

NORTH LANCASHIRE BRIDLEWAYS SOCIETY

Minutes of general meeting held on 10 July 2018

1. **Welcome and new members:** Eve welcomed everyone to the meeting including new members Alison White and Kate Jopson.
2. **Apologies:** Sheena Robertson, Annette Lister, Lesley Duncan, Petra Rowley Lorraine Chambers, Carol Dial, Elaine Edmondson, Anna Twiname.
3. **Minutes of Last Meeting:** were confirmed as a true and accurate record. Proposed: Frances Clisham, seconded Sue Nelson.
4. **Matters Arising:**
 - (i) *Towpath Trail Project* - Several committee members attended recent Roadshows to highlight the need to include horse riding on the towpath. No firm commitment had been forthcoming from the Partnership leading this project. We will continue to campaign for the inclusion of horse riding in their plans.
5. **Data Protection** – thank you to everyone for responding to our recent email regarding data protection. The email list is now in the process of being updated. If you think you may have been missed off the list please email Frances at secretary@nlbs.org.uk or Kate at membership@nlbs.org.uk
6. **2018 Pleasure Ride, Sunday 14th October.** - NLBS in conjunction with Cumbria Bridleway Society and Rosemere Cancer foundation. Entry forms are now available to download from the NLBS website www.nlbs.org.uk. Closing date 8th October.
7. **Any other business:**
 - (i) Dates for your diary
 - a) *Wednesday 18 July - Refined Riding Biomechanics* talk by Samantha Hulme, Animal Therapist at Midgeland Riding School, Blackpool.
 - b) *1st – 14th August - Heritage of the Fells – Ponies past, present and for the future* - at The Old Courthouse, Shap, Cumbria CA10 3NL featuring artwork, photography, displays, workshops and talks aimed at raising awareness of this special breed of pony. Further information and schedule of events www.theoldcourthouse.org
 - c) *NLBS Tack Sale – Sunday 28th October.* Further details to follow.
 - (ii) *Trec GB* – two NLBS members have been selected to represent Great Britain at the FITE TREC Championships in Rome later this year. Jess Wain, will be part of the Young Riders team competing in the FITE World TREC Championships. Jess has a Facebook page where you can follow her progress and a Justgiving page to help her fund her trip. Liz Davison has been chosen for the Senior Riders team and will compete in the FITE European Championships. We wish them both a successful competition. Further info at www.trecgb.com

Speaker: Lorna Buckley, North West Equine Vets gave a short presentation on her recent trip to the Gambia and her charity work for the Gambia Horse and Donkey Trust
www.gambiahorseanddonkey.org

Next meeting: Tuesday, 11th September 2018
Hest Bank Memorial Hall, Hest Bank LA2 6JB
Please come along and bring a friend