



Harrowden, Corby, Desborough, Rushden & Raunds, Milton Keynes & Burton Latimer

Tuesday 28th February 2017

General Meeting 7.30pm

The meeting was scheduled to to be held at the Harrowden Club but due to a mix up the date was unavailable.

Clubs represented, Burton Latimer, Rushden and Raunds, Harrowden and Corby.

Apologies from Desborough, Milton Keynes and Dawn Smith

The Chairman read the minutes of the previous meeting

Proposed Corby, Seconded Burton Latimer that they be a true record. All in favour.

Matters arising.

Transport. The second tank has been fitted and is now awaiting connecting to the fuel system.

John Shipton has cleaned the vehicle and is in the process of fitting a new watering system and designing a new loading platform.

Our thanks to John and Steve and Craig Gubbins

The new insurance is now up and running saving around £600 per year and the new fuel card should be with us later this week.

Flowers. The Federation sent flowers to wish a speedy recovery to Jackie Groom and Freda Jones after recent health problems.

The reply in the BHW "Thankyou" column and personal phone calls from Alf Jones and a thank you card from Jackie Groom was noted.

Race Programme. This is still in the hands of the RPRA. Dawn to follow up.

Young Bird Sale. The advert is in the BHW this week (3rd March). Thanks go to Rob Jarratt and Alf Jones for their hard work it is much appreciated.

Breeder Buyer. Every thing prepared for the sale on Sunday 19th March at the Conservative club Raunds. Penning from 1100. Sale to start at 1230.

Any member can put a young bird in on the day. Ring numbers on the pen if they are not quite ready. Transfer cards as well please.

Correspondence. The federation received a "Thankyou" card from Mrs Jackie Groom for the flowers sent to her after her surgery.

Any Other Business.

Yearling Nom. It was suggested that the Federation organise a Yearling Nomination to add a little competition to the inland programe. Proposed Corby seconded Harrowden that the nomination be run on all old bird Poole races and it be winner takes all. All in Favour.

Trainer Race. It was suggested that the Federation holds a trainer race from Newbury the week prior to the start of racing. This was discussed at length and itb was decided to take this back to clubs to gauge interest.

Federation Rules. Burton Latimer asked when the Federation would be circulating the revised rules. Chairman to liaise with the Secretary.

Boundary Map. Burton Latimer asked if they could have a copy of the up to date boundary. Corby Club to provide a better map and boundary to be confirmed and marked before copying to all clubs.

Date and time of next meeting. 28th March 2017 at 1930 hours at the Raunds Conservative Club.

Meeting Closed at 20.55.