



Icelandic Horse Society of Great Britain Action Notes of Board Meeting

Date: 7 TH June 2021		Venue: Zoom	
<p>Attendees: Jem Adams (JA), Mike Adams (MA), H. Ashford (HA), Ellen Brimble (EB), Debbie Ede (DE), Peter Heathcote (PH) Chair, Becca Hughes (BH), Philippa Pringle (these minutes), (PP), Karen Smith (KS).</p> <p>Apologies: Freija Glansdorp</p>			
	Notes and Actions	Owner	Status
	<p>NOTES OF LAST MEETING & MATTERS ARISING:</p> <p>Notes of May 10th were approved. Matters arising covered in the agenda.</p>		
	<p>TRUSTEE REPORTS</p> <p>1. Comms (KS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The newsletter does not get much response from members. However, the Members' Forum is having an increasing response. The online polls are also getting a good response with several new Members participating. Questions are often asked on various social media channels which often have to be redirected and take up quite a lot of time. It would be useful to have a standard response which would ask the questioner to email their question and state whether they would like it to be discussed at a Trustees meeting. Trustees agreed with this suggestion. 	K.S	Current
	<p>2. Youth (BH)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BH has attended a virtual HestFest meeting where various countries put forward ideas of what they might do for this event. BH suggested that the UK might do something around unusual activities that people in the UK do with their Icelandics. Horseback archery for example. Trustees are asked to let BH know of any ideas asap. She has asked that the UK event take place towards the end of July. 	B.H	Current
	<p>3. Sport (MA)</p> <p>The Summer Show and British Championships are on track. There is a lot of work and organisation taking place. MA to visit the venue tomorrow to make final checks etc. The event will be run under the current Covid rules (as outcomes for June 21st currently not known). Still to determine how the Icelandic Ambassador will address</p>	M.A	Current

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	<p>everyone 'safely'. Only one judge from Iceland now able to attend so the UK regional judges will be judging. Results will be via social media as last year. A pack with all info, maps and arrangements will be emailed to all entries in due course.</p>		
	<p>4. Education (JA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JA asked for Members responses on what subjects they would like to have further education/knowledge on. No responses received via Sleipnir but a good response via a poll on social media. • JA has now completed the FEIF education course. 		
	<p>5. Breeding (EB)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no opportunity to hold the Webinars before August and the Breeding Team will meet in the next weeks to decide whether to go ahead in September. • A discussion took place around the general workload for Trustees. For some it is year round and increasing. This will be an agenda item at the Face to Face in July. 	E.B.	At F2F
	<p>6. Membership (HA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes to membership this month except one late renewal. 		
	<p>7. Secretarial (DE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The signing mandate for the bank has been updated. This was approved by the Trustees. • Only 4 pin badges left. Minimum order 250 but as they have been well received and could also be sold it was agreed to make another order. 	RH	
	<p>8. Chair (PH)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Face to Face to be held July 3rd at Connegar Farm courtesy of Mike and Elizabeth Adams. • Newsletter editor. There have been some expressions of interest from Members either to be a permanent editor or to be a guest editor. Some meetings/discussions with these people will take place this week. There needs to be a decision as to whether the Society has a full-time editor or a series of guest editors or a combination of a permanent editor who encourages guest editors on a regular basis. If a guest editor is decided on DE has volunteered to help with aspects of the preparation. Final decision to be made on 3rd 	PH All	Current



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	July at the face to face meeting.		
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	DONM: 3rd July Connegar Farm: F2F 2 nd August 2021. 19.30 Zoom		

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