

**WHITEROSE AUTOGRASS CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE ASHFIELD CLUB ON  
TUESDAY 31 SEPTEMBER 2014 AT 8.00 PM**

Present: Paul Glover (Chairman) Rosemary Glover (Treasurer)  
Jasper Aspinall (Drivers Rep) Katy Lakin (Membership)

Apologies: Kevin Griffiths, Alison Hall, Jill Firth, Ged Ball, Colin Spiers, David Glover

Chairman's Report

PG said that all drivers representing Whiterose at the Ladies & Juniors Nationals had done really well.

Chief Marshall's Report

Not in attendance.

Treasurer

Financial Report was circulated. All NASA invoices were paid.

Drivers Representatives

Nothing to report.

Membership

KL said that membership had been reduced to £30.00 since the Mens Nationals and we had a few new members.

Any other business

- 1) Following instructions at a previous meeting, a letter had been given to Neil Richardson as an informal warning. The same letter was given to Neil Smart by the Scunthorpe Club in the hope that both men would accept the letter as a "slap on the wrist" and stop all the unpleasantness that had been going on between them for the last year. They were both warned that if they continued with the unpleasantness, they would be given a 6 month ban from Scunthorpe track (suspended). Mr Smart accepted the letter and apologised for his actions. Neil Richardson sent a letter to Scunthorpe and Whiterose saying that the warning letter was too informal and did not follow the NASA code of conduct. The WR secretary was asked to send a letter to Neil Richardson to say that we could not reply to his letter until after the committee meeting. JA had looked at the Whiterose constitution, the NASA rule book and all items valid for a formal disciplinary but said that the original warning letter was pre-disciplinary (this was discussed at a committee meeting, NOT a disciplinary meeting. JA proposed that if Neil Richardson wanted to continue with his appeal then Whiterose had no choice but to continue as an official disciplinary with a sub-committee meeting. A decision was needed before the AGM.

It was decided that if Neil Richardson wanted to continue with his appeal he needed to write to his drivers rep which would mean that he wanted to continue as an official complaint. PG to send a letter to Neil Richardson this effect .

- 2) JA introduced Chris Cooper who had been talking to farmers in his line of work and had found 2 possible fields. After discussion it was decided that one contact would not be suitable but one had a field at Inbirchworth which could make a possible track. Mr Cooper asked how much he should offer if the field was suitable. PG to discuss with Club Chairmen at the NASA meeting on Saturday to find out what sort of rental we should expect to pay the farmers for their field. A discussion followed on what equipment would be needed to start a new track and how many meetings should be run. JA suggested that if the club was short of money when they got a field then voluntary contributions be requested from Whiterose members and sponsors.
- 3) Ged Ball had tried to confirm the arrangements for the Presentation but they had taken another booking for the same day. He had therefore found somewhere else.

The arrangements for the Presentation are now as follows:

Saturday 17 January 2015 at the Brighthouse Auction House. Tickets £25 for a sit-down meal. A hotel nearby.

Date of next meeting

See Whiterose website for date of next meeting.