



Chelsham & Bromley Riding Club
Affiliated to British Riding Clubs (No. 129)

Annual General Meeting

25th January 2017

7pm St Mark's Church Hall

MINUTES

Present:

Julie Sinclair	Chairperson
Sara Hills	Vice chair/Teams
Kyleigh Hollands	Membership Secretary
Fran Caulfield	Treasurer/Secretary
Sally Crowley	
Vicki Ward	
Sarah Newsum	

Apologies: Katey Popova

Chairman's AGM Report:

I can't believe we are through yet another year...

The Club held a variety of events, as we have done in previous years

We enjoyed excellent turnout for the majority of our events and our summer show with championship classes also had a great turnout.

Sadly, for some unknown reason our attempt to hold a second barn dance failed, and we were forced to cancel, A costly exercise, as we lost our deposits on catering and barn dance caller. This means we cannot hold the barn dance again.

We also held our 3rd Charity Ball at Park Wood Golf Club and again struggled with ticket sales..... however we were able to raise money for our nominated charities Foal Farm and KSS Air Ambulance with £250.00 each – Huge thanks to Vicki for organising some fantastic raffle prizes and to Kyleigh Hollands for all the last minute organising... Next Ball will be 2018.

The Dressage Calling fund proved successful with £85 for Foal Farm again this year- well worth the sore throats....

The club training has continued to do well and this reflects in the team results.

Another fantastic camp at Merrist Wood, courtesy of Fran Caulfield and Sara Hills. A fantastic venue with some fab instructors. No Camping this time, we retreated to the local travel Lodge each evening...Bar and a bath.....oh and a room bottle opener. Ahh bliss.

Details on Camp 2017 shortly.

Teams have been out in force – thanks to Sara and Janice for picking up the team manager reins at such short notice... Update shortly.

Thank you to all our sponsors, whether it was class sponsorship or raffle donation, its truly appreciated.

Thank you to all the members who have supported our events, those who have helped too... we couldn't do it without you... You know who you are.....

Thanks also for the use of various venues, FBF, Glenfields and Wickham Court.

Lastly a personal thank you to the CBRC committee, who work tirelessly behind the scenes to make sure the club works as well as it does So thanks to:

Fran, Kyleigh, Sara, Janice ,Sally ,Vicki, Sarah and our newest member Katey.

The club would be unable to run without the committee and I am very proud and grateful they are part of CBRC as they are a very special bunch of people who each bring their own special qualities to the club.

THANKYOU

The club takes up a lot of time and effort for all concerned, but look at what we have achieved in 2016..... Bring on 2017 we are ready for you!!!

If anyone is interested in becoming involved with the committee, please let us know, we presently need volunteers to take on fundraising, sponsorship and schedules..... You will be rewarded !!!

Thanks to you all for your support

Secretary's Report:

Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report:

My first year as treasurer seems to have involved holding many small scraps of paper with illegible writing but I was saved by the templates and immaculate records of the previous treasurer Janice.

We had slightly fewer members this year so we will pay less next year for our membership.

Our events are largely paid for using paypal buttons or bacs. The paypal buttons on the website include the nominal charge paypal make for using the service so it is important members use them when paying for clinics otherwise we make a loss as there is no profit margin on the clinics they purely cover instructor and school hire.

There were fewer events this year but they were well supported. Show jumping shows do particularly well. The summer showing show made £1000 profit after we had spent £1000 on rosettes judges and trophies. This year approximately 25% of the event profit went on rosettes and 60% on team entries.

We kept team spending the same as 2015 but we asked for competitors to pay for the prelim entries to area 10 competitions which raised approx £460 (14%) of entry costs. It is therefore important that competitors continue to support club events which raise the entry fees. XC for example costs around £300-£400 in entry fees.

We bought an old trailer to house the trec competition equipment and Sally renovated it in the club colours – thank you Sally.

We held our charity ball in October and were able to give £250 to Kent Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance and £250 to foal Farm, in addition Foal Farm benefitted from the dressage calling and received an additional £85 (335)

I would like to thank our summer show sponsors this year who undoubtedly contributed to the financial success of our summer show.

I look forward to a successful 2017 for the club financially and competitively.

Teams AGM Report.

