



## *DNSW Committee Meeting Summary*



13<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 7pm via Zoom

President Mandy Jones welcomed the committee and 8 other members who joined the meeting.

### **Riders Representative Krystina Burdekin**

Krystina was ratified by the committee as Riders Rep and co-opted onto the DNSW committee for the next 12 months

Outgoing riders rep, Alycia Targa was thanked for her contribution to the committee during her time in the role.

### **Learning Management System**

This on-line educational tool for officials is nearing finalisation. The licence will be renewed.

### **Update on the Licence Agreement with HDAA**

The President provided an update on the meeting held on Monday 12 September, between HDAA and DNSW. The purpose of the meeting was to obtain information from HDAA to allow DNSW to consider all options with regard to the Licence Agreement between HDAA and DNSW which is due to expire on 30 June 2025, and the future of the dressage arenas and facilities at Clarendon.

The President informed the meeting that the formal key points of that meeting had been drafted by DNSW and were being reviewed by HDAA to ensure HDAA and DNSW agreed the points were an accurate record of the discussions. DNSW's understanding of the statements made by HDAA during the meeting are:

- there is no scenario under which the Licence Agreement will be renewed at the end of 30 June 2025;
- HDAA will not retain the arenas past the termination date;
- DNSW will be required to 'restore the licensed area to flat ground' including removal of all fencing, buildings, electricity and water connections, should the licence agreement not be renewed, or the licence agreement terminated earlier than 30 June 2025.
- To confirm HDAA's offer that should DNSW terminate the lease on 31 December 2022, HDAA would consider undertaking the earthworks, excavation, fill and re-turf, if DNSW removes the fencing, arena edges, judge boxes and other buildings

### **Special Address to the Committee**

Sue Scaysbrook addressed the committee, on behalf of the Save Clarendon Grounds Group. Sue conveyed the desire of the 154 Members and 211 non-members who signed the petition to Save Clarendon Grounds for DNSW to continue running regular competitions at Clarendon, the reasons they believe the grounds should be retained until the end of the Licence Agreement, and the benefits of retaining the facilities for the future.

## **Notice of AGM and Call for Nominations to the DNSW Committee**

To be prepared and disseminated -

### **Official Calendar 2023**

This will be posted on the DNSW website with DNSW competition dates at Clarendon noted as “to be confirmed”

### **Clarendon Event November 2022**

The event will proceed with Jo Gunn to co-ordinate the event supported by the committee. Competitors should be made aware HDAA has scheduled a hack show, including show jumping and dressage, for the same weekend.

Next Meeting                      11<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 7pm (zoom)