



BORDER COLLIE CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

SUMMARY MINUTES OF MEETING 7-21 MARCH 2021 ONLINE

PRESENT: Pete Simmons (Chair), Karen Anderson, Julie Barratt, Doug Collier, Louise Collier, Colin Dowson, Hannah Fawcett, Craig Gamble, Pat Hales, Nik Knight, Janeen Longhurst, Pete Longhurst, Vonnie Simmons, Jill Spurr, Phil Surridge, Annette Walters, Tracey Wilkinson & Anita Gowing (Secretary).

1. **APOLOGIES**

None received.

2. **MINUTES OF MEETING 22 OCTOBER 2020**

The Minutes were approved.

3. **MATTERS ARISING**

- **Year Book 2021** – Anita updated committee that we had excellent support from advertisers. Thank you to Tracey for dealing with posting out copies.

4. **NEW ITEMS**

- **Crufts 2020 BOB Award** – Tracey confirmed that the trophy is not engraved and suggested that if Pam is at a show, a photograph be taken with the trophy; it was unfortunate that the shows were cancelled as it was planned to get it to her that way. Anita added that the photo can be included in the 2022 Year Book. The suggestion was agreed and Vonnie advised that as the winning dog is in joint ownership, it had been requested that the photo is taken with both Pam Alcorn and John Ritchie.
- **Puppy & Veteran Of The Year Events 2021** – various options were suggested, from holding neither event to holding both with qualifying extended to 1-3 in each class, or just holding VOTY. The majority decision was to just run VOTY.
- **Photographic Competition 2021** – it was agreed that this year's nominated beneficiary is the Pet Blood Bank UK.
- **PBHF Subsidy** – It was agreed to continue the subsidy for 2021.

5. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- Tracey raised the matter of, if Crufts goes ahead, whether we will be allowed to have a stand at the ringside? She had read somewhere that Discover dogs wouldn't be happening but that could be just a rumour. Tracey will have had both vaccines by then so she is happy to run the stand if allowed.
- Doug drew attention to the 50p levy on membership fees for Rescue and asked if we are continuing to support Rescue and where the donation is going now. Anita replied that we are continuing to support Rescue & reference to previous Minutes (19 June 2020) & the website will confirm that our new supported Rescue is the Border Collie Spot. Nik has recently paid the levy for 2020.

6. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

To be advised.