

RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION
•SOUTH DARTMOOR GROUP

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 10th August 2009 at the Devon Tors Hotel.

Present: Mrs M Lawrence (Chair) Mrs P Whitfield
 Mrs K Body (Treasurer) Mrs C George
 Mrs P Missen (Secretary) Mrs L Wood

Mrs L Pidgeon

MINUTES	Action Points
<u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</u>	
Mrs R Morcom	
<u>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS A.G.M</u>	
These were read, agreed and duly signed.	
<u>ACTION POINTS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES</u>	
None.	
<u>CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT</u>	
Mrs Lawrence's report as follows: - Our Group started the season with a training night on the 1 st April, aiming to start riding proper on the 8 th April, but to no avail, too wet! Lynne was due for Assessment on the 15 th April but it had to be postponed until the following week. Becky Monk was satisfied all was well. Well done Lynne. On the 22 nd April seven new volunteers came to help out at riding sessions. The weather in May and June was good but deteriorated through July and August. Overall we rode 65% of our season. Unfortunately, the rider's barbecue was cancelled for the second year running. Becky Monk visited the Group again in September to review Lynne and Pat and assess Jody Ratchford as a Group Instructor. Jody passed and is now instructing alongside Lynne. Margaret Ball was assessed as a potential Instructor and, at the moment is accumulating her hours, to be assessed fully in due course. Margaret also continued to bring her two cobs and helpers to our riding sessions where, once again, their help has been very much appreciated. The number of helpers remained stable throughout the season and the variety of ponies offered were, on the whole, satisfactory with a bit of juggling by Lynne and Pauline. Many thanks to Karen for obtaining more funding for the Group. The new mounting block was completed in July and has proved to be very successful making mounting of riders easier and safer. Thank you to Steve Body for continued servicing of our website facility. In October, Karen and Steve organised a Quiz Night at the BT Social Club. The event Was well attended and a good profit was made. Many thanks to Karen and Steve for organising the Quiz and to all who helped with the refreshments, raffle and bingo, etc.	

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<p><u>CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT (Cont.)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <p>In February, The Committee and partners met for a post Christmas meal at the Devon Tors, which concluded another good year for South Dartmoor RDA. Many thanks to everyone involved for making it possible.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ● <p><u>ELECTION OF OFFICERS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <p>All positions unchanged. Mrs Pidgeon proposed that Officers be re-elected on mass. Seconded by Mrs Wood. Carried.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ● <p><u>FUND RAISING</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <p>Gift Aid to be explored.</p> <p><u>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</u></p> <p>None.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● • <p><u>DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <p>To be advised.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <p><i>The meeting closed at 7.50pm</i></p>	