**Weald Harness Club**

**Committee Meeting Minutes**

Held at: 2 Brick Kiln Cottages On: 16th January 2022

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|  | **Apologies for absence**  Georgi Ashdown |  |
|  | **Minutes of the meeting held on 14th October 2021** were agreed and signed. |  |
|  | **Matters arising from the minutes.** There were no matters arising from the Minutes. |  |
|  | **Membership**  Janet has now done a spread sheet for the membership, which includes email, phone numbers and addresses.  A GDPR clause has been put on all of the membership forms, which are available to download from our website. |  |
|  | **Reports** |  |
|  | **Events**  **8th and 15th February at Saddlesdane**, to be run on the same lines as the event on the 21st December.  Jane has been in touch with the Maidstone Carriage Museum and is waiting for them to give us a date for an evening visit. She has also been in touch with Pebs Brown to see if she is willing to give us a talk on coaching. So far, no reply.  **27th March: AGM at Lamberhurst Village Hall** at 7.00pm.  Snack food will be available  **July** – Bradbourne would like to share an event with WHC at Old Hay, either a ODE or a World Cup Style Event.  **29th August ODE at Alison Drew’s, Chequer Tree Fishery, Bethersden.**  We are also going to try and put on a BBQ during the summer.  Jane is going to ask Mike Watts to help us do an on line entry form, and payment for entries can be done on line, or by cheque or cash.  It has been made apparent that Sandringham will not run without extra financial help. Keith Henderson and Jane Lamb have both agreed to make a donation. Jane asked whether the committee were in agreement for the club to sponsor an obstacle and use our banners, which we are.  Jane is going to ask Andrew Simmons if he is prepared to put on another Club Course Builder’s Course at Old Hay, as other clubs have shown interest. |  |
|  | **PR inc. Newsletter and Website**  A Newsletter is due out shortly.  Georgi is up to date with putting information on the website. Jane is going to give her our event dates to upload and also send them to BC so that they will be on their website. |  |
|  | **Finance:** There is a balance of £6659.66 in the bank at the current time. The club is running at a loss, but we are hoping that the two February events at Saddlesdane will offset this slightly. The end of February is our financial year end, so we shall know when Kim had done the accounts where we are. We are planning on trying to put on something every month from March till October to try and rectify this. |  |
|  | **British Carriagedriving.** WHC has re-affiliated with BC at a cost of £534 which has gone up from £490, which is the minimum all clubs can pay. With a small club like WHC, the membership does not cover the cost of affiliation.  Jane is going to apply for a grant to put on a Gateway Class at one of our events. |  |
|  | **Correspondence** |  |
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|  | **Date of Next Meeting:** 13th March, 3pm at Brick Kiln Lane |  |