

Romney Marsh AGM held at Whitehall, ME9 ORF on 11th December 2022

1. Meeting opened at 14:15
2. Apologies for absence from Nick Onslow, Sarah Walker, Suzy Frost, Jill Woolston, Paul Mayhew, Karen Gearing, Steve Gearing, Tilly Haycock
3. Minutes of last AGM were read and no objections.
4. Matters arising arising from last years minutes N/A
5. Chairman report read by Lynda Watts
6. Treasurer's report read by David Thompson. Small loss. Entries and membership up. Good raffle income. Overall good year for finances. Query over ENF cost, this was answered as the cost of ENF and Nursery final combined.
7. Committee elections:
Endorsement of new president
President: Martin Morris,
Chairman: Dave Thompson,
Vice-chair: Lynda Watts,
Secretary: Liz Lauder,
Treasurer: David Thompson,
Committee: Hazel Long, Jill Bastable, Nick Onslow, Peter Gent, Morgan Lauder, Tilly Haycock, David Thompson, Sarah Walker
8. Trial dates for 2023 discussed and all happy we have new venues and able to return to Lynsted.
9. Discussion:
 - New trophies:
Bill Fairhall "Keep smiling when trialling"
Les Ramsden "Young handler" shield

- Trial etiquette:

Needs to be added to the constitution to say etiquette for older triallists to assist new handlers to get them accustomed to the unwritten rules of trialling.

10. A.O.B:

- Award following nominations for Don and Jeanne Fathers Memorial trophy: Steve Burton
- Award following nomination for Ron Willis trophy: Harvey Lauder

Meeting closed at 14:30