TOKAI DISTRICT RIDING ASSOCIATION (TDRA)

Held at Stonehurst Estate on 21 January 2016 at 19:30

Committee Members present in person :	Karena du Plessis (KdP) Grant Chapman (GC) Michelle Matthews (MM) Marianne Berry (MB) Carol Poole (CP) Julie Myrtle (JM)	Chairperson Vice-Chairperson Secretary

Apologies:

Emma Tiffin (ET) Jess Fogarty (JF) Treasurer

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	Grooms Christmas Party Feedback The Christmas party was thoroughly enjoyed by all that attended. A huge thank you to all those who organised the function and made it such a special day for the grooms. A very special thank you to Sports Dynamix for their generous sponsorship.	
4	Tokai Pony Club Arena Feedback The upgrades have taken a bit longer than was originally anticipated with the disruption of the builder's holiday but they are progressing well with the main arena having had the sub base laid and now the surface material needs to be properly bedded down. Sub base material is being stockpiled on site in preparation for placing it in the forest-side dressage arena. Some vandalism and theft has been experienced at the arenas recently which is very disappointing. Premier Security will assist by visiting the arenas at intervals during the night and the neighbourhood watch will be alerted to the recent events and asked to monitor if possible.	
5	Trails Feedback The trees along Orpen Road have been cut back a bit but visibility is still a problem at the zebra crossing. The City has advised that a raised zebra crossing will not be considered for this point unfortunately. The grass below the Chrysalis field has been trimmed and the low hanging dead branches have been removed. SANParks are currently reviewing the weir crossing with a view to reducing the gradient to make it more horse friendly as horses are slipping when crossing at this point. The Upper Tokai Road trail is still being delayed and we will approach SANParks again to try to have this project done. The	СР

	necessary certificates have been submitted in respect of the concrete slab that is proposed for use at the Airlie-Neva bridge and we await the City's approval so that we may proceed with this upgrade.	
6	Tokai Equine Precinct: Arena Proposal	
	The TDRA is meeting SANParks on 11 Feb to discuss the Precinct Arena tender	GC & KdP
7	Proposed Events A top up first aid course is planned for the first half of this year and we will look into running another horse first aid course as well. We are planning an Easter Egg hunt on horseback/Reliability trial for the end of March ahead of school holidays.	KdP MB
8	AGM The AGM will be held at The Range on 15 March 2016.	
9	Next Meeting The next meeting will be held on 18 February 2016 at 9 Colyn Road	

The meeting ended at approx 21:15

Certified a true record of the proceedings

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Chairperson

Date