

The latest GCM was held on 19/07/15 with a 10:30 am start at Newton Regis Village Hall. In attendance were the President, the Chairman, the Secretary, the Treasurer and 7 Committee Members.

As mentioned in my last report this was an extra meeting that had been added to the schedule to allow the General Committee to go through a comprehensive review of the Club's Rules and Regulations.

The existing Rules and Regulations have, with the exception of a few minor modifications, been in place for some time and as with the vast majority of canine clubs and societies, our rules and regulations are based on a pro forma supplied by the Kennel Club. Whilst the inclusion of the KC text is not mandatory it does provide a useful template that we can customise to meet our own requirements. The review went through each section to ensure that the text was current, unambiguous and met the requirements of both our Club and, where appropriate, the KC. This has resulted in some sections being modified, reordered or added to. The changes being proposed by the General Committee will be presented to the membership at the 2016 AGM the date of which has been set for 24th April.

There being no other business the meeting was closed at 3:05pm.

Hopefully these notes will give a brief overview of the work the General Committee does on your behalf. The General Committee are always open to discussing your ideas and pleased to hear your point of view so please feel free to let me know what these might be and I will make sure that they are taken back to the General Committee. You can contact me by phone, by email or around the ringside at shows.

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