

## EASTERN CENTRE AUTO-CYCLE UNION

**MINUTES** of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the **CENTRE COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE 2008 SESSION**, held at Stanway Village Hall, Essex on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2008**.

The following members were in attendance: Mr D Clampin (Centre President), Mr A. Penny, Mr C. Armes, Mr G. Brace, Mr A. Crawford, Mr C. Cook, Mr A. Hay (Centre Treasurer), Mr R.G. Hearn, Mrs B Douglas (Centre Secretary), Mrs A Wigger, Mrs T Hales and Mr. E. Wass.

Apologies were received from Mr D. Cordle & Mr E Hood

### 1. Chairman opens meeting:

2. **Previous Minutes:** Proposed Mr A Penny and seconded Mr J Hearn. Changes to minutes: - 21.9.08 should be N & DSBMXC not N & S JMCC paragraph beginning 'ACU Rugby now has' should then be 'control of Permits' and last line of this paragraph should read 'All payments for insurance and levys must in future be paid within 14 days of the event'.

3. **Matters Arising:** Mr C Armes advised an item was missed off the agenda this was a letter received from Mr C Keeble, passed out at last meeting to be discussed this meeting, this to be discussed in the Stewards section.

4. **Fixtures:** Mr C Armes issued an up to date fixtures list noting the following changes.

20.4.08	Stowmarket	Enduro	Cancelled
18.5.08	Woodbridge	Enduro	Cancelled
24.5.08	Red Lodge	MX	Cancelled

5. **Stewards Report:** Mr E Wass handed out the Stewards report.

24.2.08	Southend	Trial	K Nichols	Sections clearly marked, no results sent
24.2.08	Diss	Enduro	A Penny	Well run event, safety standards at their highest
16.3.08	Braintree	Trial	C Keeble	Separate letter sent in
16.3.08	N & S JMCC	MX	D Slaughter	Track waterlogged cancelled later

No reports sent back for the following

2.3.08	N & S JMCC	Trial	Gt Hockham
2.3.08	Sudbury	Enduro	Foxborough
9.3.08	Lowestoft	Trial	Aldeby
16.3.08	N & S JMCC	GT	Frettenham
16.3.08	EFA	Trial	Gt Bromley
24.3.08	Norwich Vikings	Trial	Santon Downham

Following cancelled

23.3.08	N & DSBMXC	MX	Belstead
30.3.08	Dunmow	Trial	Stebbing
30.3.08	Woodbridge	MX	Blaxhall

24.2.08 Diss Enduro National **Excellent event**

Letter from Mr C Keeble from the 16.3.08 trial was discussed and noted.

Letter from Mr C Keeble re the Stewards seminar was discussed and noted. Stewards report form to be discussed within each sub committee with view to renew.

Mr Wass reported there were not enough stewards working.

Seminar to be arranged for Grass Track Mrs B Douglas to arrange.

Seminar for Scrutineers and Noise to be arranged.

**6. Sub Committee Reports:**

- a) MX – nothing to report
- b) Trials – no report as Mr D Cordle was not present. Mr D Clampin said observers are too lax allowing riders' second attempts at sections, this should be discussed at the next Trials Forum. Jack Sheppard got a 2<sup>nd</sup> place in his first ride in the UEM round in France.
- c) Grass Track – nothing to report
- d) Enduro – nothing to report in centre. Youth in Enduro, ACU Rugby sent out a report about Youth being included in Enduro meetings, this should be a separate meeting this to be reported to Rugby. Jack Hearn to e-mail report to them.

**7. Correspondence:**

List of Suspensions

Minutes of the Medical Panel

Open Trials Forum to be on the 21.6.08

Guidelines on the use of Sound Metres

- 8. Any Other Business:** Mr E Wass has had some replies from venues for the Awards Evening 2009, will continue looking. Mrs T Hales reported that the track at Gt Hockham is now safe for the immediate future.

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 10.10pm

Date of next meeting 15.5.08 at Gt Blakenham Parish Rooms