

EASTERN CENTRE AUTO-CYCLE UNION

Minutes of the 6th Meeting of the **CENTRE COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE 2008 SESSION**, held at Parish Rooms, Gt. Blakenham on Thursday 31st July 2008.

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

Item 1: Apologies for Absence: Mr D Clampin, Mr D Cordle.

Item 2: Previous Minutes: Mr Penny sought approval of 5th minutes of the Competitions Committee, approved Mr J Hearn.

Item 3: Matters Arising: Nothing arising from 5th minutes. The 4th minutes have been amended as per the discussion at Board meeting on the 17.7.08.

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

10.8.08	N & S JMCC	Trial	cancelled
23.8.08	Lowestoft Inv	Trial	evening trial
24/25.8.08	N&DSAMXC	MX	moved to 5.10.08
24/25.8.08	N & S JMCC	MX	moved from 5.10.08
25.8.08	Woodbridge	Enduro	moved from 19.10.08
30.8.08	Woodbridge	Trial	evening trial
31.8.08	Lowestoft Inv	Enduro	moved from 14.9.08
7.9.08	Dunmow	GT	cancelled
14.9.08	500cc Sidecar	GT	moved to 5.10.08
19.10.08	Triangle	Trial	cancelled
19.10.08	Chelmsford	Trial	moved from 9.11.08
26.10.08	N&SJMCC	MX	motocross

An email had been received from Mr J Sayer asking for the grass track on the 14.9.08 to be cancelled and now be run by an out of centre club (Fenland) on a new piece of land they have. The grass track committee still want to use this date as their Championship round even though it is now out of centre as most of our riders will be entering it. Mr C Cook proposed we accept this Mr A Hay seconded. Mr C Armes proposed we do not accept this as a round of the Championship, no seconder. Mr Armes was very unhappy the grass track committee had already arranged this without contacting the Competitions Committee first.

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

1.6.08	N&DSAMXC	MX	D Saughter	No comment
8.6.08	Diss	MX	G Garrod	No comment
15.6.08	N&SJMCC	MX	D Slaughter	No comment
21.6.08	Woodbridge	GT	J Sayer	Excellent event well sign posted
29.6.08	Norwich V	MX	G Garrod	Well run meeting
2.7.08	Diss	MX	M Deeks	No comment
6.7.08	N&SJMCC	MX	D Slaughter	No comment
13.7.08	N&DSAMXC	MX	D Slaughter	No comment

Mr E Wass reported there were more stewards needed to fill the jobs. It was suggested Mr E Wass wrote to CoC's to ask them if they would like to do some stewarding jobs.

Mr E Wass said the stewards report forms for each section need updating and would each sub committee chairman please arrange this at their next meeting.

Item 6: Sub Committee Reports:

- a) **Motorcross.** Mr G Brace gave a list of the Youth Motocross championship as they stood after 3 rounds

65cc		SW85cc		BW85cc	
Kane Fisher	396	Ben Cole	402	David Kemp	384
Edward Ellers	325	Declan Whittle	350	Robert Hales	363
Ashley Rudd	319	George Ellis	291	Shaun Southgate	333

125cc

William Beevor	311
Bruce Bavin	260
Sam Wakeham	259

Evening motocross events are being well attended by both riders and spectators.

A team is being entered in the BYMX team event the organisers would like to know if there is any chance of a little financial help. If the committee is informed of the event at the start of the year an allowance can be made in the financial budget. This would be done.

- b) **Grass Track.** Mr Cook said there was nothing to report.
c) **Enduro.** Mr Hearn said James Yearly has been given a works ride on the new BMW Enduro Bike. Well done James.
d) **Trials.** There has been a press announcement from ACU Rugby that the rules for next year will now allow stopping.

Item 7: Correspondence.

Suspension received for Paul Johnson from Essex for MX/Grass Track and Speedway.

Mr R Smith has offered dates for a Grass Track seminar in November 1/15/22. It was decided to go for the 22nd.

Mr Armes will arrange a technical/noise seminar

There being no other business, the meeting was closed at 9.55pm.