

DRAFT MINUTES of the Committee Meeting of Cheshire EGB
The Laurels, Brick Bank Lane, Allostock,
Tuesday 17th July 2018 8pm

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

Item		Action
1	Apologies for Absence CS, LH,	
2	Confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting Confirmed.	
3	Matters Arising Flyers are still being handed out (by SP). PG to r	
4	Treasurer's Report £3186.95 in bank. Associate membership monies from EGB head office still missing. MT to chase head office.	
5	Membership Secretary's Report Essentially same as last meeting.	
6	Public Relations No major updates at the moment pending Inter Regional results.	
7	Report from Inter Regionals Hot weather and rock hard ground conditions made for very challenging riding. After a great first day, two NW riders were eliminated for lameness or metabolics on 2 nd day Just as the results were being announced, a power cut wiped out the computerised results! The team, crewe and helpers enjoyed themselves and everyone made it home safely and are awaiting confirmation of final places.	
8	Report from Wirral Ride Start of ride was slightly delayed due to late arrival of radio teams. Ride was well attended (79 entries) and well received. Made profit of over £800.	
9	(Update on Online Entries) Users noted it was easy to enter and pay. Did not get an email confirmation – should there have been? Report from Frolic Frolic 127 entries over 2 days. Due to last minute change of venue, requiring extra funds, this ride made a loss of nearly £100. There were disappointing number of entries for the 2 day classes. Forestry Commission have already warned that Whitefield Car park is unlikely to be available for next few years. As a result next years Frolic may only be a one day (Saturday) event from Kelsall.	
10	Chester Zoo Competitive ride Route has been ridden. Council due to cut back vegetation. 30 entries already. Have had enquiries about camping and coralling. New caterer needed. Vets secured but farrier yet to confirm. Everything in hand. Treasurer and PG provided MM with ride cheque books.	
11	Pleasure Rides: Whitegate, Oswestry, Delamere and Congleton Whitegate ride in hand. Oswestry has a potential route but still needs a ride organiser – so not likely to happen in 2018 but MM volunteered to find a Sept date to run postponed TransPenine PR. Delamere route will be used in reverse to avoid being around Blakemere early in morning. Congleton ride in hand.	
12	(Cheshire Rides Trophy –Criteria & follow up) PD described potential riding criteria for “Cheshire Challenge” Also Horse Achievement award. Criteria to be circulated.	
13	Ride Equipment from EGB New free standing banners have been received from EGB and new bibs are expected	

	May need more storage. PD might be able to accommodate some boxes.	
15	AOB Following this scorching hot summer, it is realised that crews with less experience might benefit from training on dealing with overheated horses. (This can't be shown at our <i>February</i> training sessions!!). Consider creating "You Tube" clips or similar to illustrate top tips for crewing hot horses.	
16	Date of next meeting. Tues 28 th Aug	