

**Icelandic Horse Society of Great Britain**  
**Minutes of Board Meeting**



<b>Date:</b> 01/03/2021		<b>Venue:</b> Zoom	
<p><b>Attendees:</b> 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) Philippa Pringle; Minutes(PP)          Apologies from EB</p>			
	<b>Notes and Actions</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>Status</b>
1.	<p><b>Approval Of Minutes</b></p> <p>Minutes of the 01/02/21 were approved</p>		
2.	<p><b>Trustee Reports</b></p> <p><b>1. Education/Web-site (JA)</b>            JA had previously circulated an email detailing proposals/options for new hosting of the web-site, managing Trustee emails etc. The proposal for hosting would cost less than the current provider.            Trustees agreed that Google Suite also seemed a good option and is free to charitable organisations. JA will have further discussions with Sam Adams and with Ian Pugh and will then co-ordinate the move to the new system.</p> <p><b>2. Comms (KS)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are currently a great many ways that the Society communicates with its members. Several on Social Media plus email and Sleipnir. There are different pages on FB for members and non-members. It needs to be streamlined to ensure that a) it is easier to manage and b) that the right info gets to the right people. However, this can wait until the new web-site is up and running.</li> <li>• Best In Show. An idea to maintain interest during lockdown. Suggestions include, best forelock/mane/tail etc. Trustees asked to consider who might be best to judge this. Contact KS with ideas.</li> </ul> <p><b>3. Leisure/Youth (BH)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BH reported that a new FEIF Leisure Riding Director has been elected. National Leisure Leaders were invited to attend an informal virtual meeting. BH attended. There were discussions around how to encourage more international communication around</li> </ul>	<p><b>JA</b></p> <p><b>KS</b></p> <p><b>BH</b></p>	



	<p>Leisure in the same way there is with Youth, Sport, Breeding and international leisure activities and competitions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unfortunately, the 2021 Youth Camp (Finland) has had to be postponed. It will not take place this year.</li> <li>• Pin Badges. Becca had circulated detail/pictures of the proposal for these. Trustees approved the prototype and BH has ordered 300</li> <li>• Riders Minds. This charity is designed to support and improve the mental health and well being of all riders. The IHSGB has joined this via The Showing Council. BH will be the IHSGB liaison with them.</li> </ul> <p><b>4. Stud Book (FG)</b>  World Fengur is celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> birthday this year. All member associations have been invited to submit a short article about WF in their country. FG suggested that IHSGB members are invited to submit how they use/enjoy World Fengur to form part of the response from the UK. FG will write something to go out in the e-bulletin</p> <p><b>5. Secretarial</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Life membership. DE had circulated what other organisations charge for life membership. Some do not offer it at all. The amount varies as a percentage of annual membership. The percentage is lower for over 60s in many cases. All Trustees to consider these options before the next meeting.</li> <li>• Tapered membership. Trustees agreed that people wishing to join the Society in June or July would be given those two months as an add on to the annual membership. 14 months for 12 if joining in those two months.</li> </ul> <p><b>6. Sport (MA)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The world Championship 'form' will be completed and sent this week. It is currently difficult organising prospective team members with the COVID-19 restrictions in place. There is a possibility that people could soon go to Connegar on an individual and daily basis to be videoed on the oval track.</li> <li>• 2 judges from Iceland have been confirmed for the British Championships in June.</li> <li>• As Covid restrictions are continuing for a while Tolt on Line competition will be extended until the end of April</li> </ul>	<p><b>BH</b></p> <p><b>FG</b></p> <p><b>ALL</b></p> <p><b>MA</b></p> <p><b>KS</b></p>	
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	<p>with results in May. KS will communicate this.</p> <p><b>7. Chair</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The current editor of Sleipnir wishes to step down relatively soon. Trustees need to give consideration as to how she will be replaced. A formal letter will be written to Catherine Holland thanking her for her significant contribution.</li> <li>PH thanked all the Trustees for their continuing hard work and dedication.</li> </ul>	<b>PH</b>	
<b>3.</b>	<b>DONM April 13<sup>th</sup> at 19 30</b>		