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AGENDA

Apologies for absence – not applicable to this on-line AGM.

Minutes of last AGM

Minutes of the AGM held on 21 November 2019 have been attached as a scanned document to this email.

Matters Arising

No matters arising

Chairman's Report

For all the wrong reasons, most of us won't forget 2020. The Club started the New Year with regular training sessions and dressage competitions in January and March; the intended February dressage had to be cancelled because of Storm Dennis. Then everything shuddered to a halt when we entered the first lockdown caused by Covid spreading rapidly throughout the country.

Events at Froghill included show jumping and dressage, and a two-phase dressage/showjumping event at Linda's unfortunately had fewer entries due to strangles on the Island.

Dressage at the Island Riding Centre continues – subject to Covid restrictions, with great entries, and Chairman thanked Committee to doing their best to run events under these difficult circumstances.

Fewer teams competed at Area events, but were rewarded with good results.

Treasurer's Report

Vectis has managed to run some events at the later end of the summer and autumn which have fortunately put us in a stable financial situation going into 2021.

We had to change our year end as of 2020 to comply with Riding Club Head Office from 1 October to the 1 January so we have a slightly longer accounting period this year to report.

Our main income came from our dressage competitions run at Froghill and IRC resulted in very respectable returns (after expenses) of £2887.25. Outgoings have been reduced as a number of team events had to be cancelled.

Our closing balance as of the 31 December 2020 is a respectable £5739.14 out of which we will be required to pay our membership affiliation fees and club insurance for which we are still awaiting

invoices (Normally received from HO in November) - these will amount to somewhere in the region of £1500.00. This figure is yet to be confirmed.

Annual membership fee has increase to £26.00 this year and is due to an increase imposed by Head Office. For further information on Membership renewal please contact Beverley Snudden on <info@nitonundercliff.co.uk>

Accounts have been prepared and will be audited and available for any member who wishes to view them as soon as restrictions allow.

Teams Report

Well, 2020 was certainly a difficult year for the Riding Clubs' equestrian calendar with so many area competitions and championships either postponed or cancelled!

Our Vectis year started in October 2019, with the area novice winter dressage held at Sparsholt, we sent two teams: - Gold team ~ Natasha Coventry, Rachel Capper and Grace Linnington and the Red team ~ Georgina Leavold, Penny Edwards and Alex Toogood. The Gold team riders were all placed individually and the Red team won! Unfortunately, the championships, to be held at Arena UK, scheduled for March 2020, had to be cancelled due to Covid - these championships were then re-scheduled for March 2021, but that now seems unlikely to go ahead.

The Area Winter Intermediate Dressage and Combined Training were also cancelled.

The only Summer qualifier able to go ahead was the dressage to music at Woodington EC. Our members competing were, Kelly Blow, Helen Bull and Maddy Mcintosh. Kelly & Maddy won their classes and Helen placed in her section, with Vectis winning three of the five classes - well done girls.

Kelly & Chelesto did well at the championships - placed in the advanced medium. Unfortunately for Maddy & Dave their lorry developed problems on the way so had to return home.

So that brings us to the Winter area events, starting with the winter novice dressage held at Crofton on October 17th. Vectis sent one senior team: - Penny Edwards, Julie Hoskyns, Alex Toogood, Grace Linnington and Harriet Kent.

They had a great result, coming home with a host of rosettes! The team placed 4th overall, Penny winning both her tests, (and qualifying for the championships), Grace placed 2nd and 4th, Julie placed 6th & 8th, Alex 2nd & 8th and Harriet 3rd & 5th individually. They only missed out on qualifying by a few points.

The Arena Eventing was held in November at Moreton and our junior member Maddie-Jayne Oaks and her pony Ozzie were all ready to represent Vectis at this area competition but she had an unlucky fall at home and broke her hand so, sadly, could not compete.

The area show jumping and intermediate dressage are cancelled

Sadly, our equestrian calendar is now on hold whilst the battle to get Covid under control continues.

British Riding Clubs have now cancelled all Events until May, when they are hoping to run the Arena Eventing Championships, but this will depend on Covid.

Election of Committee

Sandie Evans and Carla Maskell have decided to stand down, and standing for re-election are Jane Frost and Mandy Steen

This results in Di Andrews,(Chairman) Linda Allen,(Secretary) Louise Blow, (Treasurer) Trish Collins, Penny Dyer, Georgina Leovold, Bev Snudden and Amy Nicholls-Taylor to remain as Committee Members without the need to re-stand.

If anyone would like to put themselves forward for election, please submit your names. We need two more Committee members in order to form a full committee.

Appointment of Auditor

Peter Warren has once more kindly agreed to carry out our annual audit, and it is proposed that he continues in this role in the forthcoming year.

Any other Business

None

Annual Awards

Dressage Senior Members

Intro

- 1st Alison Gray (Brathwaite Cup)
- 2nd Clare Adharu
- 3rd Harriet Kent

Prelim

- 1st Zoe Cheek (Bells Again Cup)
- 2nd Lindsey Mariner
- 3rd Verity Lightbown
- 4th Harriet Kent

Novice

- 1st Alison Heywood (Silver Horse)
- 2^d Hilary Box
- 3rd Sue Nye
- 4th Vicky Clark & Chris Hillier

Elementary/Medium

- 1st Kelly Blow (Moonbeam Cup)
- 2nd Helen Bull
- 3rd Alex Toogood
- 4th Tina Read & Georgina Leavold

Junior Dressage

Intro

- 1st Roxy Arnold (Small Silver Cup)
- 2nd Mollie Sheath
- 3rd Robyn Dyer & Lydia Sykes
- 4th Bronte Buckner & Megan Lightbown

Prelim

- 1st Phoebe Nicolls-Taylor (Xmas Cup)
- 2nd Lydia Sykes
- 3rd Robyn Dyer
- 4th Beatrice Bonsey

Novice

- 1st Charlie Adkins (Corndolly Cup)
- 2nd Beatrice Bonsey
- 3rd Phoebe Nicholls-Taylor
- 4th Megan Lightbown

*Show Jumping+

- Senior: Val Penn (Will Gairn Cup)
- Junior : Robyn Dyer (Derby Day Cup)

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