

## Minutes of the committee meeting of Cheshire EGB held at The Laurels, Brick Bank Lane, Allstock on Wednesday 20 September 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	<b>Apologies for Absence</b> None	
2	<b>Confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting</b> The minutes were confirmed.	
3	<b>Matters Arising</b> LF to buy 6 fence posts from Chelford for ride signs. It was mentioned that we should try to use Hero system for next year's competitive ride entry.	LF
4	<b>Treasurer's Report</b> The balance was £3848.66 in the Cheshire EGB account.	
5	<b>Membership Secretary's Report</b> No change to the 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	<b>PR</b> Post reminding members re trophy registration forms to be added to Facebook. CS has deactivated Twitter account so it will be deleted in 30 days. Frolic Article in last EGB Magazine next Magazine will include the inter regionals report.	MM/CS
7	<b>Report from Chester Zoo Ride</b> The ride made £1000 and paid £400 for the venue. Suggestion to do competitive ride next year, MM will sure up a date in mid August.Thanks to MM for organising.	MM
8	<b>Report from Peover Ride</b> Had to limit entries to 50. Not sure if we can have venue next years. Made £625 excluding wine, mileage and portaloos. Concerned we may lose venue next year. LF will make some enquiries elsewhere. PG will ask about field used for Bluedot festival at Jodrell Bank. Thanks to LF for organising.	LF/PG
9	<b>Delamere and Congleton PR's</b> <u><b>Delamere – 7<sup>th</sup> October</b></u> LF still has now received final confirmation from the forestry commission. We have 30 entries so far. CS will do first aid. SP & LH helping. Rachel Rolfe will route mark.  <u><b>Congleton – 19<sup>th</sup> November</b></u> Venue is booked. PG booked Bidulph Valley Way. CS will do first aid. SP and LH will help.	
10	<b>Group Facebook</b> AC will share photos from Delamere. CS said she had not yet deleted the Cheshire EGB profile as there was a lot of further communication on it after the last meeting. Since posting the note on Facebook saying were deleting the profile pointing users to the page instead we've had lots of likes, communications and messages through the page. Also as the events are posted on there this is where most people post messages with queries surrounding the events. It was unanimously agreed the Cheshire EGB profile will be removed. CS also suggested everyone on that committee that wants to can be added to the Facebook page as an editor or moderator so they can access messages and contribute more fully if they want to. The responsibility for running the Facebook will still rest with MM and CS but this would enable the rest of the committee to gain more insight if they so wish. CS will investigate which option is best and add AC,PG,LF and LH. Shaun as offered to continue doing the Group Facebook. The committee are very grateful for this offer but feel it would work best if it's kept within the current committee for ease of communication.	AC  CS  CS

11	<p><b>Helpers for Rides</b>          Finding ways to encourage more members to help.          We should publish a list of nominated riders and a list of the jobs required for each ride on the website to help create an appreciation for the number of helpers required. This information also needs to be added into Facebook event.          We should consider offering helpers one of mileage, bottle of wine or ride voucher to encourage more people to come forward.</p>	
12	<p><b>Groups Meeting October 21<sup>st</sup></b>          Venue to be confirmed.          LF going. Will raise re first aid course issue. Will also bring up re on-line payments and and option for electronic format for trophy registration form.</p>	
13	<p><b>EGB AGM November</b>          Should put something on the website saying we'll have a table. Point people to it from Facebook. Make sure it's clear they have to check main EGB site for when tickets go on sale.</p>	
14	<p><b>Winter Program</b>          AGM – PG to book Heyrose for Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> of February.          Winter Training Day – LF has contacted Andrea to see if her and Claire can do a session in February. Will firm up dates and book.          Other suggestions:          Spook Busting Clinic, Lancashire are organising one this autumn and MM is going so will enquire about prices.          Le Trec, Julia McHugh arranges sessions at New Barn, CS will speak to her and see if she could arrange one for our group if there is sufficient interest.</p>	<p>PG          LF            MM            CS</p>
15	<p><b>AOB</b>          Items we need to purchase and prepare before next years rides start.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PD will order 500 rosettes</li> <li>• PG will order spray paint</li> <li>• PG will get covered clipboards in portrait style as David has contacts for this.</li> <li>• Each ride organiser to arrange their own notice board, box and clocks.</li> </ul>	<p>PD          PG          PG          LF/MM/          PG</p>
16	<p><b>Date of next meeting.</b>          8.00pm Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of November at The Laurels</p>	