

South East TREC Group

Committee meeting

8pm – 02 February 2026

Minutes

1. Members present:
Tina Cobourn, Karen Ransley, Judith Yarnold, Ann Maisel, Marnie Bassi, Wendy Neath, Stella Bellem

2. Apologies for absence – Jo Boraston

3. To agree the minutes of the previous meeting – 01Dec25

Minutes of the meeting were agreed as a true record.

4. Matters arising from the previous minutes not covered elsewhere.

No matters arising

5. Membership update (KR)

101 members, slightly down for the time of year. 7 Supporters, 6 Juniors and 88 Riding members.

Anne Mills is willing to take on the job of Membership Secretary. Can be voted on at the AGM in March. Karen will aim to update the membership lists to this and last year's members before handing over to Anne.

6. Chairs working group (TC)

TREC Scotland have not renewed membership due to very few members. EATG have not renewed as they have gone with another route.
Possible new group in North East England

7. Finance (JB)

Current account £4094.32

Savings account £893.16

8. Training (KR)

25th April for Perry Wood on foot training.

17th March for Map Training at Collingbrook Hotel

Breach Barn would like us to run some PTV training – Tina and Wendy, possibly Jenny. May/ June time. Wendy checking dates

9. Events:

Kensham Farm 06 April 26 (AM) – postponed due to Ann's accident.

Black Horse 06 June 26 (TC) - postponed due to clash of dates.

Badlesmere Court Farm (Lees Court Estate) 04 July 26 (TC) – still going ahead, but does clash with Kent County Show, so no demo.

Bull Farm 12 September 26 (MB) – still going ahead. RA to be done. Wendy might design the PTV course, but would like to compete, Jenny volunteered to design the course if needed.

The future of WS in our region – Clare is unlikely to run Bodiam next year.

10. Other matters:

AGM – Update (MB) Speaker – Maggie Pattinson is confirmed. Fitness planning and training for distance. Need to give her a set time to talk.

Menu – selections? Carvery section to be removed. Can choose anything they like off the menu. 3 course menu includes coffee.

Arrive 12.30pm to eat at 1pm.

Change to scoring method of Beryl Hare League – Tina has written a reply to Amanda Marfleet's email which will be sent. Unanimously agreed.

11. Website (JY/KR)

Judith has been able to log back in and is willing to update the website.

Should we have a section to be able to post committee minutes? Can this be passworded?

Lost person protocol – does TREC GB have a policy on this? ERG - Judith finding out

12. Any Other business

Email access – Jenny had access last time, wait to see if she still has it this time.

Updating of contact list is responsibility of the membership secretary.

Email to go to membership at the beginning of March regarding the AGM Agenda.

Email in the next week to go to membership to inform them of 25th Anniversary Awards and menu (3 course with coffee for £37.50)

Next meetings:

13 April 2026 (1 week later due to Easter)

1 June 2026

3 August 2026