

## **RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION**

### **SOUTH DARTMOOR GROUP**

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2014 at the Devon Tors Hotel.

#### **Present:**

Mrs M Lawrence

Mrs K Body

Mrs J Ford

Mrs L Wood

Mrs P Whitfield

(Treasurer)

(Secretary)

(Chair)

Mrs L Pidgeon

Mrs L Scott

Mrs P Missen

MINUTES	Action Points
<p><b><u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</u></b></p> <p>Mrs E Woodward Mrs R Anderson (Morcom)</p> <p><b><u>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS AGM</u></b></p> <p>These were read, agreed and duly signed.</p> <p><b><u>ACTION POINTS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES</u></b></p> <p>None.</p> <p><b><u>CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT</u></b></p> <p>Mrs Wood's report as follows: I would like to start my report by thanking Margaret Lawrence who stood down as Chairman of our group at our last AGM. Margaret held this position for 7 years. Thank you Margaret from all of the committee. Lesley Wood was elected as Chairman. Our 2013 season was an extremely good one, maybe even a record as only 4 evenings had to be cancelled due to bad weather. All our riders and helpers enjoyed their riding sessions, which all went without any problems; we hope this will continue for the next season. We held a Barn dance in June, which once again raised funds for our group. Our thanks once again must go to Karen and Steve for organising this and to Ginsters who once again came up trumps in supplying the pasties!, which always goes down well with a pint. Lynne organised our musical ride for all groups. All the riders enjoyed this and were rewarded with a rosette. Many thanks to Lynne for all her hard work and to all the helpers for making this</p>	

such an enjoyable evening for our riders. Not many mistakes in our movements thanks to practices and our helpers remembering them!

Our season closed at the end of September and we once again thanked all our helpers with a social evening and buffet at the Devon Tors pub. Once again this proved to be a popular and well attended evening. The opinion was that this was a better venue than in previous years and better food!

We now look forward to our 2014 season.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

See attached report

Proposal to accept the report made by Mrs Ford, seconded by Mrs Whitfield.

Carried – Mrs Body was thanked by the committee

### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

All officers remain unchanged. Proposed by Mrs Missen, seconded by Mrs Lawrence.

Carried.

Mrs Ford noted that due to academic studies she would only be able to attend a limited number of rides this season and next.

Mrs Scott will take on the Safeguarding role and Mrs Wood will deal with green cards and helper forms during this period. Mrs Ford will attend at least one ride during the 2014 season.

Mrs Medland has resigned as a committee member and trustee.

### **FUNDRAISING**

It was agreed that the bank accounts are healthy and the group needs to spend some money.

Carried forward to committee.

### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Nicola Upcott has volunteered to be trained as an instructor.

Carried forward to committee.

### **DATE TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING**

To be advised.

***The meeting closed at 8:50pm.***