

Central West Barrel Horse Club

General Meeting – Minutes

Date: 29th April 2026

Time: 19:45

Location: Zoom Meeting

1. Club Share of Entry Fees

The meeting discussed a proposal to increase the club's share of entry fees from **25% to 30%** for 2027 season.

The purpose of the proposed increase is to strengthen club funds and support ongoing operational and infrastructure costs.

Members acknowledged the importance of maintaining financial sustainability while balancing affordability for competitors. The matter was raised for consideration and further review.

Motion:

That the committee investigate the financial impact and implications of increasing the club's share of entry fees from 25% to 30%, and report back with recommendations.

Moved: Kay Markwart

Seconded: Suzie Bone-Perry

Carried

2. Development of a Club Website

The meeting discussed the need to establish a dedicated **club website** to centrally store and share club information and documents, including but not limited to:

- Membership forms
- Club constitution
- Ground rules
- Event draws and results

It was noted that recent **META platform changes** no longer allow documents to be uploaded directly to the club's social media group. The current use of **Google Drive** has resulted in access difficulties for some members and competitors.

Members agreed that a website would provide a more reliable and professional solution. It was suggested that the website be **simple, clear, and user-friendly**, with Moonbi's website referenced as a suitable example of good usability.

Motion:

That the committee investigate the development of a simple and user-friendly club website to host club documents and event information.

Moved: Sally Large

Seconded: Lacey Miller

Carried

3. Sponsor Promotion and Signage

The meeting discussed options to improve recognition and visibility of club sponsors through **additional signage** placed around the grounds.

Emily advised that she is currently organising signage for major sponsors, as well as a new **club sign**.

Members expressed support for improving sponsor acknowledgment and visibility at events.

Outcome:

Discussion noted, with actions already underway.

4. Grants for Grounds Surface Material

The meeting discussed the potential to pursue **grant funding** to assist with the purchase of additional surface material for the grounds.

It was noted that any grant applications would be undertaken **in conjunction with the Trust**.

Motion:

That the committee investigate available grant opportunities for ground surface improvements, in consultation with the Trust.

Moved: Suzie Bone-Perry

Seconded: Raylean Peacock

Carried

Close of Discussion

There being no further matters raised, discussion concluded.