

EASTERN CENTRE AUTO-CYCLE UNION

Minutes of the 2nd Meeting of the **CENTRE COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE 2008 SESSION**, held at Parish Rooms, Gt. Blakenham on Thursday 6th March 2008.

The following members were in attendance: Mr D Clampin (Centre President), Mr A Penny (Chairman), Mr C Armes, Mr A Hay, Mrs B Douglas, Mr J Hearn, Mr E Hood, Mr A Garrod, Mr D Cordle, Mr E Wass, Mr C Cook, Mr A Crawford, Mr G Brace, Mrs A Wigger, Mrs T Hales.

Item 1: Apologies for Absence: None as all present.

Item 2: Previous Minutes: Mr Penny sought approval of 1st Minutes of the 2008 Session on the 17th January 2008, proposed Mr Hearn seconded Mr Hood.

Item 3: Matters Arising: Mr Hood asked if the Stewards Passes were ready to give out, Mr Wass said he had the passes with him. Mr Armes said the election of Permits Secretary and Stewards co-ordinator are appointments and not elections. Mr Garrod asked if Permits for events on Forestry land still had to be applied for at Rugby, Mr Armes said yes. Mr Armes said the Noise metres he has, have now been calibrated and are all OK. Mr Garrod and Mr Crawford both hold Noise Metre Operators Licence.

Item 4: Fixtures: Mr Armes circulated an updated list of fixtures noting the following changes.

6.4.08	N&DSBMXC	now moved to 23.3.08
5.5.08	Woodbridge	now moved to 27.4.08
4.5.08	Bury St Edmunds	now moved to 27.4.08
20.4.08	Stowmarket	cancelled
27.4.08	500cc Sidecar Ass	now CR was RR
4.5.08	Norwich Vikings	cancelled
24/25.5.08	Red Lodge	one day is to be cancelled
21.9.08	Woodbridge	Pre 70 Inter Centre Team Trial
9.11.08	Chelmsford	now moved to 19.10.08

9.11.08 is Remembrance Sunday and not 10 as fixture list

Youth Motocross Championships Dates

13.4.08	N & S JMCC
15.6.08	N & S JMCC
13.7.08	N & DSBMXC
27.7.08	N & DSBMXC
10.8.08	N & S JMCC
21.9.08	N & S JMCC

ACU Rugby now has a new system for Permits, if a Permit is issued and the meeting is cancelled it must be shown on their computer system as a nil return and cannot be reissued. All clubs are to be asked to inform the Permits Secretary of all cancelled meetings. All payments for permits must in future be paid within 14 days of the event.

Item 5: Stewards Reports: Mr Wass gave report on the following

25.11.07	TEBC	Hare & Hounds	M Deeks	1 rider no.680 not allowed due to noise
30.12.07	Woodbridge	P70 TS Trial	S Tye	Tribute letter from Mrs Bird
1.1.08	Norwich Vikings	Trial	P Nash	No report received
6.1.08	Southend	Trial	M Deeks	Well organised event
3.2.08	Castle Colchester	Phil King Classic	E Wass	Well run event. No noise paperwork
3.2.08	Woodbridge	Enduro	M Cross	No report received
10.2.08	Ipswich	Trial	A Foskew	Well run event
17.2.08	Chelmsford	Trial	M Deeks	Hard trial for Novices, Unduly hard for Championship round

Several stewards are still needed for coming events.

Letter received from Mr Keeble regarding how Stewards Report Forms could be changed. This to be discussed at next Comps Meeting.

Item 6: Sub Committee Reports:

- a) **Motorcross.** Mr Crawford nothing to report.
- b) **Trials.** Mr Cordle said there have been 3 Championship rounds so far, Southend Sidecar Championship only 1 sidecar entered after discussion it was decided this was not enough to be counted need to have at least 3 entries. Chelmsford Novice and Youth B Championship only 2 Youth B in results, 5 had entered but 3 did not start, Results to be amended by Chelmsford to show all entries and some results to be checked as there were some riders with 6 scores for some sections instead of 5. Trial at Lyng on the 7.12.08 now to be Championship for Novice, Youth B and Pre 70. There is a Twin Shock Team Trial at Mansfield Maun on the 15.6.08 Mr Cordle to see if there is any interest from clubs.
- c) **Grass Track.** Mr Cook nothing to report.
- d) **Enduro.** Mr Hearn reported the 2 teams in the Team Enduro Event in January did well Trophy team came 3rd and the Vase team came 6th. Well done to all riders.

There is a CoC and Stewards seminar at Gt. Blakenham on the 29.3.08 for trials and enduro.

Item 7: Correspondence. Mrs Douglas read out correspondence received

Minutes from MX Forum held on the 24.11.07

Information on the National Rally to be held on the 5/6.7.08

Paperwork for Youth in Enduro, Hare and Hounds and Cross-Country type events, sent to Mr Hearn and Mr Penny for comments.

Risk Assessment Form – to be sent to all clubs.

Guidance Notes for Events – to be sent to all clubs.

Item 8: Any Other Business. Thanks to Barbara, Jack and Vera for their help at Awards Evening. Mr E Wass to find prices and dates for next years Awards Evening in Braintree.

There being no other business, the meeting was closed at 10.37pm.

Date of next meeting: 10th April 2008 at 7.45pm to be held at Stanway Village Hall.