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# DISTANCE RIDING ASSOCIATION SOUTH AFRICA

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## Minutes

**Date: 29<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

**Venue: Zoom**

Present: Cindy Radomsky  
Emma Platt  
Laura Redford  
Petronel Vorster  
Jennifer Smith

1. Secretary resignation. Debra has resigned due to work pressures and also as she has no internet signal on the farm so cannot attend meetings. Exco agreed to co-opt Jennifer as Secretary until we have an electoral AGM in November
2. Financials and Budget sent out. Finances need to be certified rather than audited according to Constitution. Jennifer will contact a friend who will give us a quote. Emma has done an audit trial and it wouldn't do more than 2 hours. At the AGM we will present the quote and Council can decide. Dr Smit asked for loan to be paid back and that was agreed and paid.
3. Head Vet resignation. Gauteng has a few vets as options and will approach the vets. Work is not difficult as they have to only make decisions regarding veterinary matters, any changes in regulations and attend Council meetings.



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4. WECTRA issue. Letter to be sent to WECTRA to explain the options regarding apparent resignation by 3 members of WECTRA

5. Website. Testing currently being done and document drawn up for members, users and clubs. Once this has been done we roll it out for testing to clubs.

6. SAEF. Wessel has spoken to Exco regarding the ERASA finding as well as the dispute. They want to welcome us back but due to the lockdown and ban on equestrian sport currently they will wait until everything is back to normal. We explained we would have to get a vote from our members regarding re-affiliating to SAEF and it obviously will be based on what SAEF can offer us- example reduced fees/recreational fees etc. That will only be decided in Oct/Nov at the SAEF AGM so we have discussed, with SAEF agreement, to wait until then. Wessel has agreed to not "victimise" us until such time.

7. AGM motions. Lize had motions she was going to submit but not sure if Gauctra have received anything yet. One motion received from WCCD and Stone River

Meeting Closed