

Hello to all our members, new, current, and those looking to join us.

Here's what has been discussed by the committee this last few meetings.

Not just getting schedules and events ready for 2020, but also ensuring the club is up to date with any required regulations, and aiming to protect our members, and visiting competitors, as far as we can.

It was well over a year ago that we re-addressed data protection, with the new GDPR guidelines, and we continue to ensure that any data we deal with is done so in a correct manner.

We have also reviewed Safeguarding. Our Safeguarding manager is Andie Getvoldsen. Several of our committee members have also attended a Safeguarding course and are DBS checked.

Also, several of our committee members are 1st Aid qualified. At events where there is jumping at height, we typically hire the services of a paramedic.

Behind the scenes, the committee are constantly working towards providing our members with a safe and enjoyable environment.

This leads to 'Our Environment'. We are looking at recycling along with other topics. The environment is our future, and we need to look after it.

You may also have noted that we've had a few changes on the committee. Marie Owen remains as overall Secretary, but has handed over the Membership to Sue Harris. Ann Hutson, as well as taking care of our Timing equipment and PA, is now also looking after our suppliers which include Caterers, photographer, medics etc. And we have 2 new Team Managers – Sue Stock and Ann-Marie Bishop, who are looking after both our Junior and Senior team members. Our other committee members remain the same, with Ann McVicar as our Chairlady, and Corinne Bullock as Treasurer.

You can find further details of the club on our website, or of course, if you have any queries, just drop one of us an email or message.

We have a Bingo fun evening, Saturday 7th March, then our first competition of the year is indoor dressage on 29th March. Followed by some XC at our Hunter Trial on 26th April.

Everyone is welcome to our events – members and non members.

Of course, as a member you receive reduced event entry fees, and access to our training opportunities, of which we have recently held some flat work training, and we have 2 SJ training sessions arranged.

New this year we are offering Le Trec training and we have some Le Trec competitions through the year. The first Le Trec training is on 8th April, with flatwork and SJ also available.

Wishing you all a successful and fun year with your ponies and horses.

Marie, BBRC Secretary