

MINUTES OF THE CHRISTCHURCH PONY CLUB MEETING
HELD ST. PETERS CHURCH HALL, CHURCH CORNER, 13th Nov 07 at 7:30

PRESENT: John Brownlee (DC)
Bangor: Shirley Smith
Banks Peninsula: -
Ellesmere:
Ferrymead: Helen Bowers, Paula Scott
Glenroy/Windwhistle: Debbie Smith (minute taker)
Halswell: Marion Champ
Little River: Pippa Young
Riccarton/Fendalton: Jan Danrell, Sara Wilson, Janette Winks (Treasurer)
Roydvale:
Springston: Anne Atkins (COM)
Waihora:
West Melton/Weedons: Maree Watson, Deb Silva
Life Members/Others: Colleen Tilson
APOLOGIES: Judy Nahkies, Gail Mitchell, Mark Frankish, Petra Palmer,
Tracy Legate, Kim Widdowson

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING: (9th October 07)

"That the minutes from the meeting held on 9th October 2007 be accepted as a true and correct record." CARRIED

MATTERS ARISING: Calendar – is now out on web.

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

- Membership No. & Subs Forms. Handed or posted to all Secretaries URGENT Attention
- Entries for Games Day
- PC Resource Manual (Held by Deb as Secretary)

CORRESPONDENCE OUT: Nil

AREA REPORT:

- John reported that Area intend to go for bulk funding for ther cost of St Johns at events. He and Euan had lengthy discussions with the St Johns rep regarding the arrangement PC has. The St Johns now have purpose built vehicles for events and the cost is huge. They will now guarantee a 1st Aider and a Primary Care Officer and vehicle at every event if asked for. The cost for this is \$500/day! Some reductions are available and the cost could come down to \$283. On this basis, Area will apply for funding for all of the Area (both Clubs – all branches), to cover the full cost of St Johns. More updates by next meeting.
Some branches haven't in the past used St Johns for various reasons. Make sure you have two people. A 1st Aider and a Dr. is OK but you must insure you have the necessary equipment.
- Back/Body Protectors will become compulsory for ALL levels of EVENTING for the XC phase as of 1st January 2009. (Beta 3)
- As of 1st January 2008 riders must pass their D+ certs before theycan sit the C cert.
- Calendar- Area Trial is to be ammended. It will now be at Canterbury Park instead of Tui Creek and will be either 15th or 16th March 2008.

CHIEF COACHES REPORT:

- Kim Widdowson visited Bangor this month and was pleased with the way things went.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Assets	Total
Bank & Cash Accounts	\$ 4,074.54
Investment Account	\$ 8,653.59
Total Investments	\$ 12,728.13

Accounts past for payment. Moved: Janette Winks Sec: Sara Wilson
CARRIED

There are 6 x PC Manual 2 still for sale at \$41 each. See Janette. Sara & Lorraine to stocktake the certificates that they have and get payment for those sold.

The club will purchase pre-paid envelopes, minute book and a reem of paper to cover secretarial and treasurer costs. Moved: John Sec: Jan CARRIED

BRANCH MATTERS:

- Ferrymead are running a Twilight Dressage event for all ages and levels – see web. They are also offering some SJ and XC training at \$2 a round.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- We have funding for the new event caravan & generator. \$44,000 is in the bank. The caravan and full kit should be ready by mid December. Cost of hiring to follow. It will be stored at Canterbury Park, undercover. The Community Trust (who funded it) hope to have advertising on the caravan and there will be some publicity surrounding this.
- Ch Ch PC Games day and Prince Philip Cup – Report read by Colleen Tilson. After some early glitches the day went well. All seemed to enjoy. Halswell came first, W/M Weedons Tan 2nd, and Ricc/ Fen Thunderbolts 3rd. Prince Philip Cup was the following weekend. Eyreton Terquoise 1st, Halswell 2nd. Well Done
- Discussion was had regarding the rules for “assisted” and what that means. Marie Watson said that she had found reference to this on the Games Rules on the web. She will get the pg. for this. Colleen will put together some ideas to bring to Delegates meeting and in conjunction with the Rules we will form guidelines for next year, to go out with the schedule. Colleen has agreed to run this event again next year. Also, please go to you branch members for opinions as to the age limit for PPC. It stands at 14yrs and under, do riders think that the age should be 21 yrs and under.
- NZ SJ Champs at H O Y. Nth Isl are only taking riders for this that are already going to HOY. This is because the event will be very short in time and there is no grazing offered at HOY unless you are competing in the show. Get names of riders that are going to HOY to John asap who could be in the SJ team (pony jumps start at 1.05m, riders under 17, hacks at 1.10m) can the expence be justified if not competing in HOY?. Only 4 rider to go.
- NZ Dressage Champs at Taupo 18 – 20 January '08. Anne moved that Ch Ch PC donate \$50 per rider towards travel costs, and a letter of congratulations go to each rider. Sara Seconded CARRIED

- End Of Year Break Up for Delegates will be held at Halswell PC club rooms on 11th December. Dec. Delegates meeting to start at **7:00pm** followed by food and drinks at 8:00pm. Jan to get platters of food from her work like last year. Deb to contact all life members etc and invite them along. Anne moved that some of these people be presented with “Perpetual Members” badges as an acknowledgement of their support to PC. Sec: Jan CARRIED

MEETING CLOSED AT: 8:55pm

SIGNED:

*** Next Delegates meeting is at Halswell PC club rooms on 11th Dec. 07 at 7:00pm.**

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