

RIDING FOR THE DISABLED ASSOCIATION
SOUTH DARTMOOR GROUP

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 6th August 2012 at the Devon Tors Hotel.

<u>Present:</u>	Mrs M Lawrence	(Chair)	Mrs P Whitfield
	Mrs K Body	(Treasurer)	Mrs R Morcom
	Mrs P Missen	(Secretary)	Mrs L Wood
	Mrs L Pidgeon		Mrs J Ford
	Miss L Walczak		Mrs E Woodward

MINUTES	Action Points
<u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</u>	
Mrs L Scott	Mrs D Medland
<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>	
<p>Mrs Lawrence's report as follows: -</p> <p>Good evening and welcome. Thank you very much for attending this evening. The season began on the 12th April with Helper's Training and Pony Assessment. Fortunately, the weather was extremely good and we managed to ride 89% of the sessions planned, the most we have held in any one season for many years. Our Group received the benefit of several new helpers at the start of the year, which always gives everyone a boost.</p> <p>In June over 100 people enjoyed a Barn Dance held at Oakville Social Club in Plymouth. It was a lovely, fun evening with music and calling provided by Martin plus tasty pasties and cakes. Thank you to Karen and Steve for liaising with the Club, also to everyone who sold tickets and helped with the refreshments.</p> <p>During August, for two consecutive weeks, our riders participated in a Handy Pony event followed by refreshments, some food donated by Lo. Thank you very much, Lo.</p> <p>Last year South Dartmoor Group welcomed three new Committee Members, Jane Ford, Dene Medland and Lindy Scott.</p> <p>New ideas and input is always appreciated by any Committee.</p> <p>Margaret Ball and her band of helpers continue to transport two ponies each Month, which is providing the Group with a more varied selection of mounts. Thank you to Margaret and friends for their work and support.</p> <p>Steve Body has, once again, kept the Group up-to-date by posting snippets of news onto our website. Thank you Steve, for the on-going maintenance.</p> <p>Finally, I would like to thank South Dartmoor Committee and all our Volunteers for another year of hard work to sustain a successful Riding for the Disabled Group.</p>	

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<p><u>TREASURER'S REPORT</u></p>	
<p>See attached report. Proposal to accept the report made by Mrs Woodward. Seconded by Mrs Lawrence. Carried. Mrs Body was thanked by the meeting.</p>	
<p><u>ELECTION OF OFFICERS</u></p>	
<p>All positions unchanged. Mrs Ford proposed that Officers be re-elected en-mass. Seconded by Mrs Woodward. Carried. Mrs Missen gave notice of her intention to stand down at the end of the 2012 season and Mrs Lawrence gave twelve months notice of her intention to stand down.</p>	
<p><u>FUND RAISING</u></p>	
<p>Barn Dance agreed for June 2013. Carried forward to committee.</p>	
<p><u>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</u></p>	
<p>Mrs Pidgeon intends to reduce her commitment as Group Instructor. More instructors to be sought.</p>	Discharged
<p>Party evening agreed for 14th and 21st August. Medals to be purchased.</p>	Discharged
<p><u>DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING</u></p>	
<p>To be advised.</p> <p><i>The meeting closed at 8.35pm.</i></p>	