

RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION
SOUTH DARTMOOR GROUP

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 23rd July 2008 at the Devon Tors Hotel.

Present: Mrs M Lawrence (Chair) Mrs P Whitfield
 Mrs P Missen (Secretary) Mrs L Wood
 Mrs L Pidgeon

MINUTES	Action Points
<p><u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</u></p> <p>Mrs K Body (Treasurer) Mrs R Morcom Mrs C George</p> <p><u>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS A.G.M</u></p> <p>These were read, agreed and duly signed.</p> <p><u>ACTION POINTS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES</u></p> <p>None.</p> <p><u>CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT</u></p> <p>Mrs Lawrence's report as follows: - Our riding season began on the 24th April with a Helper's training evening and assessment of horses and ponies. Ten animals were presented by Bickleigh Riding Stables and eight were suitable. The weather was quite good overall and we averaged 68% of the riding sessions. Enough helpers continued to support us enabling the Group to offer rides to all our riders. As the season progressed we grew short of middleweight 14-15 hand mounts. Margaret Ball very kindly offered the Group the use of her two cobs, which have proved to be very suitable. Thank you to Margaret and her team of helpers for all their help, which has been invaluable. Jandy Hobbs was asked if we could have permission to ride outside the arena on the grassed area and permission was granted, which gave our riders an added challenge and a change of riding surface. Unfortunately, the two dates set aside for the barbecue were wet so the event did not go ahead. Pam and Andy kindly opened their garden again in July and gave the Group a generous donation. Many thanks to them for all their hard work. The Committee were very pleased Mrs Lesley Wood agreed to join us as a Committee member in November. Steve Body has designed a website for South Dartmoor RDA, which is a wonderful asset to the Group. Thank you to Steve for his input. The Committee got together in February for a post Christmas celebration meal at Compton Methodist Church. Thank you to Pam for organising the evening. Last, but not least, a huge 'thank you' to everyone on our hard-working committee,</p>	
<p><u>CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT (Cont.)</u></p> <p>another year of good teamwork.</p>	

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<p>A special thanks to Karen for obtaining extra funds to enable us to build the new mounting block and fencing. Well done Karen. ”</p> <p><u>TREASURER’S REPORT</u></p> <p>See attached report. Proposal to accept the report made by Mrs Lawrence. Seconded by Mrs Whitfield. Carried. Mrs Body was thanked by the meeting. Flowers to be sent to her.</p> <p><u>ELECTION OF OFFICERS</u></p> <p>All positions unchanged. Mrs Body proposed that Officers be re-elected on mass. Seconded by Mrs Whitfield. Carried.</p> <p><u>FUND RAISING</u></p> <p>Quiz Night Friday 10th October 2008.</p> <p><u>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</u></p> <p>Proposed that, in future, AGM attendance should be a minimum of 36% of the voting membership in order for a Quorum to be achieved. Proposed Mrs Missen. Seconded Mrs Whitfield. Carried.</p> <p><u>DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING</u></p> <p>To be advised.</p> <p><i>The meeting closed at 8pm.</i></p>	