

## AGM MINUTES FOR 2025

Meeting held on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 7.00pm

Venue: Dodford Village Hall, Priory Road, Dodford, Bromsgrove, B61 9DD

**Committee:** Gemma Austin (GA) Stacey Wilkinson (SW)  
Helen Board (HB) Terrie Baxter (TB)  
Kate Starling (KS) – unable to attend

### 1. Welcome and apologies

SW welcomed all in the room and opened up the meeting by introducing the committee members present.

### 2. Membership

TB stated that we have over 70 members on the books at present with a number needing to be renewed over the next month or so. The Sports80 system is not particularly user friendly and TB offered help to anyone who struggled sorting out their membership.

BRC have increased their prices but the Club has kept membership cost at £30.

### 3. Team Events

Mercian – SW confirmed that the Mercian AGM has been confirmed for Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February. SW, GA and TB will be in attendance. At the AGM, the dates for the year's events will be given. The Club will continue to be a part of Mercian.

Area – TB confirmed that a number of Junior members have been invited to Championships at Arena UK and that we also have a few Juniors competing in an upcoming Dressage qualifier.

TB mentioned about members having to purchase a Competition Pass (cost is £30 for a year) should they wish to compete at Area for the Club. The pass can also be used to represent other Clubs.

On the subject of representing other clubs, TB received a message from the BRC stating “A rider could represent one club in the Winter SJ, then a different Club in the Summer SJ. This can also apply to discipline, so if a rider opted to ride in the Winter SJ for one club, they could still do the Winter Dressage for a different club”.

A query whether competing at NSEA has any effect on competing at Area was asked – TB to look into this.

### 4. 2025 Update

A run down for the events for 2025 was given. All events ran well and the Committee asked for continued support at events.

### 5. Plans for 2026

Upcoming plans for 2026 were relayed to the room.

As we are not providing a caller for any of the shows with both Dressage and Show Jumping, it was suggested that when TB goes out with entries that volunteers are asked for.

The room was informed that entries for Camp will be going out earlier this year to allow for more spread out costs.

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Upcoming events include:

- Saturday 17 January - Training with William Blane (taken place)
- Sunday 18 January - Clover SJ & Emerald Dressage (taken place)
- Sunday 25 January - AGM & Awards Evening (taken place)
- Saturday 28 February - Combined Training (open for entries)
- Saturday 11 March - Training with William Blane
- Sunday 22 March - Clover SJ & Emerald Dressage
- Saturday 25 April - Clover SJ & Emerald Dressage
- Saturday 16 May - Training with William Blane
- Sunday 7 June - Indoor AE show
- Sunday 28 June - Members Day
- Saturday 11 July - Junior Day Camp
- Sunday 12 July - Senior Day Camp
- Friday 28 - Monday 31 August - Camp
- Saturday 19 September - Training with William Blane
- Sunday 20 September - Arena Eventing including Mercian
- Saturday 31 October - Halloween SJ
- Sunday 22 November - Emerald Dressage
- Sunday 13 December - Xmas Show

## 6. Finances

In KS absence, SW relayed that the income for 2025 was £23,820.54 with an expenditure of £22,035.10 (movement of £1,785.46).

The bank balance on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025 was £10,452.71. A full financial breakdown is available.

## 7. Committee & Roles

KS and GA were required to stand down from their current roles and both were happy to continue in their current roles going forward. TB nominated KS and SW nominated GA. Both were seconded by Beverly Fisher and Natalie Hoban.

The Committee for 2026 will be:

- Stacey Wilkinson - Chair / Mercian Rep
- Terrie Baxter - Club Secretary / Area Rep
- Kate Starling - Treasurer
- Gemma Austin - Training Coordinator & Safeguarding Officer
- Helen Board - Health & Safety

## 8. Any Other Business

January Shows - SW stated that going forward, the Club would not have any further shows in January.

First Aiders - SW asked if anyone might be interested in attending a First Aid course with some of the Committee. TB to check with BRC the standard required.

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## 9. Awards

SW and TB presented the following awards:

- Highest Diddy Points – Clare Harris
- Highest 50cm Points – Beverly Fisher
- Highest 60cm Points – Clare Harvey-Mead
- Highest 70cm Points – Ivy Honey
- Highest 80cm Points – Deb Roadknight
- Highest Intro Points – Clare Harris
- Highest Prelim Points – Vicki Bayliss
- Clinic Queen- Helen Postle
- Mercian Junior 2025: Ivy Honey
- Mercian Senior 2025: Robert Baxter
- Area Junior 2025: Amber Austin
- Area Senior 2025: Abbie Hailing
- Nationals: Amber Austin / Isla Honey / Ava Styler / Abbie Hailing / Naomi Evis / Ryan Hopkins
- Fastest Clear SJ Rd: 49.70 secs Francesca Hoban – Ginger Ninja
- Highest Dressage Score: 68.41% Natalie Hoban - Romeo
- Most Improved Junior 2025: Francesca Hoban
- Most Improved Senior 2025: Clare Harris
- Overall Active Member 2025: Clare Harris

Meeting closed c. 9.40pm

Updates following AGM.

- TB had confirmation from the BRC that competing at NSEA has no effect on competing at Area.
- TB has confirmed the required First Aid courses required and SW/HB are looking into this further.