

A short GCM was held after the AGM on 24/04/16 with a 3:00 pm start at Newton Regis Village Hall. In attendance were the President, the Chairman, the Secretary, the Treasurer and 9 (10) Committee Members.

Normal practice at this first short meeting is to elect the Vice Chairman. Following the submission of nominees, a ballot was held the outcome of which was that it will be Gaye O'Connor who will be filling this important post for the next 12 months.

The Chairman then asked for the names of members who might be co-opted to the vacant position. With more than one name submitted a general discussion ensued and a ballot was held. The outcome of the ballot was that Maureen Newman would be co-opted to the GC and as she was still in the hall she was asked to join us for the rest of the meeting.

Everyone was asked if they were happy to have their contact details listed on the website and it was decided that any special duties that Officers and GC members usually perform were to be added to those contact details.

There were a couple of points of note following the AGM:

1. There were the minor modifications to the rules that members had suggested. These mods will be included with the GC suggested mods ready for the latest version of the rules to be submitted with the annual returns to the KC.
2. The Proposal to form a working party to look at the decline of puppy registrations was withdrawn for further discussion by the GC.

The dates for this year's meetings were provisionally set for the 3rd July 2016, the 2nd October 2016, the 8th January 2017 and the pre AGM meeting on the 23rd April 2017 with the AGM to be held later that day. Any change to this schedule will be notified in future reports.

There being no other business the meeting was closed at 4:00pm.

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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