

# Waikato Combined Equestrian Group Inc.

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## WAIKATO COMBINED EQUESTRIAN GROUP (INC) COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES *Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> of November 2022, in Admin Office 6.30pm*

**PRESENT:** Debra Cowen, President/Chair (DC), Mark Innes, Vice President (MI), Kara Lockhart (KL), Nicole Hammond (NH), Paul Gibbs (PG), Lisa Marcroft (LM) Noeline Jeffries (NJ), Wendy Bragger (WB), Dave Young (DY) on zoom.

### **APOLOGIES:**

*Nicole/Noeline – AIF - Carried*

### **AFFILIATED GROUPS REPORTS:**

**EPNZ:** Nothing received.

**STAK:** Nothing received.

**WESTERN:** Nothing received.

**NPC:** Nothing received.

If anything is to be put on agenda from AG's, it is to be sent through before the meeting.

### **PREVIOUS MEETING**

*Noeline/Paul – AIF – Carried*

### **MATTERS ARISING:**

### **CORRESPONDENCE IN:**

### **CORRESPONDENCE OUT:**

### **REPORTS:**

- Riding School – tabled by KL.
  - Trialled a new horse. Not suitable.
  - Sent Christmas proposed dates to EP on 2 November. Awaiting a response.
  - Lessons going well. Lots of new enquiries still.
  - Kat did a check ligament. He is out for 3 months minimum.
  - William is going home to retire.
  - Tricky to run school on current horse limits.
  - Feedback – Hukanui and Melissa.
  - Schools planning with groups.
  
- Facility – tabled by KL:
  - Twilight XC and SJ went well yesterday.
  - Polofield looking great.

- Steve been speaking to seed rep re what to put down and when. And working on a discount.
- Half of the Manuka plants are in. Need more help to do the rest.
- PD crew super unreliable. KL doing weedeating and mowing again.
- 2-day dressage schedule almost ready to go out.
- 2-day show jumping still being worked on. Trying to catch with Philippa.
  
- Grazing – tabled by KL
  - New individual grazier moving in shortly. Just sorting paperwork.
  - Query mowed area and whether we allow jumps to be put back up. Have asked twice now for them to be moved by a specific date for mowing and they havn't been. This meant I didn't do it last week. Then I get a message on SUNDAY(!!!) from a grazier because Steve happened to be here mowing asking if they moved the jumps, could it be mowed. I said no. But becoming an issue. Is there a better way perhaps? Set up a messenger group – set a specific date per month.
  
- Health and Safety – given by PG:
  - EP have sent through a couple of H and S issues. One in school holidays in their time, then one from Dna about a pony being removed from a paddock without a halter/lead rope. PG has discussed these with Steve (EP H and S officer).
  - Paul rang Steve on Friday querying about an incident where one of their horses were kicked? Steve had no idea about this. He is investigating it as are we.
  
- Sub-Committees:
  - Events: As above.
    - As discussed already.
  - LTR – report circulated. Peter Tiffany put an article in the Waikato Herald about Bankwood school. Received a lovely letter and cards from the school children. KL to put on Facebook. Kara to touch base with Hope Rising Farm.

*All Reports moved in one block – Lisa/Wendy - AIF. Carried*

Other business:

None

COMMITTEE ONLY:

**Meeting closed at 8.30pm**

**Next meeting Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> of January 2023 – in Admin Office @ 6.30pm (KL to inform affiliated groups).**

..... (D Cowen)

.....Date