

Cromwell Group Endurance GB



BAM Committee Meeting

The College, Keysoe.

Church Road, Keysoe, MK44 2JP

15th February 2020

MINUTES

1. Apologies

Jane Greatorex, Emma Taylor, Betty Venn

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Approved

3. Approval of Minutes

1st – Bella Fricker, 2nd – Lesley Anne Parker

4. Matters Arising

Susie Todd was actually too young to join the committee unfortunately

5. Chairman's Report – 2019 Season

Our group had 66 members and 3 Associate members in 2019.

We have a good number of Young, Junior Riders and hope they enjoy Endurance Riding for a long time to keep our sport going with new young blood in the group.

The age to stay as a young rider has changed for 2020 to bring in line with other disciplines but FEI rules remain the same age as before. Don't get caught out read the print.

We only had 3 competitive rides last year, Concrete Cows, Three Shires ride and Hanslope which was going to be a 2 day and FEI but downgraded to non FEI and 1 day(due to venue and H Powers funding being removed).

All had a good entry in the end making it worthwhile but a headache for the organisers wondering if they had to cancel the ride so please enter before the closing date. The closing date is there for a reason so as the RO know numbers and can engage the correct number of vets/staff etc to run the ride.

We had several Training rides which were all well supported and full to capacity,

So thank you all for supporting these rides as these provide income for our group and to the RO for running the event and the volunteers who without them the rides couldn't run efficiently.

Rides for 2020 are:

- 🏡 Three Shires in June
- 🏡 Keysoe in September (re-instated – thank you to Emma Taylor)
- 🏡 Hanslope in October

There are also training rides on the calendar (some postponed earlier due to the wet weather and to be re-scheduled):

- 🏡 Green Barn in August
- 🏡 Cambourne in December
- 🏡 Rampton ride (?)
- 🏡 Ride & Stride in MK area (?)
- 🏡 Courteenhall ride (postponed from February).

Riders successes:

Bella Fricker did well in the 120km at Euston Festival of Endurance in August. Many riders achieved other goals that they set themselves so keep it up for 2020. So as riders always remember to smile and thank the volunteers.

Training

We put a lot of training on to help horse and rider,

- 🏡 Canter training at various places
- 🏡 Bio-Mechanics on the mechanical horse at Moulton College EC.
- 🏡 Polework clinics were running once a month at various locations across our group to try and accommodate all areas

We organised a Seminar again focusing on the horse welfare, with pop up shops and refreshments. The Pop up shops were aiming to help riders and horses with their fitness:-

- 🏡 Sarah Cameron with her Yoga The need to be more supple to ride.
- 🏡 Georgie Bull Nene Valley Osteopathy and GB Equine Therapy (Bio Mechanics for both with accessories to help)
- 🏡 JC Equine Jess Cavalier who is a Horse Trainer offering a professional service to help riders and their horses.
- 🏡 Amy's Equine who sells great Equestrian Products.
- 🏡 Iona Black A Personal Trainer Helping riders to strive for progress to gain that extra fitness.

Inter-Regional Team:

Cirencester was the venue again with Alison Taylor as Chef D'Equip fielding a team and supporting them

- 🏡 Finished 6th overall

Cromwell Challenge went ahead for 2019.

Thank you to Nikki Parsler.

During 2020 there will also be a Cromwell Challenge, so do please get your cards and then remember to get it signed, as it will include points for all PR training events so all Camborne Riders and Polework clinic riders get them signed now.

This is the First year of the Foundation 26km GER class so it has gone well throughout the year.

We have a trophy this year donated by GB Equine Therapy.

We had a disaster at Three Shires Ride that the Marquee we put took off overnight and damaged our new trailer. I hope that this will be fixed very soon free of charge. The wheel was also stuck / brakes mainly but Martin has very kindly sorted it out.

Loyalty Cards please use them Pick one up from the tables.

Everyone please Subscribe to the website.

Lastly a big thank you to all RO in 2019, and all the volunteers who give up their free time, without whom these rides would not be possible.

Please volunteer this year if you can.

A big thank you to the committee for working hard to think about new events and then to organise them for you all.

Any new suggestions very welcome

Finally, the EGB Website has been renamed and updated to The Clubhouse. It's still in its infancy so please be patient with it as they improve it.

6. Treasurer's Report (Cromwell EGB Accounts for YE 31/12/2019

Opening Cash Balance 1/1/2019= £4186.85.

Income for 2019:

Reason for income.	Amount in.
Training Rides and Pleasure Rides.	£1,760.85
Training Events.	£1,854.00
Seminar	£106.35
BAM income.	£407.00
Inter-regionals funds	£45.00
Total Income.	£4,173.20

Expenditure 2019:

Reason for Expenditure.	Amount Spent.
Pleasure Ride Expenses.	£516.30

Training Expenses.	£1,582.80
Seminar	£97.50
BAM Dinner	£350.00
BAM Venue	£30.00
BAM Awards	£281.30
Inter-regionals	£116.84
Print, Post & Stationery	£14.90
Online Booking Fee's / Worldpay processing.	£90.75
Total Expenditure.	£3,080.39

Total Income over expenditure for the year: £1,092.81
Purchase of group events trailer £2,184.75
Balance of funds at 31/12/2019: £3,094.91

- 📅 The group ran 2 PR's – Green Barn and Cambourne both making excellent contributions to the group funds
- 📅 The aim of training events is to cover expenses and return a small amount to group funds to cover seminar expenses
- 📅 We hope to have all events well attended by a good mix of members and non-members
- 📅 Focus for 2020 will be to offer a varied program that will hopefully attract a wide mix of attendees across the region
- 📅 We have not yet received any associate memberships from EGB, this will arrive before the end of February.

7. Election of Officers- Treasurer, Secretary, Committee

Officers: Emma Taylor (Sec); Susan Durman (Treasury); (Chair) Susan Cox.

Committee: All other committee members will be confirmed at the first committee meeting for the year in March

8. AOB

Nikki Parsler to send Cromwell 2020 challenge card to Vanessa Woodhouse to include on the website and promote.

People like the Polework clinics and that these are being moved around the counties.

9. Award Presentation

Details to be placed on the website – well done to all

10. Date of Next Meeting (Committee)

23rd March 2020