

# Rusland Valley Horticultural Society

## Minutes of Meeting held on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018 at 7:30pm

30 members were in attendance.

1	<p><b><u>Welcome and Apologies</u></b></p> <p>The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. He thanked everyone for supporting the decision to purchase the Showfield. There were 8 apologies.</p>	
2	<p><b><u>Minutes of the meeting of 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018.</u></b></p> <p>These were approved and signed by the chairman.</p>	
3	<p><b><u>Matters Arising</u></b></p> <p>None.</p>	
4	<p><b><u>Correspondence</u></b></p> <p>The Secretary said she had received an offer from the Morris Men to do two half hour slots at the 2019 Show plus another demonstration.  <b>Decision:</b> the offer was declined.</p>	<b>Decision</b>
5	<p><b><u>The 2018 Show</u></b></p> <p>(i) The Secretary has spoken to Mary Dewhurst and the Watson Cup will be awarded to the child with the most points in Section 11.</p> <p>(ii) Tony Atkinson will run the egg throwing.</p> <p>(iii) There is a lack of sponsors for the Garden Competitions. Possibilities suggested were the Attwoods at Witherslack and RVCT.</p> <p>(iv) Ian Walker valued the trophies and cups at £5,255 (excluding hound trails). It may be necessary to raise the insurance.  <b>Action:</b> MB</p>	<b>Action MB</b>
6	<p><b><u>Sports</u></b></p> <p>The Sports Committee have discussed all the issues raised from the Sports at the 2018 Show and they will be discussed again.</p>	
7	<p><b><u>Potato Day</u></b></p> <p>This is on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019 from 10-2 (note the earlier closing time). Unloading the previous night will be from 5.00pm.</p>	

8	<p><b><u>Date and Time of 2019 Meetings</u></b></p> <p>All Fridays:</p> <p>8<sup>th</sup> February</p> <p>7<sup>th</sup> June</p> <p>19<sup>th</sup> July</p> <p>13<sup>th</sup> September</p> <p>22<sup>nd</sup> November (also the AGM)</p>	
9	<p><b><u>Any Other Business</u></b></p> <p>(i) Jim Bownass will increase his charges from £75 to £100 in 2019.</p> <p>(ii) The Westmorland and NL Fed of Horticultural Societies has no record of receiving the subscription (£3) from RVHS. In the past it has advertised the Show and the Potato Day: it also provides blue ribbons for best horticultural exhibits. <b>Decision:</b> to pay the subscription and get mentions for the Show and the Spring Show.</p> <p>(iii) The organiser of the Garden Competitions needs to be clarified.</p> <p>(iv) St John's Ambulance medical cover is very expensive. A provider needs to be booked as they are in demand.[ Later information from David Higgs about potential contractors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Event Safety Group (Milnthorpe) <a href="mailto:enquiries@eventsafetygroup.co.uk">enquiries@eventsafetygroup.co.uk</a> or 0800 6125123 or 07957 914140.</li> <li>• Kentdale First Aid <a href="http://www.kentdalefirstaid.co.uk">www.kentdalefirstaid.co.uk</a> (click event support) or 015395 66110 or 07832 136876:</li> <li>• Possibly Coniston MR or Duddon and Furness MR.]</li> </ul>	<b>Decision</b>
16	<p><b><u>Date of Next Meeting</u></b></p> <p>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 7.30pm.</p>	

The Chairman closed the Meeting at 8:37pm

Signed ..... Mr J. Watson, Chairman Date .....