

NORTH LANCASHIRE BRIDLEWAYS SOCIETY

Minutes of general meeting held on 11 July 2017

1. **Welcome and new members:** Eve welcomed everyone to the meeting and new members Helen Littler, Melanie Garner, Kay Bruce. Membership now stands at 175.
2. **Apologies:** Sharon Cash, Linda and Steve Hobson, Kate Lennox, Julie Sico, Julie Trafford, Helen Wain.
3. **Minutes of Last Meeting** were confirmed as a true and accurate record. Proposed: Diane Richmond, seconded Sheena Robertson.
4. **Matters Arising:** None.
5. **NLBS Dolphinholme fundraising ride** On behalf of the committee Eve thanked all who helped to make it a success especially Frances Clisham who worked tirelessly – even cycling back to venue after securing a parking spot at Nicky Nook! Unfortunately the catering van was unable to make it but the caterer was able to take an order and provided food and drink for helpers. We had 35 riders and Eve read out one of several emails received saying how much the ride had been enjoyed.
6. **Horse rug** Carolyn Cummings kindly donated a rug to be raffled. This was included in the evenings raffle.
7. NLBS Tack Sale - Sunday 22 October 2017 – **Julie Sico has kindly offered to take over the booking of tables – email: vicechair@nlbs.org.uk /tel: 01995 471333. To make it the usual success we need donations of sandwiches and cakes to sell and help in the kitchen.**
8. **Trip to Royal Windsor Horse show 2018** Sheila will provide an update at September meeting.
9. **Bridleway clearance** – a small section of track at the Halton end of the Millenium path needs attention, not a big job. A date to be arranged.
10. **Lunesdale Show Tuesday 8 August 2017** – in support of the light horse classes Eve proposed sponsoring prize money for one of these classes but sadly it was reported at the meeting that the light horse classes have now had to be cancelled so it was suggested the proposal be discussed when the 2018 schedule is available.
11. **Horse friendly stops on hacks** Denise has offered to compile a list of horse friendly places where **refreshments could be obtained. Denise Woodcock** - email: agenda@nlbs.org.uk **with details.**
12. **Any other business:**
 - i) *Ideas for speakers* – Julie does a brilliant job of arranging speakers for our meetings and is always keen to hear of new ideas of interest to the Group. Please contact her if there is something you would like to be included, email vicechair@nlbs.org.uk
 - ii) *Equine Evening Gala Thursday 27 July at 6pm* – Holmefield Farm, Ings, Kendal LA8 9QQ. To include displays of traditional dressage and sidesaddle in period dress). Monies raised from this event will be donated to RDA (Westmorland Group). Tickets available from Miss Jane Peat, 01539 822146 or on the gate.

The meeting was followed by a presentation on the use of class 4 laser therapy given by Lianne O'Boyle, Registered Veterinary Nurse from Northern Laser Therapy based in East Lancashire

Next meeting: Tuesday, 12 September 2017

Speaker to be advised

Hest Bank Memorial Hall, LA2 6JB

Please come along and bring a friend