

## NORTH LANCS BRIDLEWAYS SOCIETY

### Minutes of the meeting held on 14th September 2010

**1. Welcome:** Eve Hall, Chairperson welcomed existing members and three new to the meeting. New members are Patricia Johnston (Staveley), Diane Gorecki (Poulton-le-Fylde) and Julie Tolley (Collingworth). Eve passed on the sad news of Linda Hughes' untimely death on 10th September 2010. She will be sadly missed.

**2. Apologies:** Janet Bebbington, Julie Sico, Sarah Webster, Helen Wain.

**3. Minutes of Last Meeting** were confirmed as a true and accurate record.

**4. Matters Arising:** Ceri Watkins of BHS E-Magin has e-mailed first to congratulate NLBS on all the good work done and for being so dynamic. She said that the E-Magin site has improved. BHS will be targeting carriage driving ways and routes in their October-New Year issue. For their upcoming flyer they require suitable images of horses and riders wearing Hi-Viz attire meeting accepted standards.

**5. Hincaster Trailway:** Match-funding is required for fences and gates. Waste Management has pledged a sum and NLBS has donated £1k.

**6. Tack Sale:** Eve will be out of action for this event. Please be sure to honour pledges of food and help to make it the success it always is. Please take a flyer and display it.

**7. Bridleways News:** (i) Disputed Nutgill BW, Nr Bentham A meeting will be held in February in York to discuss. Apparently the farm where the B Way is has been sold so perhaps the new owners will negotiate. (ii) Disputed Cartmel BW. Eve and Kay represented NLBS at a meeting in Cartmel on 09.09.10 at which it was deemed there was now enough evidence for a BW on this route. (iii) Greenlands BW. Eve and Kay met with the owner to discuss higher handles on the gates. Kay has sent pix of those which are appropriate as well as costs which NLBS will fund. (iv) Silverdale and Arnside ANOB. Volunteers are needed to clear paths. Please contact them on 01524 761034.

**12. AOB:** Horsecatch: It was thought it would be worthwhile to set one up. Volunteers needed to be on a contact list. Please call 0845 3300247.

Fire Watch for Memorial Hall, Hest Bank: A Fire Officer is required also to be a member of the Executive Committee involved in the running of the hall. Please contact Eve.

RDA: Eve suggested we might do more to support the RDA. Can send 10 NLBS rosettes, sell Christmas cards and donate some money. Sharon Cash offered her help and it was agreed to provide space at the Tack Sale for RDA merchandise.

Eve has purchased more NLBS rosettes and Think Horse signs. Please be sure to display them.

**Forthcoming & Suggested Events:** (i) Viv Wood, who has ridden from Scotland to London on Drover's Roads in aid of Charity, will give a talk on her epic adventure. This will be arranged when she gets back in March from her European ride. (ii) Worms and Suitable Worming (iii) New Developments in Laminitis (iv) Western Riding - Sharon Cash to investigate (v) RDA Talk.  
Any ideas gladly received.

**Thanks** to Bridget Pickthorn for giving NLBS such a high profile on the stand at Westmorland Show.

Sue Clowes was presented with a gift for her long-standing work as NLBS Minutes' Secretary, for which our appreciation and thanks.

Eve asked for suitable pix to update our publicity boards.

TRC sent a receipt for NLBS' donation of £50 towards their horsebox.

**Forthcoming Rides:** More leaders are required. Andy is working on one at present.

18.10 Furness Ride

27.10 Hincaster Trailway: Contact Bridget Pickthall

Liz and Kay combined forces to give us a beautifully prepared illustrated talk on their 100 mile week-long ride with Judith Ratcliffe over the North Yorks Moors. After which Phyllis' film of BBC's Countryfile Bay Ride was shown.

**Date of next meeting, Tues. Nov.9th at 7.30pm in Hest Bank Memorial Hall**

Sidesaddle talk by Jean Marsden, eminent judge and trainer from Oswaldtwistle, when saddles and clothing will be displayed and explained.

It is hoped a demonstration will take place in January when members will be able to participate in this experience but there will be a charge for riders during this experience.

For all details, come along to the talk in November.

**Please come along and bring a friend**

**Additional Information**

E-mailing Secretary: Linda Hobson has now taken over this interesting task and **please note** that all info. to pass round should now go to her at [hobsons@xalt.co.uk](mailto:hobsons@xalt.co.uk) or tel. 01229 585457, 07981781503

For those who are **on the e-mailing list**, Linda has already sent out two information e-mails, on Oct 11th & 12th, re. Tack Sale, BHS meeting, Jenny Pitman evening etc. and by the time you receive these minutes there may have been more, but some of the e-mails have not been accepted. If you have had nothing from Linda recently then will you check that her address is in your acceptance list or contact Linda direct so that she has your current e-mail address. Also if you wish to be added to the list then contact Linda..... her address, once again, is [hobsons@xalt.co.uk](mailto:hobsons@xalt.co.uk)

Newton Rigg Equine Centre is holding Adult courses working towards Stage 2 on Wednesday mornings for 30 weeks, school holidays are free. The sessions consist of riding and practical aspects.

More information available from Yvette@classic-hackers.co.uk or Hannah Webster at Equine centre 07966025392

Items for sale:-

'His Lordship' registered part bred Cleveland Bay 16.3hh born 2006. Halter broken, good natured. £1500 ono. for more details contact Helen 07896270785

Horse Box, £3250 L reg (1993) Iveco / Fiat. 2 / 3 horses / ponies herringbone. Day living area. Full service history. MOT till August 2011 in Tebay.

For more details contact Anne Davies 01204 412503 / 07980919788

**There are approx. 100 members who have not yet renewed their subs. for the current year, May '10 to May'11. If these are not renewed within the next month, then it will be assumed, with great sadness, that you no longer wish to be a member of NLBS.**

**Is £5 too much to pay for all the services, fun and information you receive??**

**Please pay now – in cash at the next meeting or by cheque payable to NLBS and posted to B. Hartley, The Cottage, Millhouses, Tatham, Lancaster LA2 8NF.**

**Look forward to hearing from you a.s.a.p.**

**Thanks**