**Minutes of the meeting of the National Committee of the National Pigeon Association held on**

**Sunday 20th February 2022.**

Meeting commenced at 12.15pm.

1. Chairman’s Welcome. Ken welcomed everyone to the committee and reminded all that this was a brief meeting to cover the essentials after the AGM
2. Present; Ken Goodman, Colin Jeckell, Graham Bates, Graham Giddings, Jim Mullan, Colin Ronald, Mark Rudd, Helen Seed
3. Apologies from Absence were received from Jamie Vaughan, Nick Dawyd.
4. Election of Chairman. Graham B proposed, Mark remained Chairman, seconded by Colin R, All in favour.

Mark thanked the committee for elected him as chairman for another year. We were all reminded that we are here to serve the membership and to conducted ourselves in the appropriate manner.

1. Dates of 2022 meetings. Helen to circulate possible date options to the committee via email for all to reply with their availability.
2. Election of Officers.

Trophy – Richard Henderson, Helen to advise Richard of the new salvers.

EE – Graham Giddings

Welfare – Colin Ronald

Publicity FPW – Graham Bates

Publicity External – Jim Mullan

Standard – Mark Rudd & Helen Seed

Juniors – Helen Seed

Obituaries – Jamie Vaughan

Judging Standards – Nick Dawyd

The topic of junior fanciers was raised, and Graham B raised some points put to him by a junior member. After much discussion it was agreed that Helen should contact a couple of our junior members, to see if they would like to assist and contribute towards the junior content for FPW. Making use also of the NPA Mascot.

It was also agreed that for the 2022 AGM that the Obituaries to contain a brief write up about each person to be read out at the meeting. – Jamie to action.

1. Fancy Pigeon World Content.

March

Opening Piece – Ken

Agricultural Show List

Patron (Updates)

Award Winners Articles

Colin Jones, Trevor Mason, Roy Nicholson & India Worley – Helen and Mark to action, to be included in March if space allows, if not rolled forward to June.

Colin Jeckell to write piece of Historian of NPA – again space permitted.

June

Opening Piece Mark

Committee Nominees and Ballot Advert - Helen

Championship Show Calendar - Helen

Membership Form – Graham G

NPA Show Advert – Helen

September

Opening Piece – Jim Mullan

NPA Show Adverts - Helen

Membership Form – Graham G

December

Opening Piece – Nick Dawyd

Ballot & Voting Papers – Helen

AGM Notifications - Helen

NPA Show Adverts – Helen

1. Increase in Costs – the committee discussed the increase in costs including postage and FPW printing costs. It was agreed that this was to be placed on the Agenda for April’s meeting.
2. Any Other Business

Points raised at the Open Forum for inclusion in next meeting

Section Awards for 2022/23

Compiling data from NPA Open shows

History of the association, Committee, Vice President and Presidents lists

Trophy Listing

Minutes – GB to look for the content he has in storage

Show Tippler Club no contact has been received from the current secretary although there is interested members who are willing to take over the club. Graham G to see if contact can be paid as he had heard from the current secretary

Sufex – it was agreed that the committee would support the survival of this show and be on hand to assist should Neil Newman require.

Meeting Closed 1.30pm.