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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HOMING PIGEON ASSOCIATION Special COM Meeting Tuesday 6.30pm 19th July 2022

1. Meeting – opened at 6.30pm by Chairman
Present: Mr G Hamilton (Chairman), Mr R Williams, Mr G Hodgins, Mr G Mitchell, J Harper (Secretary). **Zoom attendees:** Mr T Tirrell (Treasurer), Mr D Walker, Mr W March
2. **Apologies** – Mr R Sommerville (Vice Chairman)
3. **Business**
 - i. **Facebook posting by J Horrocks**

The COM has deemed this posting on Wednesday evening 13th July 2022 to be detrimental to the SAHPA resulting in Justin's Coombah 1 result being excluded from the official SAHPA result. The Chairman Greg Hamilton advised Justin Horrocks of the penalty imposed and his Club Secretary was also advised by email. Justin Horrocks has since contacted Greg Hamilton and apologised for his posting and promised not to repeat the offence. In view of the apology and the exclusion of his Coombah 1 result, the COM agreed that the penalty was sufficient, and Justin's membership be reinstated. He is now free to participate in SAHPA events. **M, S, Carried**
 - ii. **Facebook postings by B Ward**

The COM has made it quite clear that they fully support the Chairman Greg Hamilton in his stance taken against the consistent detrimental postings by B Ward against the management of the SAHPA. **M, S, Carried**

Concerns were raised regarding the passing on of information from Committee meetings to B Ward. Everyone present was asked if they had passed information on to B Ward. All replied in the negative. The Chairman stated that if any member of the COM was found to be passing on information from meetings it would result in automatic disqualification from the SAHPA. **M, S, Carried**
 - iii. **Member's obligations regarding Facebook**

It was agreed that the SAHPA post a notice on its Facebook site regarding Member's obligations. David Walker agreed to write the document, which would then be posted on the Facebook site by the Moderator. **M, S, Carried**
 - iv. **Draft Race Program 2023**

Input from all COM on a draft race program for season 2023. The draft program will be published on the SAHPA website so it can be discussed at a club level and feedback supplied at the up-coming Secretary and Chairmans meeting, date to be confirmed.

4. Correspondence In

Email from B Ward to G Hamilton

5. Meeting Closed at 7:45pm