What a fantastic year for CBRC Teams

We started the year in April at Felbridge for the FOTH CT at Felbridge. Juniors Mollie, Maisie and Shannon came 3rd In the teams. Individually Shannon came 3rd and Maisie came 6th. For the seniors Zac came 5th individually

In may we went to Bonfluer HT after a difficult start to the day for some with horse box problems the teams all went well. 8th place individually for Janice and Jimmy

Next in June we co ran the Area SJ at Felbridge. What a busy damp day this was. Teams however performed fab with a team 3rd for juniors Yaz, Mollie, Maisie and Shannon. Yaz getting a individual 3rd. No Senior team place but a 3rd individually for Mandy and 4th for Rachel.

August saw us at Hickstead but no rosettes for our teams

In Oct we went to Lodge Farm FOTH Eventers challenge where we had an amazing day. Junior 80 team Abby, Sam, Chloe came 3rd. Abby coming 2nd individually and Sam 5th. Junior 90 team Mollie, Maisie and Shannon came 2nd with Maisie coming 2nd individually. Senior 80 team Iona Kyleigh Steph Fryer and Emily came 4th. Senior 90 team Andrew, Zac and Sarah CAME 1st with Andrew coming 2nd individually

November was Friendly Showjumping at Eaglesfield. An amazing first place for Grace, Lauren, Mandi and Sally and individual 4th place for Julie and Penny

Our final team event for 2016 was the juniors at Duckhurst where Shannon, Maisie and Mollie came 6th in the intermediate teams and Abby Sam and Chloe came 6th in the novice teams.

Lets keep up the good work in 2017. Next team event is a friendly at Willow farm

Membership Secretary's Report:

2016 shows we have 96 members, unfortunately this shows decrease in membership by around 14% compared to last year's 112 members. However since our Club's commencement in 2012 this does show an overall growth of around 20% from the original 80 members.

Hopefully the small decline from last year is just a blip and we will continue to see an increase of our members in 2017.

The breakdown of the club members from 2016 is:

3 Non- Riding

24 Junior

69 Senior

The Junior and Non Riding members are roughly in line with 2015, but with a drop in Senior Members.

Of the 96 members, 33 were new members and 63 were renewal memberships, which shows that around 66% of the membership are renewing year after year and we are also attracting new members through events and socials.

For 2017 if you would like to renew or apply for membership please give me your form and payment today.

The costs for 2017 are:

Family Membership - £55.00 (Max. 2 Seniors & 2 Juniors)

Senior Membership - £30.00

Junior Membership - £20.00

Non-Riding - £15.00

Appointment of Honorary Committee Members for 2016:

Honorary chairperson: Julie Sinclair – proposed by Sara seconded by Sally

Honorary Vice Chair: Sara Hills – proposed by Julie seconded by Sally

Honorary Secretary : Fran Caulfield – proposed by Julie seconded by Kyleigh

Honorary Treasurer : Fran Caulfield – proposed by Sally seconded by Sara

Honorary Membership Secretary: Kyleigh Hollands – proposed by Fran seconded by Sara

Team Co-ordinator: Sara Hills – proposed by Julie seconded by Fran

Committee Members: Vicki Ward, Sally Crowley, Sarah Newsum, Janice Rickell, Rachel Cole Hodson, Katey Popova

Adult Camp 2017

Friday 18th – Sunday 20th August 2017 @ Merrist Wood College, Guildford

- Lessons in Flatwork, SJ and XC over three days (2 lessons per day)
- Excellent equestrian facilities / instructors
- Accommodation for Riders at nearby Travel Lodge
- All Equestrian bedding/hay provided and possibly human food provided (to be confirmed)
- For more information on the venue and see the excellent facilities they have to offer please look at <http://www.merristwoodarena.co.uk/>
- The cost for this event is £300
- Spaces are limited, to secure your place please pay £100 deposit (only refundable if space can be filled)
- To take part in this event you must be a 2017 CBRC Senior Member
- For more details contact Fran Caulfield on familycaulfield@gmail.com

Payment can be made via Bank Transfer or via PayPal

(If paying via PayPal please use the appropriate links on www.cbrc.org.uk ONLY)

AOB: Rachel will again help with the summer show in the appointment of judges and qualifying classes etc.

Club Awards 2017:

AWARDS : Senior Overall Points 1st Cara Lovell, joint 2nd Karen Phillips, and Charlotte Williams

Senior Dressage Points Karen Phillips

Senior Showjumping Points Charlotte Williams

Junior Overall Points 1st Abby Hills, Joint 2nd Shannon O' Shea and Chloe Penfold

Junior Dressage Points Abby Hills

Junior Showjumping Points Chloe Penfold

Senior Team Award Mandi Boyle

Junior Team Award Maisie Mansell

Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday February 8th 2017 at the Greyhound.