TOKAI DISTRICT RIDING ASSOCIATION (TDRA)

Held at 40 Airlie Place, Constantia on 12 October 2017 at 19:30

Vice-Chairperson

Treasurer

Secretary

Committee Members present in person Grant Chapman (GC)

Apologies:

Marianne Berry (MB)
Michelle Matthews (MM)

Carrie Grant (CG)
Laura Forde (LF)

Maryse Pennington Collins (MC)

Hayley Moir (HM)
Julie Myrtle (JM)

Karena du Plessis (KdP) Chairperson

| Agenda | Minute | Action |
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| Item | | |
| 1 | Welcome Michelle welcomed all present, declared the meeting open. | |
| 2 | Approval of previous minutes and follow up items The previous minutes were tabled and approved. | |
| 3 | Dog and horse awareness campaign Building on from the very well received flyer campaign, an informal dog and horse socialisation event is going to be arranged. The proposal is that interested dog walkers and horse riders meet at a designated point and go for a walk in Lower Tokai Park. The intention is to provide an opportunity for dog walkers to have their dogs around horses in a relaxed environment and for horse riders to assist with improving the understanding and co-operation between the user groups. Horse riders will be asked to volunteer to participate and will then ride with two or three dogs that will be on leads. There seems to have been an improvement in the interactions between dog walkers and horse riders in Lower Tokai Park. The positive changes have been acknowledged by both dog walkers and horse riders. The TDRA will continue to do flyer drops on an ad hoc basis in an effort to build on the positive momentum that has been generated. | МВ |
| 4 | Environmental Management Plan This is an ongoing project that will take a while to complete. | мв/ні |
| 5 | Event A fun obstacle course and jump cross event is being arranged at the pony club arena for horse riders to enjoy. It is proposed that the event will include a fancy dress theme and be completed in teams with various prizes up for grabs. The event is scheduled for 9 December 2017 and should provide fun for kids of all ages. TDRA members and nonmembers welcome. | LF |
| 6 | Children in Upper Tokai It is noted that the children who reside in the Bosdorp in Upper Tokai are very fond of horses and have a tendency to run towards the horses as horse riders pass the area. Horse riders are requested to exercise caution when passing the area as the children do not understand the dangers of running towards a horse. | |
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| | The annual grooms' Christmas soccer party is fast approaching. This event is a highlight on many calendars and is thoroughly enjoyed by the grooms who attend it. The TDRA is having caps and t-shirts printed for those who wish to order these for their grooms who will be representing the Tokai Cobras at the function. The date will be communicated as soon as it is available. | МВ |
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| 8 | Trails Feedback The committee will be inspecting the condition of the tracks in Upper Tokai above Zwaanswyk to determine what remedial work needs to be done to make them more suitable for horse riders now that the logging is nearly complete in this area. | All |
| 9 | Next Meeting Scheduled for 7 December at 19h30, venue TBC. | |

| The meeting ended at approx 21:15 | |
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| Certified a true record of the proceedings | |
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| Chairperson | —————————————————————————————————————— |