

DRAFT MINUTES of the Committee Meeting of Cheshire EGB
The Laurels, Brick Bank Lane, Allostock,
Tuesday 28th Aug 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 SP,	
2	Confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting Agreed	
3	Matters Arising Inter-regionals – still awaiting some individual results but overall placings announced with NW team coming 4 th . Online entries: will be offered for Congleton ride.	
4	Treasurer's Report £3230.66 in the bank. Monies for associate membership hasn't been received from central office yet. MT to chase.	MT
5	Membership Secretary's Report Currently 57 full members and 7 associates. This is lower than previous years – currently no junior or young rider EGB members in Cheshire group. At future meetings, committee to consider means of promoting participation / membership especially among younger riders. Action JS	JS
6	Public Relations No specific actions necessary. Aiming for next newsletter in autumn.	
7	Report from Chester Zoo and Whitegate Ride Ride entries were closed early at ~100 entries but then due to withdrawals in advance on the day (due to horrible weather!) there were ~70 riders. Competitors enjoyed themselves and their chocolate zoo animals!) despite the rain. Aim to rerun as a competitive ride next year. Whitegate ride: went well. JS sent a thank you to United Utilities for the work they did to open the track especially for the ride.	
8	Updates on Delamere (Sat 6th Oct) and Congleton (Sun 18th Nov) Re Delamere ride: Pat has prepared the maps for Liz. Unfortunately, this date clashes with Royalties so some committee can't help. Helpers needed! Caterers still needed – suggest re-use the Chester ride caterer. MM to provide contact details. JS to put up signs and notify locals Re Congleton ride: carpark and use of Biddulph way agreed. CS can help	LF MM JS
9	Ride dates for 2019 EGB ride planning is 21 st Oct Proposed dates are: Frolic – Sat May 11 th Wirral: June ride MM to check tide times before selecting preferred date. Chester Zoo ride: potentially Sun 25 th Aug. (Participants liked it being the Sunday of the Bank Hols but this will clash with Auriols). <u>Pleasure Rides</u> Transpenine ride: MM to explore hard standing options for a March ride Winsford ride: JS to ask Salt Mines about use of their carparks for an early season ride. Oswestry ride: needs a local organiser and a proper venue, potentially Oswestry Equestrian centre. LF to send map to JS	MM JS

	Malpas route -needs a local organiser and a proper venue. Probably a summer ride or post hay cutting. Mostyn farm ride in North Wales might also be an option. Whitegate Way – can be run post hay cutting Congleton - assumed can run late in year eg Nov	
10	Ride equipment New bibs christened at Chester ride and drying out now! Boxes of new rosettes received. All up to date!	
11	Cheshire Challenge Rides Trophy – update PD described potential mileage criteria for Cheshire Challenge Rides Trophy/ Trophies. Agreed that any CEGB member that helps at a CEGB competitive ride will be awarded 32km mileage towards Cheshire Challenge trophy. Source and prices of the potential trophies to be investigated.	PD
12	Groups meeting Sat Oct 20th Potentially at a hotel near Kenilworth. PG might attend.	
13	Winter Programme Training day options discussed. Agreed to try to build a “Pre-Season MOT” with physio assessmen plus horse and rider balance assessment. Could also do horses resting heart rates and vaccination record check. Pole work session discussed: indoor arenas to be priced for ~ 2 hour session : New Barn (LF), Forest Gate, Delamere (JS), Arley Moss (MM), Carrington (MM) AGM: probably 1 st Thursday (7 th) in Feb. PG to book golf club Inter Group Quiz – need to get trophy back from New Barn team (LF)	LF JS MM PG
15	AOB None.	
16	Date of next meeting. Tues 16 th Oct.	