



Marsh Daisy Breeders Group

**Saturday 19th November 2011
PCGB Show, Stoneleigh
at 13:30 on Level 1 in Hall 1**

Minutes

Attendees:	Charlie Peck (CP), Bob Driver (BD), Jane Roberts-Holmes (JRH), Vera Green (VG), Peggy Knowles (PK), Helen McSherry (HMC), Wilf McSherry (WMC)	
Item	Discussion	Action
1	Introductions of all attendees and welcome to the meeting. HMC handed out agendas.	Info
2a	Discussion on Breed Standard. HMC handed out copies of the breed standard and pointed out that when talking to members, there is still confusion when interpreting the standard. BD drew our attention to one example of how the standard is ambiguous when describing the colour of the legs and feet in one place as 'pale willow-green' and another just 'willow-green'. It was agreed that the breed standard needs clarifying and further discussion is required.	Info
2b	BD to approach Ian Wildeman regarding the sketching/painting of Marsh Daisies to help the interpretation of the breed standard.	BD
2c	BD to organise a series of pictures showing various defects of birds to be put on the website.	BD
2d	VG advised that she had copies of Marsh Daisy articles which she would give to HMC. These would then be scanned and put onto the website. HMC to give copies to CP to interpret at the Federation Show in Stafford 17 th December and send copies of the 'Feathered World' Articles from the website to PK as she is unable to access them.	HMC CP

3	<p>Group review on Objectives. HMC pointed out that all current objectives had been achieved apart from being able to meet to compare/evaluate Group members' birds. It was agreed that not everybody wishes to show their birds but would be happy to bring their birds along to an event where the group could look at them together and have for example BD and CP to evaluate them. BD to look at having such an event at the PCGB show next year.</p>	BD
4	<p>Future census/survey. It was proposed that we should have a census next year, completed by the end of September so that the results can be compiled and reviewed before the PCGB Show in November. HMC to send copy of census to CP and BD prior to distribution. The results to be sent to the Rare Poultry Society to be included in the newsletter.</p>	HMC
5/6	<p>Overview of judged birds. All attendees met at the Marsh Daisy pens for overview by BD and CP. 4 male (3 buff and 1 white) and 4 female (2 white, 1 wheaten and 1 buff) birds were exhibited.</p>	Info
7a	<p>AOB - Newsletter. HMC advised that a member of the Group – Noanie Heffron had offered to put together some kind of newsletter for the group. It was agreed by all that the newsletter would need to be part of the RPS newsletter at least to start off with. HMC to liaise with Noanie.</p>	HMC
7b	<p>AOB - Marsh Daisy Breed Advertising. BD to approach various people/ magazines to try and promote/ advertise the Breed.</p>	BD