

Minutes of WS & EBA November 16th 2011

Present

Alison Kent (Chair)
Val Roberts
Shelagh Dean
Jaye Jones
Barbara Wigley
Julia Holtom

The meeting was held to discuss the AGM which took place immediately after the committee meeting.

- 1) AK introduce Nic Wigley, who has taken on the post of Treasurer
- 2) AGM – the committee shared out the tasks for the evening – refreshments, selling raffle tickets, taking memberships etc.
- 3) Discussion re the posts which need filling on the committee – secretary and web-master. JJ suggested we should continue to take turns doing the mins until further notice. All agreed.
BW agreed to ‘attempt’ to manage the web-site.
- 4) It was agreed that if we do not have a quorum at any meeting, we will use the telephone to contact absent committee members for a vote. SD has skype, so could potentially have ‘online conferencing’.
- 5) We need a third person to act as cheque signatory in case of absence of either AK or NW. VR agreed to do this.
- 6) Organised events. We could take out summer rides to encourage people to use their bridleways. BW, JH, and VR all agreed to organise one next year.
- 7) AK to check with the BHS whether a First Aider is required at these rides. If so, then we will arrange for a volunteer to be trained -possibly in conjunction with the WSRC.
- 8) GHR. It was agreed that we need a presence at the GHR. BW offered an advert in the programme or sponsorship of a Check point. All agreed a check point sponsorship (£100) which includes

information in the programme and leaflets being given out to the riders was the best deal.

9) AK suggested a visit to 'Phillip Hobbs' yard as an organisation. If not possible, BW will ask MMT if we could do a visit to the EPC.

10) JH asked how we should respond to people who contact us with problems re shoots, concreting of bridleways, etc. VR said that the TRF is also trying to get the law changed so that restricted bridleways can be upgraded to BOATs. It was suggested that we have a dedicated page on the website for people's complaints, etc and that we put up other information re. this on the web site.

11) Date, time & place of next meeting

Tuesday 29th Feb 2012 7.00pm at the Rest & Be Thankful