

North West Homing Union

Terry Phifer – Ian Evans 18th Dec 2018

Ian

Firstly, thank you for your time earlier it's always good to talk.

At the recent North West Homing Union AGM, I was elected president after the sad loss of Mr Geoff Bennett earlier this year. One of the items discussed at the meeting was the situation that has evolved between the RPRA and the NWHU. I took the action to try and start a dialogue with your good-selves. As we discussed this situation if allowed to continue or deteriorate, could be damaging to both organisations and certainly isn't in the best interests of the membership and fancy as a whole.

If it can be arranged, I think we were both in agreement that a meeting between officials of both the RPRA and NWHU to find some common ground on which to build and reach an agreement and hopefully resolve our differences would be a step in the right direction. As discussed, if there could be an opportunity during the Blackpool Show of The Year this may be the ideal time as the people required to make the most out of this opportunity could be there.

Certainly believe dialogue between our respective organisations is the best way forward to find an accommodation that helps safeguard the wellbeing of our members and the sport.

Regards

Terry Phifer

President NWHU

Ian if you wish to use any of the above in the BHW please feel free as it could provide the fancy with a degree of assurance that both organisations are communicating and making progress.

I'll be hopefully submitting an introduction to the Racing Pigeon and the NWHU website that will include development's as we progress.

Ian Evans – Terry Phifer 2nd Jan 2019

Overview:

Confirmation of meeting request with the RPRA President and attendees and the wish to limit attendees to 3 for each organisation. Noted venue, at winter gardens Blackpool during the Show of the Year.

Terry Phifer – Ian Evans 2nd Jan 2019

Thanks Ian and all the best to your good self for the new year.

Sunday morning would be great in-fact that's a lot better for me thankyou, it saves me having to rush on the Friday also the wife and daughter are accompanying me again this year so works better with them and my daughters school (not sure they'll see like that, they like shopping while I'm busy with the pigeon stuff).

Totally agree as discussed we don't need a cast of thousand's a few good men and all that, I'll follow up with a call to confirm.

Look forward to meeting you.

Regards

Terry Phifer

Ian Evans – Terry Phifer 10th Jan 2019

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Overview:

Confirmation of change of venue for the joint meeting at Blackpool

Terry Phifer – Ian Evans 24th Jan 2019

Ian

Sorry for not getting back sooner but I've been non stop since getting back from Blackpool with home improvements / repairs (who needs heating this time of year?), work backlog and when possible pigeons.

Just want to say thankyou to yourself, David and Gary for taking the time to meet us on Sunday I know the Blackpool weekend is a very busy event for you all, so please pass on my thanks to them. I think it was a very positive and constructive meeting conducted in a professional and gentlemanly manner which was very much appreciated.

Could I please ask if you have any more information with regards the confederation or if you could direct me to where I could find out more about it, I've picked up snippets in the past but could do with understanding more about it any help would be gratefully received.

Regards

Terry Phifer

Ian Evans to Terry Phifer 25th Jan 2019

Overview:

Confirmed the meeting at Blackpool was professional and respectful. Enquired what information about the Confederation was required.

Terry Phifer – Ian Evans 25th Jan 2019

Thanks Ian

Any information would be welcomed regarding the Confederation do they have any terms of reference / constitution or minutes that are available on-line? one question are all the other home unions members? I do think it could be a good forum for the unions to work together in a constructive way to help the sport.

These things usually have a person or some people that are driving forces behind them so if there's anyone you can think of that it may be beneficial for me to contact I'd be happy to learn more off them.

regards

Terry

Terry Phifer to Ian Evans 31st Jan 2019

Ian

Just a quick note to let you know what's happening since the meeting at Blackpool, I've pulled together a few notes from the lads that accompanied me to the meeting checked against my own and I've compiled a brief and sent to them to check and I'm waiting their replies.

The NWHU is holding a meeting on the 9th Feb to allow us to provide feedback and to get a steer on the way forward from the committee. I understand that your next opportunity to take things back to your council will be the AGM at the end of the month.

Once I've got the notes back I'll share them with you if you wouldn't mind reviewing them with David and Gary and feeding back any comments it would be appreciated.

Regards

Terry Phifer

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