



MINUTES OF THE MANX HORSE COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 4th JULY 2025 AT
BALDHOON FARM, LONAN

Present:

Suzanne Corlett	Chairman
Vicky Collister	Development Rep
Michelle Hargreaves	Calendar
Caroline Millward	Treasurer
Rhona Bond	Secretary
Abby Kimber	Media
Emma Kinrade	Safeguarding
Libby Priest	Coaching
Hazel Bailey	Pony Club
Claire Jackson	West Coast

IOM Sport Aid Academy

- MHC has submitted the names of the candidates to IOM Sport.
- Opportunity identified to run equine-specific learning alongside generic Academy sessions.

Action: *Nina Corrin and Vicky Collister* to explore alternate-week equine sessions.

Treasure Hunt

- Venue: Starts Conrhenny Car Park, finishes at Baldhoon Farm or Conrhenny Equestrian.
- Social media promotion planned.
- £5 entry (BBQ included); Prizes for 1st and 2nd.

Action: *Abby Kimber & Suzanne Corlett* to coordinate and organise/promote.

MHC Challenge

- Competition format was discussed and agreed as well as £5 cost.
- Insurance covered by event organisers.
- MHC Membership benefits were discussed; longer-term aims include exploring travel discounts (e.g. Steam Packet – contact ongoing).
- Sponsorship is being arranged.

Action: *Abby Kimber* to lead on sponsorship and announcement.

IOM Sport Funding

- No further claims have been submitted; some are pending. Clubs advised to check the criteria for claims and seek advice if unsure.
- November deadline to reallocate unspent funds — particularly in Coaching and Governance.
- Consider hosting a course building clinic to spark local interest.
- Discussed potential for a coaching demo at upcoming dressage competitions.

Action: *Vicky Collister* to contact clubs directly to remind them of the November re-allocations date and request any claims be submitted as soon as possible.

Policies

- MHC to adopt or adapt policies covering: Equality & Diversity, Safeguarding, Complaints, Code of Conduct, Privacy, Anti-Doping.
- Existing policies from Pony Club, BHS, and BE can be referenced.
- Include Social Media in Code of Conduct.

Action: *Emma Kinrade, Nina Corrin, Vicky Collister, Libby Priest, Abby Kimber* to develop and review policies.

Coaching

- A social media post will invite accredited coaches to register their details via a questionnaire.

Action: *Libby Priest* to provide questions to *Abby Kimber* to create form, post and manage responses.

AOB

- Agreed that Committee meeting minutes must be edited before publication online to meet data protection requirements.

Action: *Rhona Bond* to review and edit accordingly

- Rider stories to be shared publicly to highlight those supported by MHC funding.

Action: *Vicky Collister* to provide *Abby Kimber* with rider details for her to contact

- A planning meeting is needed with venue representatives hosting MHC team competitions (Kenna, TREC, Manx Chasers, Ballavartyn, Conrhenny).

Action: *Vicky Collister* to organise

- The Secretary has submitted her resignation but will remain in post until the AGM if no replacement is found.
- **Next meeting:** Members' Meeting – Thursday 4th September 2025, 7:30 p.m. (venue TBC)
- **Meeting closed:** 20:50