

Gipping Riding Society AGM

November 3rd 2016 at Mendlesham Community Centre

1 Chairs Welcome: Anne Gayfer gave her annual report detailing the events of 2016.

Dressage in April & October at Crows Hall, Helmingham Hall Show and training all contributed to profits for the club.

The Fun Show changed venue this year to Winston Hall and while a success that everyone enjoyed, it made a small loss. It was agreed that we will run all again in 2017 if possible.

Membership numbers continue to rise.

New instructors for training were discussed, training will continue at Otley, training at Tophorn has been suspended until next year. Cross country training took place at St Felix following the cancellation of Boundary Farm due to bad weather. The course was limited so we will endeavour to hold training at Boundary Farm in 2017.

We have moved the equipment to a container at Crows Hall.

2- 2015 Minutes were agreed and signed

3- Teams Report: We sent 3 teams to Broads EC in January, Junior Novice Team came 5th. Senior Intermediate Team also came 5th with Jayne placed 3rd individually and Heather 5th. Senior Novice team unplaced but Bex came 5th individually.

We had a Junior and a Senior team at Tophorn in February for Novice Indoor Show Jumping but no rosettes.

The Combined Training teams fell apart at the end of April, we had withdrawals for number of reasons but 1 Junior individual took part and a team of 3 seniors.

2 individuals took part at Poplar Park in June both out of the placings but achieving double jumping clears.

We had a Senior team and an individual at Geldeston for the outdoor Show Jumping. Lisa Hicks finished 5th individually in the 80cm.

The committee thanked all who took part, both as a member of a team or as a volunteer on the day. GRS will continue to support those members who are enthusiastic about taking part in teams. There is a large financial cost involved as the club pays the entry fees. GRS want to encourage all to take part.

4- Treasurers Report: Lynne Jardine gave her report. GRS started the year with £5714 and finished with£5771.

After affiliation fees with BRC the largest expenditure was on entries for teams. The coach to Blenheim & Olympia were paid for by GRS and the purchase of shelving for the container at Crows Hall.

GRS will pay for a coach trip in 2017

Blenheim again? Or perhaps HOYS

Web Collect is now working well. Members now have the option to pay using Pay Pal. The fee for this is added to the user so the club incurs no further costs.

Holly Grand has been appointed as auditor

5- Election of Committee: The committee are as follows

Anne Gayfer-Chair, Lynne Baines-Secretary, Lynne Jardine-Treasurer, Alison Nicholson- Membership, Bex Cross- Teams & Training, Gill Orves, Rachel Greer and Cathy Woollard.

Emma Matthews was nominated by Louise Curtis and seconded by Anne Gayfer.

Lorna Briggs thanked the committee for their commitment in 2016.

6- A.O.B

Members were asked to help the committee with single projects. It might be as a temporary committee member in organising an event or with a particular skill such as IT.

GRS are looking to update the website in 2017. Membership secretary will continue to e-mail members to ask for volunteers to help at training and events.

Following the sorting of equipment, some jumps that are no longer required are to be offered to members for sale.

7-BRC updates

There will be a new snell hat standard allowed in 2017.

From 2018 Back Protectors will be required to be Level 3
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There is free course building training with David Merrett on 12th November at Thorne Court. Members are invited to Newton Hall on 20th November either as spectators or as volunteer riders for Style Jumping Judge Training.

8- Presentation of Trophies

Seniors

1st Maggie Connick (Lucy Lockett)

2nd Louise Curtis (Daichristu Timeout)

3rd Jayne Ackland Snow (Donny)

4th Liz Harrison (Seal of Approval)

5th Jo Pare (Taric)

=6th Julia Hicks (Lolly)

=6th Karen Perkowski (The Sorcerer's Apprentice)

Juniors

1st Amber Sturgeon (Wistman Sweet Chymes)

2nd Megan Nunn (Katie)

3rd Amber Sturgeon (Cennan Sultan)

4th Darcy Rose (Socks)

5th Brooke Sturgeon (Cennan Sultan)

6th Holly Perkowski (Blue)

Stonebridge trophy for Jumping– Louise Curtis

Double Vision trophy for Dressage – Jo Pare

AGM Closed 8pm

Followed by refreshments & games