

LINDUM EGB GROUP MEETING, 22/02/17. MINUTES.

PRESENT: Howard and Heather Burchnall, Helen Ganney, Helen and Graham Hilder, Sarah Hawken, Thay Stephenson, Val and Steve Wattam, Sue Scarborough

APOLOGIES: Hannah Lydon, Bridie Lydon-Towle, Sue Abbott

TREASURER:

Heather Burchnall reported that she was still waiting for the bank to sort out the new signatories after having to re-do one form. Good news was that the club can get a debit card and do online banking.

RIDES:

Ravendale social ride (Sue Scarborough), The ride went very well with good weather and surprisingly good going. 25 riders attended,

Dovecote social ride, (Thay Stephenson) another good day with about 20 riders.

Kelstern social ride (Sue Scarborough), sunny and good going. 34 riders. A few had used the new Paypal system. Some 3? New members there and a number interested. A prototype 'joining sheet' was given to non-members with their goodie bag.

DIARY:

Wootton EGB Competitive Ride, North Lincs, 05/03/17 has 50 entries with potential for more pleasure ride entries.

Willow Banks EGB Competitive Ride, Claxby, Market Rasen. 19/03/17

Claxby social ride, near Horncastle. Organiser Thay Stephenson. 02/04/17

Steph (1st Aider) has confirmed that she is insured and has a copy of the necessary certificate.

WEBSITE: Looking good with a new Paypal link. Items/photos always needed for the newsletters. A change of names from Bridie to Hannah for secretary is needed.

Permission is required from parent or guardian to include photos of children.

A SPONSOR PAGE that can be updated with new information is to be included.

There is a LOGIN for the collated information on rides etc.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION; Heather has found that Vistaprint can do 1000 sheets for £24. The prototype page created by Helen Ganney needs 'tweaking' but was well received by non-members.

IDENTIFICATION WRISTBANDS FOR RIDERS: Thay has found they will cost £84 per 1000.

EMERGENCY RIDE MOBILE PHONE: This could be sourced at a low cost and the number included on wristbands and maps. This would be an improvement on using a variety of organiser's mobile numbers and be kept permanently in the stationary box.

FREE RIDE VOUCHERS: Recording needs to be looked at again. Helen Hilder showed a card from another society that could be stamped by the ride organiser.

RIDE CARDS: New members need to be better informed of their use and when to hand them in/ prizes etc. More cards are needed also.

AOB: Helen and Graham Hilder went to the EGB 'Volunteers' meeting.

There is to be no tolerance for horses which arrive at EGB events without a Logbook. Apparently some riders are guilty on more than one occasion. This is especially important with the rest period requirements.

There is to be a compulsory rest period for all horses ridden over 80k- even over a multi-day ride and for eliminated horses ridden under 40k.

The group need to build up a detailed description of jobs that people do.

Protection/safeguarding of vulnerable/ young people was discussed, see comment above re photos.

There are websites which are contacts for people who want to volunteer, this may be worth pursuing especially if they become regulars and 'learn a job'.

Leadrein riders situation; They has looked into this for a member who has a child under the age of EGB membership. EGB are enquiring about the insurance issue.

Meeting venues: Helen Ganney suggested that since a greater number of the group that attend the meetings come from further down the area, it might be a good idea to have every other meeting nearer to Lincoln. After much arm twisting Howard Burchnall gave in and said that he would research a likely pub venue.

Meeting closed at 8.30pm.

Next meeting at The White hart, Ludford, 5th April, 2017