

**RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION**  
**SOUTH DARTMOOR GROUP**

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2007 at the Devon Tors Hotel.

Present: Mrs M Lawrence (Chair) Mrs P Whitfield  
Mrs K Body (Treasurer) Miss K Dawson  
Mrs P Missen (Secretary) Mrs R Morcom  
Mrs C George

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<p><b><u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</u></b></p> <p>Mrs L Pidgeon</p> <p><b><u>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS A.G.M</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 Lawrence's report follows :-            "Our riding season was hoping to begin on 18<sup>th</sup> April, starting with a helpers information and training session, unfortunately due to wet weather was cancelled also the following dates in April.            Assessment of riders from Woodlands School was arranged for the 2<sup>nd</sup> May but not enough riders were able to attend so the session was cancelled. Riding began with 'B' Group on 9<sup>th</sup> May.            New children from Woodlands first rode on 6<sup>th</sup> June and Jill Davies came along to advise on the methods for mounting, riding and dismounting individual children, and again on 20<sup>th</sup> June to follow up recommendations.            the new system of recording stirrup sizes and lengths for each rider is helping to utilise and relieve the workload on instructors and assistant instructors.            Jandy Hobbs visited to assess Jody and Tammy with a view to becoming instructors and both will have a full assessment this year. The number of helpers has continued to be enough for most sessions.            The riders fun, game and BBQ was held on 4<sup>th</sup> July with 100 people catered for by Andy, Derek and Frank. Steve was 'The Voice'. Although it is not seen as a fund raising event money was raised by the raffle, items for sale and donations. Thank you to everyone that helped to make it a successful and fun evening.            Pam and Andy kindly opened their garden for a party on two separate Saturdays in August. The weather could have been better but saying that together with the cakes, books, bring and buy and not forgetting Pam's excellent home-made scones, which made the cream teas very popular and, of course, Andy's expertise on the BBQ, which amounted to a very good profit that was shared between Compton</p>	
<p><b><u>CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT (Cont.)</u></b></p> <p>Methodist Church and the RDA. thank you to everyone who helped with special</p>	

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<p>thanks to Andy and Pam who worked very hard to make it happen.  The existing committee welcomed two new members Becci Morcom and Kelly Dawson. Thank you for joining us ladies.  In October Karen and Steve organised a Quiz held at the BT Social Club. The evening was well attended and raised a healthy profit. Very many thanks to Steve and Karen and Pauline and her helpers for providing the refreshments.  All in all a successful year for South Dartmoor RDA made possible by a hard working committee. My thanks to everyone involved and the many helpers who attended the riding sessions.”</p> <p><b><u>TREASURER’S REPORT</u></b></p> <p>See attached report.  Proposal to accept the report made by Mrs Lawrence. Seconded by Mrs George. Carried. Mrs Body was thanked by the meeting.</p> <p><b><u>ELECTION OF OFFICERS</u></b></p> <p>All positions unchanged. Mrs Body proposed that Officers be re-elected on mass. Seconded by Mrs Whitfield. Carried.</p> <p><b><u>FUND RAISING</u></b></p> <p>Garden Open Day 14<sup>th</sup> July 2007.  Summer grand Draw to be considered with a Barn Dance for August 2008.  Other ideas to be explored in Committee.</p> <p><b><u>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</u></b></p> <p>None.</p> <p><b><u>DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING</u></b></p> <p>To be advised.</p> <p><b><i>The meeting closed at 8.20pm</i></b></p>	