



## **BORDER COLLIE CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN**

### **SUMMARY MINUTES OF MEETING 8 - 18 JUNE 2026 ONLINE**

**PRESENT:** Pete Simmons (Chair), Louise Collier, Andy & Sue Forman, Collette Green, Nik Knight, Janeen & Pete Longhurst, Helen Murfet, Sandra Newton, Mandi Oliver, John & Sue Preston, Vonnie Simmons, Jill Spurr, Annette Walters (Vice Chair), Alison Woodrow, Anita Gowing (Secretary).

1. **APOLOGIES**

None received

2. **MINUTES OF MEETING 29 MARCH 2026**

The Minutes were approved.

3. **MATTERS ARISING**

- **Crufts Breed Stand 2027**

- There was agreement with the proposal from Nik and Sandra to purchase small quantities of items to 'test the water' and see what sells.
- Janeen advised that mugs had sold well on the Australian Shepherd stand this year and offered to order and add the club logo.
- Branded tote bags to be purchased.

- **PBHF Subsidy**

This has been paid and Klara & Marion have thanked the Club for our continued support.

- **Events 2026**

- Alison advised that the September herding day is fully booked and that catering by Janeen will be required. As there had been insufficient interest in the May date, it had been cancelled.
- Alison will discuss a potential 'Trick Training' event with Richard Curtis.
- Mandi advised that there had been no progress with other events and suggested that others are welcome to organise if they wish.

- **Photographic Competition 2026**

Jill provided a detailed update and confirmed that Sean will judge again and thanked everyone for suggesting categories.

4. **HALL OF FAME**

- The draft flyer was accepted. It was noted that although this would be a separate resource to the year book, it could also feed a regular feature in the year books highlighting a few dogs of note.
- A print version will be displayed at the October shows, with a digital version reproduced as a Flipbook for publication on the website.
- Showdog Media had confirmed that images from the Hall of Fame can be included in the October livestream.

5. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- Location of photography in Room B – Anita detailed some potential drawbacks with this plan. There was no opposition to the suggestion that as a trial, we keep Sean in the main hall, but ask him not to use flash.
  - Jill agreed with the suggestion and proposed tweaking the secretary area layout, so that Sean is nearer a more ‘neutral’ corner of the ring.
- Jill suggested that we should minute the agreement to support Coventry (Foleshill) Open show in November 2026.
- BEC – Anita reported that Tracey had resigned her position as BEC.

6. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Online, date to be agreed.