THE FELL PONY SOCIETY

Summary of the Minutes, to be published on the FPS website, of the Fell Pony Society Council meeting held on

***Tuesday 18 March 2025 at 13.15 hrs at Orton Market Hall***

***The option to attend via Zoom was available***

# *Approval of Council Minutes: meeting held on 14 January 2025*

***Chairmans Report***

The Chairman reported on recent meetings he had attended with

British Breeds Advisory Committee

NPS.

***Secretary and Treasurer’s report***

The Secretary reported that:

Many membership payments have arrived in the office at the incorrect amount, several standing orders have not been updated.

Passports have been issued for 350 foals born in 2024, 39 more than in 2023. The number of foals form hill bred herds amounted to 126 (36% of the total) and 19 more than in 2023.

The Autumn magazine had cost £2700 to post out.

***Recruitment of a new Secretary and Treasurer***

Job descriptions and advertisement to go ahead in due course.

***Sub-Committee Reports***

Reports received from the Show, Overseas and Conservation Committees and Display Team.

A meeting for the Area groups via zoom to be arranged in due course.

***AGM***

Volunteers for the AGM were agreed along with responses to the matters submitted to be brought up under AOB

***Correspondence***

The Fell Pony Heritage Trust had written to Council asking if they could bring their stand to both the Stallion Show and the Breed Show. The FPHT invited Council to attend the book launch at Rheged to be held in 12 April as part of the 40 farms exhibition.

***AOB***

The annual review of the Society’s Risk Management was agreed.

Mr Lloyd reported on his forthcoming appearance on the FEI Channel with ponies driving and as pack ponies.

Mrs Charlton is to visit a school with a pony working on the smelting mills and how Fell Ponies were involved.