

EASTERN CENTRE AUTO-CYCLE UNION

Minutes of the 4th Meeting of the **CENTRE COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE 2008 SESSION**, held at Parish Rooms, Gt. Blakenham on Thursday 15th May 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 A Crawford, Mr G Brace, Mrs A Wigger.

Item 1: Apologies for Absence: Mrs T Hales.

Item 2: Previous Minutes: Mr Penny sought approval of 3rd Minutes of the 2008 Session on the 10th April 2008, proposed Mr Hearn seconded Mr E Wass.

Item 3: Matters Arising: Nothing arising.

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

8.6.08	Triangle	cancelled
14.6.08	Lowestoft Inv	evening trial
15.6.08	N&SJMCC	was Raydon now Darsham
21.6.08	Woodbridge	was Lt Glenham now Iken
25.6.08	Lowestoft	evening trial
28.6.08	Norwich Vikings	should be 29.6.08 at Corton
6.7.08	Norwich Vikings	cancelled
12.7.08	Woodbridge	evening trial
19.7.08	Lowestoft	evening trial

Clubs must remember they have to pay all insurance and levys by 14 days after an event, this is a ruling from ACU Rugby. Mrs B Douglas to send circular to all clubs.

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

2.3.08	Sudbury	Enduro	C Cook	Good event
9.3.08	Lowestoft	Trial	D Cordle	A few delays, time limit extended
16.3.08	EFA	Trial	K Nichols	No comments
21.3.08	Woodbridge	Trial	A Foskew	Good event
30.3.08	Sudbury	Enduro	C Cook	Good event, testing conditions
24.3.08	Norwich Vikings	Trial	M Deeks	Well run trial
6.4.08	Woodbridge	Enduro	J Hearn	Excellent event
13.4.08	Norwich Vikings	Trial	D Cordle	Easier sections needed, problems not enough observers
13.4.08	N&SJMCC	MX	A Foskew	Rider 270 no ACU stamp on helmet
20.4.08	Wymondham	Trial	B Douglas	Cancelled
20.4.08	Halstead	MX	T Smith	Problems with lap scores, heats 1+ 8 well run meeting.
27.4.08	500cc Sidecar	Grass Track	G Hambleton	Well prepared track, quality racing
17.5.08	Chelmsford	MX	T Smith	Races 9-10 red flagged for injured rider races re-run, riders not producing club membership cards stating clubs not issuing them

Phil King National Trial – Stewards report very good event

Stewards are required by Mr E Wass to return event appointment forms as soon as possible as the names have to go in the Gazette. Clubs should issue club membership cards as these are needed for riders as proof of membership when signing on.

Item 6: Sub Committee Reports:

a) **Motorcross.** Mr Crawford gave out Championship standings after 2 rounds:-

Experts

Aston Bird 111 points
Sid Bales 87
Jason Morland 83

Juniors

Gavin Crane 67 points
Nick Markwell 57
Sam Arbon 38

b) **Trials.** Mr Cordle gave out the Championship standings after 2 rounds:-

Experts

G Marfleet 37 points
M Neale 28
S Douglas 28

Youth B

B Youngman 20 points
J Jacobs 20

Inters

C Every 33 points
S Cook 31
T Norman 30

Pre 70

D Spurgeon 32 points
G Brown 28
M Neale 27

Novice

M Edmonds 42 points
R Carr 40
G Huxtable 39

Sidecar

Hornsby/Chapman 20
Dellow/Fenner 17
Ryan/Ryan 15

The new Risk Assessment form sent from Rugby seems to be very confusing to understand, Dave Cordle will go through it and assess it. Inter Centre team trial entries will be adults only, there is a Twinshock Team trial on the 15.6.08 in Derbyshire, a team has been chosen. Jack Sheppard is doing very well in Youth A Nationals. A forum will be arranged soon. A Pre 65 Team Trial will be held on the 21.9.08 in the Woodbridge area and is being arranged by Derek Clampin on behalf of the Centre.

c) **Grass Track.** Mr Cook not present nothing to report. Woodbridge first event went well

d) **Enduro.** Mr Hearn gave out Championship standings after 2 rounds:-

Championship

Aston Bird 40 points
Julian Harvey 34
Jamie Roper 30

Clubman

Andy Quorn 32 points
Clive Stevens 30
Phil Burton 20

Expert

Andy Mason 33 points
Gene Womack 31
Stephen Howard 27

The Championship will be 4 or 5 rounds this year depending on events running. Youth in Enduro will have to be a separate event from adults, a trail event will be held later this year in the South Eastern Centre.

Item 7: Grass Track Seminar. This was cancelled, as Rob Smith had to go to Jersey at short notice for the ACU Rugby. Will be rearranged as soon as possible.

Item 8: Correspondence. As sent to Mrs B Douglas

Note about Basic/Basic Plus Insurance

Temporary Track Certificates have been amended

National Enduro Championship meeting cancelled

2 Permit application forms

There being no other business, the meeting was closed at 10.05pm.

Date of next meeting: 26th June 2008 at 7.45pm to be held at Stanway Village Hall.