President’s Report 2017/2018

We ended the year with some new younger members joining the club, which is great, as these kids are the clubs future & parent are future committee members, so I hope everyone makes them feel welcome.

The grounds are also being used by members practicing and training which is also great to see.

Over the last few years the committee has approved a fence between the arena and the toilet to create an easier walkway to the canteen, we also approved and hoped to construct a water jump/or area to jump into and out of, somewhere on the grounds & build a jump wall on the bank in the paddock, but these things are yet to be done.

Also more obstacles in the holding paddock would be handy and make this area useable by members.

The club may have to look into spending some money saved in the bank to achieve these improvements and could be something the new committee could look into, as we are a non for profit club, and these types of improvements benefit all members.

The committee also decided to let the grass grow on the warm up/second arena and it is slowly spreading. Now we have a mower it should be easier to keep the grass cut and neat, making it more usable.

Lisa Pickering, Haley & Lauren have 2 horses aggisted and continue to do a wonderful job, managing our paddock.

A new agistment policy has also been written and will come into force after this AGM, with monthly reports expected at committee meetings.

A special thanks to;

1. Jackie for her time spent at our club cleaning and looking after the clubrooms & toilets before rallies. I know you love coming to the club to chill out. As secretary she does a wonderful job doing the paperwork and handling phone calls & emails. You are a valued member of our club.

2. Christine our treasurer, the treasurers reports have been spot on all year. Thank you for being part of the committee for the years you have been a part of our club. Hope to see you back someday.

3. Rebecca who took on Rally coordinator this year.

4. All the committee members who attended meetings regularly.

5. To Gordon our volunteer groundsman, the grounds are looking neat. Every club should have one of him.

I understand we all have busy lives and are time poor, but without the committee and members to help we would not have a club.

Lastly, thank you for your support again through the year, I enjoy spending time with you all.

Rosemary Drury

President 2017/2018