

TOKAI DISTRICT RIDING ASSOCIATION (TDRA)
Held at Constantia on 11 October 2018 at 19:00

Committee Members present in person	Karena du Plessis (KdP) Marianne Berry (MB) Michelle Matthews (MM) Maryse Pennington Collins (MC) Hayley Moir (HM) Laura Forde (LF) Leigh de Beyer (LdB) Julie Myrtle (JM)	Chairperson Treasurer Secretary
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Apologies:	Grant Chapman (GC)	Vice-Chairperson
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Agenda Item	Minute	Action
1	Welcome Karena welcomed all present, declared the meeting open.	
2	Approval of previous minutes and follow up items The previous minutes were tabled and approved.	
3	Environmental Management Plan The TMEF have set various deadlines in respect of the finalisation of the EMP. The TDRA met the last deadline of final area feedback submissions in August. The stakeholder consultation is scheduled to run until the end of October 2018 and this will be followed by the review of the document by SANParks. It is envisaged that this will be done before the end of November 2018 so that any final amendments can be made to the document for final submission at the end of January 2019.	
4	Trails Feedback The trails in Upper Tokai have held up well to the winter rains but will require further maintenance and rehabilitation still. Some of the tracks are hard now that they have dried out but many tracks have been preserved by the work that has been undertaken in the area. There is concern about the safety of the bridge that has been installed when entering Upper Tokai at the Manor House. This will be raised with SANParks as the bridge is straining under the weight of the horses and an alternative needs to be explored to ensure safe access for horse riders at this point. Snakes are being sighted almost daily at present and horse riders are reminded to be alert and aware of their surroundings when riding. Puff Adders in particular may pose a risk to horse riders as they are likely to be sunning themselves on trails and horse riders may need to move around them. The gates onto Chrysalis Academy will be locked again and the baboon monitors reminded to lock the gates after entering or exiting via them. Everyone on the Gatekeeper system should have received two sms communications containing the new numbers for each of the gates. Should you not have received the updated numbers, please contact the TDRA to obtain these or to be added to the system. New signs will be put onto the gates reflecting the updated contact numbers to assist members with the details.	
5	Event & Fundraising A reliability trial is scheduled to take place during the afternoon of 24 November. This will be a fun event and will afford horse riders the opportunity to ride on private land which is	

	<p>not normally accessible to horse riders other than those whose horses are in livery there. The entry fee will be R100 for members and R150 for non-members. Entrants will be provided with a map and will need to complete various fun obstacles to complete the course with an optimal time having been set. Members are asked to support this event and encourage their friends to enter, it is sure to be great fun for everyone.</p> <p>A very successful raffle has been run with the draw having been posted on the TDRA Facebook page. The raffle raised R5000 which will be used for further maintenance work. Thank you to all of the generous sponsors and everyone who participated. The committee intends to make this an annual event with the draw being done at the AGM so members can expect to hear of the next exciting set of prizes early in 2019.</p>	<p>LF</p> <p>LdB</p>
6	<p>PONY CLUB ARENAS</p> <p>The management of the arenas is currently being handed from the previous committee to a new committee. Membership numbers have been decreasing and it is hoped that this will improve following some upgrades to the facilities. Exciting new jumps have already been purchased and the new committee is working to get the cross country jumps updated as well.</p> <p>The new committee is as follows: Chairperson: Moira Wessels Treasurer: Gill Howell Marketing: Kayley Culverwell Fund Raising: Taryn Peters Labour Relations: Julie Myrtle</p>	JM
7	<p>Annual soccer party</p> <p>The annual grooms' soccer party is fast approaching. The committee has requested confirmation of the date thereof and is organising t-shirts for the Tokai grooms currently so that these will be available. This event is an annual highlight and the committee hopes to see the Tokai teams doing well again this year.</p>	
8	<p>Next Meeting 15 November 2018</p>	

The meeting ended at approx 20:35
Certified a true record of the proceedings

Chairperson

Date