

## ABYSSINIAN CAVY CLUB AGM LAVENDON 27 OCTOBER 2007

The meeting opened by the Chairman at 2.30pm welcoming recently accredited SCC judges Dan Thomas, Dave Marshall, also new members Peter Hanson, Lorraine Tyler thanking all for attending, many traveling long distances. 3 Stock shows held this year with Jackie Raynor winning ASS, Simon Neesam ISS and Andrew Sparkes YSS, Special thanks to Fred, Richard and Bill for their hospitality and for staging our members show.

Apologies were received from: B & E Emmett, R & J Stevens, D Beardsley, R Lockwood, J Corfield, P Voce, R Farmer, D Pike, Avril Allen, T Howell, and E Potter.

Present were: A Sparkes, S Neesam, B & S Cutting, T Tennant, K Ewart, P Hanson, P Riley, J Raynor, J Wright, E Hudson, F Holmes, and L Tyler,

The minutes of the 2006 AGM held at Yardley Hastings were read, and were agreed to be a true and accurate record of the meeting, accepted by FH seconded by JR

Matters arising:

BCC specialist show had been postponed but being discussed today at BCC meeting.

Item 3 AOB Judges training, It was asked how this was being policed. Secretary stated that this was not an agreed programme but a wish that the club should be trying to encourage new panel judges and thereby giving them some guidance and experience. The place to do this was at our own members show, where today we had already made a start with Jennie shadowing the adult section. After discussion it was agreed that at future shows we would set an additional table and Fred offered to take a training session.

Secretary's report: Please to report that membership had increased during the year to 98, with 9 of these being juveniles, membership had come through the year, perhaps reflecting new members from our enlarged points competition. There had been 2 newsletters this year plus the letter sent out with the members show, with half yearly report in Cavies keeping members upto date. Advised Astrid Allen subs had been returned due to issues with RSCPA in Guernsey, banked cheque quickly, issue now cleared up subs to be taken in future. Much work had been done to launch the enlarged members points competition which involved drawing a national map of our membership and then allocating shows accordingly and ensuring they were spread through the year It had been difficult to get the involvement of many of the local clubs needing to write several times and follow this up with paperwork nearer the show date, believed it would take several years to establish and hoped to discuss continuation later in the meeting.