

**Minutes of the committee meeting of Cheshire EGB held at The Laurels,
Brick Bank Lane, Allstock on Wednesday 22 May 2017**

Present: Liz Finney (LF) Pat Guerin (PG) Muriel Taylor (MT) Anna Collins (AC) Mandy Morris (MM) Sandra Peters (SP)

Item	Minutes	Action
1	The Committee was saddened and disappointed to learn about Shaun Walsh's decision to resign from the Committee. It would be welcomed if Shaun could chat to Harry Ingram to discuss his concerns and it is hoped that if they could be resolved, Shaun would reconsider as he is an important member of the Committee and a valued friend.	CT
2	Apologies for Absence Shaun Walsh (SW) Pennie Drummond (PD) Lesley Harrison (LH) Catherine Sandberg (CS)	
3	Confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting The minutes were confirmed.	
4	Matters Arising Group Clothing – re-contact Jamie Qs for quotes for polo shirts and hoodies Add branded tights to website and provide details of how to order from Performance Equestrian. Audit and kit list complete. New form created to book items out and in again. #1 bib missing from orange set – taken for repair but not returned. Local Pony Club not come back to Mandy about a talk on Endurance. Wirral physiotherapy sponsor to be invited to bring a stand and offer a raffle prize Proposal to combine Safeguarding awareness training with Vet Talk as part of winter programme. PG and LF had received their safeguarding training certificates	AC CT SW LF
5	Treasurer's Report The balance was £2702.42. £60 for Associate members had still not been paid. Trans Pennine Way ride raised £400. Thanks to MM for organising	
6	Membership Secretary's Report PG had not received a complete list of new members from the EGB office since January. Details of 1 new Associate member passed to SP to contact for introductory chat. Only 27 Trophy Registration forms received to date. Appeal on website & Facebook	SP
7	PR Will need someone to take over Social media accounts if SW is to give this up. MM & CS to share responsibility? AC was not comfortable to do so as she also manages NHS accounts and didn't want to risk mixed messages but was happy to have the password in case of emergencies.. Write Frolic article for EGB magazine – deadline 21 June – Cindy happy to accept article. Contact Ruth Saunby for permission to use photos. Splash on website about Cheshire Set at Windsor. AC to write text for CT to publish	MM, CS AC AC/CT
8	Wirral Ride Sufficient helpers had now come forwards. 55 entries had been received to date. 5 signed cheques given to MT for use on the day. First Aid, catering and loos sorted. Pleasure Ride Class had received most entries with 20 so far.	
9	Frolic Feedback Average of 70 riders had taken part on each of two days. Will revise time keeping / card system for next year and review route change to avoid Gruffalo trail and walking section with support of Rangers. New venue location at Kelsall had worked extremely well as we are now completely self contained and away from the public yard area. Our usual dates fall on a bank holiday in 2018 so it was proposed to hold the ride on 12/13 th May. PG to confirm.	
10	Trans Pennine Ride Feedback This had been a very successful inaugural ride from this venue with some 35 participants, despite some markers being moved. Some lovely feedback had been received from a happy rider. Thanks to MM for organising the ride so well.	
11	Group Clothing Navy Cheshire EGB Perfeq riding tights can now be ordered from Steve at Performance Equestrian. AC to provide text to CT to add to website then do some social media. Contact Jamie Qs for price break points on products that had been identified.	AC/CT AC

12	<p>Inter-Regional Championships. To be held at Cirencester in 2017. LF had received good number of expressions of interest from both Lancs and Cheshire Groups. More details to follow once LF had confirmed which day each class would take place. AC to order team clothing (polo shirt and hoodies in sky blue as agreed) once LF has confirmed team names. Note: LF will be away from 6 – 14 June</p>	LF
11	<p>Pleasure Rides Whitegate Way – 3 entries received to date Peover & Delamere – MT to be ride secretary for entries Congleton – in hand Chester – MM to consider organising ride in mid August Oswestry – possible ride for 2018</p>	
12	<p>AOB Alternative venue had been suggested by a member for Teggs Nose ride but it was too small and too busy and therefore would not be suitable. AC to contact to explain. Investigate whether missing bib could be replaced. Each ride to have own kit box and notice board + a general notice board Display Boards x 2 to be reviewed in PG's garage at next meeting.</p>	AC MT All
13	<p>Date of next meeting. 7.30pm Wednesday 2nd August at The Laurels</p>	