

SOUTH BRENT RIDING CLUB
Committee meeting Wednesday 7 December 2011

Present: Richard, Liz, Andrea, Bettina, Janet

Apologies and absentees: Penny, Sue, Shona, Kate.

1. **Christmas gymkhana 11 December- uncertain how many will attend.**
Agreed Janet will do list of events, get potatoes, spoons. Richard will get apples, buckets. Janet & Neil will do mulled wine & mince pies. Penny kindly has organised an urn for us!
2. **Action: Richard & Janet**
3. **No treasurer's report.(Sue is with her father who is poorly)**
4. **Membership: is 73. Janet explained about the changes as membership cards to be sent direct from BRC to indiv. members. Janet checked with BRC that we could submit latest mem. list after our March 1st renewal date. Approved by BRC membership sec. Janet to write some info. for website & next newsletter, explaining changes.**
Action: Janet
5. **Newsletters: agreed all newsletters must go on website. Andrea will liaise with Kate about this.**
Action: Andrea and Kate
6. **Teams: (i.e. Area Teams); a long discussion about this. Andrea said SJ on 26 Feb. 2012 - several members have expressed interest but still needs further commitment to make up teams. Bettina said she was optimistic about sending two teams to dressage event 5th Feb. but wants entries to be with her before Xmas. Bettina is liaising with all members who have expressed interest in team dressage.**
Entry forms can now be downloaded from website. Andrea agreed to email all teams info. to Bettina. Bettina explained the way in which team members pay for the entry initially, then if member does the event, the prelim aspect of the entry fee is reimbursed.
Action: Bettina & Andrea
7. **Possible future events:**
Liz to check with Izzy Greenaway about 'hiccup' over last clinic; committee agreed that need to negotiate a reimbursement fee with Izzy. Committee agreed that need to discuss cancellation fees with instructor prior to event. Liz to speak with Izzy about future events/clinics etc. Suggested that dressage & de-brief begin again in spring.
Action: Liz and all those who organise clinics

We agreed to look at possibility of talking to Cheston about giving rosettes to 'highest placed' SBRC riders at Cheston dressage events.

Action: Bettina

Boconnoc Endurance Ride (8th July 2012) usually has class for riding club teams. Janet will investigate further, to ask if there is to be a class this year.

Action: Janet

Ideas for future Social Events:

- **Bettina suggested talk on dressage, how to improve tests etc. Poss. Karen Lisk? Late Jan. 2012 and poss. buffet/supper as part of evening? (tbc)**
- **Feb: Bettina suggested Keith Evans/Jay Knapman talk by a farrier and a teeth specialist. Buffet refreshments provided at Junction Café as part of entry charge.(tbc)**
- **Spring supper March 2012. California Country Inn suggested.(tbc)**
- **Dog agility....fun evening with 'Canine Capers' who use Lr. Downstow regularly.**
- **Liz suggested visit to racehorse trainers David Pyke & Paul Nicholls then go to races. (tbc)**
- **Date for Summer Ball – September(date tbc)**

**Next committee meeting Wed. Jan 11, 7.30 pm at Bettina's at Wrangaton.
PLEASE NOTE DIFFERENT VENUE!!!**