

Icelandic Horse Society of Great Britain
Minutes of Board Meeting



Date: 13/04/2021		Venue: Zoom	
Attendees: Peter Heathcote Chair (PH), Jem Adams (JA), H. Ashford (HA) Philippa Pringle (PP) Freija Glansdorp (FG) Karen Smith (KS) Debbie Ede (DE) Mike Adams (MA) Becca Hughes (BH) Ellen Brimble (E.B.) Philippa Pringle; Minutes(PP)			
	Notes and Actions	Owner	Status
1.	<p>Approval Of Minutes</p> <p>Minutes of the 01/03/21 were approved</p>		
2.	<p>Trustee Reports</p> <p>1. Comms (KS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FEIF questionnaire. A member questioned why a riding club had not been recognised in the questionnaire. As the riding club is private it is not linked to the IHSGB and therefore was not included. However, EB will contact FEIF to ensure that the IHSGB has correctly understood the questionnaire and answered appropriately. <p>12 week challenge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A number of members have taken part in this. A Member raised the question as to whether the Merchandise supplier could make items for the IHSGB. At this particular time outsourcing to a third party would require considerable due diligence and is not currently practicable. KS will advise the Member that this has been discussed. Horses of Iceland Day Trustees agreed that Members could be asked for pictures of what they are doing with their horses to celebrate on May 1st which could be shared. <p>2. Youth/Leisure (BH)</p> <p>Pin Badges. These have now been organised and are currently with DE. PH thanked BH for all her hard work in organising this.</p> <p>3. Education (JA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emails/Web-site. Any initial problems seem to have been sorted out and Trustees now have new emails. The web-site is running well and pictures are now 	<p>EB</p> <p>KS</p> <p>K.S.</p>	



	<p>showing correctly. Shared documents can now be edited via Google docs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FEIF Education Conference. JA signed up for this as did a number of IHSGB members. 4 sessions throughout April which includes training and videos. <p>4. Stud Book (FG)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data has been submitted to the FAnGR National Breed Inventory. • DEFRA has set up regular Zoom meetings with all registered breed societies. These are Minuted and FG will forward to Trustees. • The DNA labs used by the Society closed down and the IHSGB are now using Animal Genetics UK • FG's main Worlf Fengur contact (and friend) Hallveig Frodadottir sadly passed away on April 13th. She was a tremendous help to FG and will be greatly missed. <p>5. Breeding (EB)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new DNA Lab is currently working on samples that have been sent. They seem helpful and efficient. • The FIZO assessment has now been postponed until 2022. Covid restrictions made it impractical to continue this year. There will instead be three Webinars, with judges, in the next 2/3 months. 1) How to present a horse for an assessment. 2) People present a video of a young or unriden horse for judge comments. 3) A ridden assessment which will be commented on by judges. Dates to be confirmed next week hopefully. <p>6. Sport (MA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is still unclear whether the World Championships will go ahead. But the UK is continuing at present as if the event will take place. • The British Championships and Summer Show will follow a very similar format to last year. Cost of entry will remain at £50.00 and riders may enter as many classes as their horses are eligible for. A speed pass and pace test have been added to the classes. Catering will be the same as last year thanks to Sarah Edwardes and Jan Payne and proposed menus will be published soon. There is some 	<p>E.B.</p>	
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	<p>question mark as to whether judges will be able to get here from abroad but in their absence there are now a number of qualified UK regional judges to call upon.</p> <p>7. Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No-one has yet come forward to take over as Sleipnir editor. Trustees already have a considerable workload and while they may be able to work together in the very short term to produce Sleipnir it is not a longterm solution. Agreed that long standing members would be approached to write an article on their horses/ histories/ experiences as many of them have long histories with the Society and were instrumental in promoting the Icelandic horse in the UK. PH will write an article as Chair to encourage support in taking forward Sleipnir. 	<p>P.H.</p>	
<p>3.</p>	<p>DONM May 11th at 19 30. Zoom</p>		