

# Leighdale Equestrian Centre Committee of Management



Meeting details	
<b>Meeting title:</b>	Committee of Management
<b>Date:</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> January 2024 7.30 pm
<b>Location:</b>	Leighdale Equestrian Centre

Attendees	Title
Tom McCann	President
Kirsty Blake	GDCD
Kate DiLecce	Minutes Secretary/Barwon Hunt
Tanya Goldsworthy	General Committee
Pixie Heath	GDCD
Diane Lang	Vice President
Alicia Mummery	Secretary
Amy Murphy	BTRC
Kate Murray	BTRC
Lee Anne Rigby	Casual Users
Apologies	
Rachael Black	General Comm
Emma Judge	Inverleigh Riding Club
Jennifer Redsell	Leighdale PC
Mark Mummery	Treasurer
Jaimee Thomson	Inverleigh Riding Club

Subject	
<b>Opening/apologies</b>	
Welcome to the meeting from TM.	
<b>Minutes of previous meeting</b> – 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	
Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. Di unanimous Apologies Pixie	
<b>President Report</b> council response drafted and submitted in time for the Ebb and Flow surface.	
<b>Treasurer Report</b>	Attached High power bill reflects installation of three phase Bakerland donation of \$5,000, thanks to Kirsty. All sponsors to be acknowledged simultaneously in the future.



**Secretary Report** – Lots of Google forms received. Well accepted by users. Tom asked about Melissa French wanting to sell a mounting block. Will go back that we have purchased one. Discussed and agreed that update for casual users to be done on facebook each Wednesday. Discussion about the future booking system.

Correspondence In: Attached

Correspondence Out: Attached

Accepted KB, carried

**BH Report** – This is a quiet time of year for hunting. We have had a beautiful litter of 10 puppies and will be looking for puppy walkers if anyone is interested. Despite valiant attempts we will only have three volunteers to the working bee.

**BTRC Report** - We had a rally on the weekend with Fiona Norman

Our Feb rally will Holly Stansfield smith looking at changing our date to the Saturday prior.

Our membership base is growing 4 new members.

The club are looking forward to the new surface going in.

We have our leg of the Golden spurs coming up in March.

Hoping for good numbers to get some money in the bank.

The club have problems with raking the arenas due to members not overly happy with towing the rake behind their car.

Would we as grounds comm be able to look at a solution to this problem?

BTRC would like to suggest as an equestrian ground could we possibly look at funding permanent arenas along the back of the grounds.

Made from plastic pipe like Elmore or concrete pipe like Elcho.

**Booking Officer Update** - a few date changes which look OK

**Casual Users** – Some feedback on the fees going up

**GDCD Report** – GDCD had a ripper Jan rally with Lessons on offer to members from Rodney Lane. He expertise & sought after advice evident with just how quickly lessons booked out.

We will again offer lessons in Feb and a mini in-house OzTrec day (as the club decided in Nov to cancel our otherwise planned dressage and CDE weekend.

We have shared the working bee post with members and we are sure to have a handful of clubbies there on the day to help and hope to have a FEL onsite prior to move more mulch into yards ready for spreading etc.

**LPC Report** –

**IRC Report** -

**Grounds Maintenance Update** – Slashing in progress. Working bee jobs. Bring rakes, whipper snippers, chainsaws, push mowers. Asset registers to be completed. BH to provide sausages and bread.

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## OTHER BUSINESS

Covered Arena Update – council notified and have yet to hear back on start date for installation of surface.

Bakerland have paid, Benn Remington wind farm committed to paying \$15,000. Camo good for \$10,000. Bendigo grant if in by Feb may be paid by March. GDCD prepaying \$5,000. Tower money. 40 people have paid casual user membership already. KB suggested a freshman's day for launch of new arena. LAR suggested one free indoor ride per user.

Permanent Arenas – Tom, this was looked at previously, Pony Cub rules made it difficult, cost prohibitive. Big PVC pipe could be an option but will have to see if HRCV and PC rules will allow for this. Needs to not be permanently fixed.

Motorbike for dragging arenas – believe council's insurance would be an issue. AM to speak to council. Tom may have an older vehicle that he can lend for a while until a grant comes up.

Draft Participation Plan – discussed and agreed

Committee of Management Circulation List completed

Meeting closed at 8.40pm Next meeting 21<sup>st</sup> February at 7.30 to be followed by indoor meeting at 8.30. KD to call for suggestions for fee structure via messenger group prior to meeting.