

Area 7 Riding Club Meeting Minutes
Monday 6th April 2020 – virtual meeting via zoom



1. Apologies for Absence

- Stevenage, Cambridge, Rockingham Forest

2. Those present

- Kelly Bellham, Kelly Ward, Rachael Stevenson, Mark and Lesley Irwing, Fiona Iszchak, Laura Wray, David Clark, Helen McIntosh, Pip Rathbone, Rosemary Batten, Kit Hore, Jo Meningen

3. Treasurers Report

- Emailed to all before meeting
- Not much movement this year due to current situation
- Training grant has come in
- David unsure if he is owed money for refreshments from previous meeting – DC to check and let MI/LI know
- Should we ask clubs to pay subs this year? It was discussed and felt as there were going to be very few meetings and clubs are running very little it should wavered this year. It was agreed by all present that clubs will not pay the £40 area subs this year (2020)
- Head office has been asked if affiliation fees will be reduced this year. DC shared that currently there is nothing planned to reduce fees. DC will be raising this at the next BRC meeting.

4. Clubs' Financial Situations

- Each club had the opportunity to discuss their financial position and would they be able to cope paying their affiliations and other outgoings (loss of deposits). DC took this information to share with head office when discussing affiliation fees.

5. COVID 19 – Future Events

- Head office announcements – all events cancelled until 30th June 2020. This would mean Dressage and Show Jumping Qualifiers would need to be run. Opinions for each qualifier asked from each club. Should we split the events or combine onto one day. Show Jumping at Glebe run by Bozeat 19th July, Houghton and Huntingdon have a provisional date in July at Alconbury - TBC.
- Wittering have dressage boards that can be borrowed if required.
- Vaccinations to be discussed once further information available.

6. Chair Role

- Celia's husband sadly passed away a few weeks ago. She sends her regards to all.
- The area has sent flowers on everyone's behalf.
- Currently any concerns/questions should be directed to Mark Irwing as vice chairman.

7. Any Other Business

- Once COVID19 has settled we need to have an AGM to elect roles, this should have been held earlier this year but not enough present to carry out the elections.
- First aid certificates – these were handed out at a previous meeting.
- Training grant for juniors – junior camp suggested. DC to speak to the junior committee what they would like.

8. Date of next meeting

(Early June if required – TBC 8th June 2020)

Monday 29th June 2020

Monday 28th September 2020

AGM – Monday 30th November 2020