rider was very rude to the vets. LF was going to speak to MM to find out who this was so a note can be made for future reference.	LF

9	<p>Report from Whitegate Ride Successful day, very good feedback. 38 members and 20 non-members entered the ride achieving a profit of £512. Thank you to Jane Stewart for organising and permitting the ride to go from her field. The little slips giving details of the next rides were appreciated by the committee and CS will contact Jane to ask for the template as these could be used at future rides. Snacks given to horses and riders after completing the ride were also very well received and a nice idea. PR leaflets produced by AC were not at this ride, CS will ask MM where they went after TP ride. One issue was that as the secretary, MT, was held up in traffic the only start list available at the venue was one with horse names as published on the website – in future the full start list should be e-mailed to organiser and key helpers for backup.</p>	<p>CS CS</p>
10	<p>Chester, Peover, Delamere and Congleton PR's <u>Chester – 20th August</u> 26 Entries have been received so far. MM needs 4 more helpers. John Illingworth is doing First Aid. <u>Peover – 10th September</u> LF has been too busy to do much prep work but will send the map to CT for publishing on the website. SP will help, Katy and Sally Mellor are also down to help. Louise Serridge contacted Cheshire EGB on Facebook and has said she can help at Peover. LF will contact Norma Jean to see if she can do first aid. <u>Delamere – 7th October</u> LF still has not received final confirmation from the forestry commission. CS will do first aid. SP helping. <u>Congleton – 19th November</u> Venue is booked. CS to do first aid. SP and LH will help.</p>	
11	<p>Lack of Helpers at Events As in previous point plea to be made on Facebook re trophy reg forms. AC will e-mail mid-season update & helper's plea.</p>	<p>CS, MM AC</p>
12	<p>Groups Meeting October 21st Venue to be confirmed. PG going, CS may go. Committee representatives should ask about facilities to take PR payments on-line.</p>	
13	<p>AOB None.</p>	
14	<p>Date of next meeting. 8.00pm Wednesday 20th September at The Laurels</p>	