

EASTERN CENTRE AUTO-CYCLE UNION

MINUTES of the 5th Meeting of the **CENTRE COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE 2008 SESSION**, held at Stanway Village Hall, Essex on **Thursday 26th June 2008**.

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

Apologies were received from Mr A Hay and Mrs B Douglas

1. Chairman opens meeting:

2. Previous Minutes: Accepted proposed Mr D Cordle seconded Mr J Hearn.

3. Matters Arising: None

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

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| 6.7.08 | N & S JMCC | permit number now 22806 not 22389 |
| 12.7.08 | Woodbridge | evening trial on Saturday restricted invitation |
| 12.7.08 | Castle | evening trial on Saturday closed to club |
| 19.7.08 | Lowestoft | evening trial on Saturday restricted invitation |
| 10.8.08 | Woodbridge | MX replacement round of championship |
| 24.8.08 | Lowestoft | evening trial on Saturday restricted invitation |
| 24/25.8.08 | N & DSAMXC | moved to the 5.10.08 |
| 30.8.08 | Woodbridge | evening trial on Saturday restricted invitation |
| 7.9.08 | Dunmow | GT cancelled |
| 14.9.08 | Lowestoft | Enduro moved to 31.8.08 |
| 14.9.08 | 500cc Sidecar | GT moved to 5.10.08 |
| 19.10.08 | Triangle | trial cancelled |

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

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| 6.4.08 | Ipswich | Trial | C Keeble | notes sent in being looked at by club |
| 27.4.08 | Essex & Suffolk Bdr | Trial | K Nicholls | no comments |
| 27.4.08 | Bury St Edmunds | Enduro | J Hearn | Good event |
| 11.5.08 | Sudbury | Enduro | D Smith | C-o-C not as permit |
| 18.5.08 | Ipswich | Trial | P Fenn | TSR8, machine examining not carried out, youth only, incompetent observers making own rules |
| 18.5.08 | N & DSAMXC | MX | D Slaughter | no TCC Sculthorpe, no ACU helmet stamps adult 55 & 188, youth 65 |
| 18.5.08 | Ilford | Trial | G Hambleton | well organised |
| 25.5.08 | Red Lodge | MC | D Furlong | race 5 no results due to weather conditions race 6 started but red flagged after 2 laps suggested club had 2way radios as links rather than mobile phones |
| 24/25.5.08 | N & S JMCC | MX | D Slaughter | Sunday rained very rutted, Monday cancelled |
| 25.5.08 | Norwich Vikings | Trial | B Douglas | no comments |
| 26.5.08 | Braintree | MX | T Smith | no track plan on day, paperwork at Rugby, large number of non starters |
| 1.6.08 | Woodbridge | Enduro | J Hearn | excellent event |
| 8.6.08 | Sudbury | Enduro | J Hearn | good event |
| 15.6.08 | Dunmow | GT | A Foskew | machines not accepted for racing, see notes |

Mr Wass expressed concern that some Stewards who had been allocated a job had cancelled at the last minute only to go on and take another job with better remuneration

The committee discussed the problem at some length. Stewards will now be asked to contact Mr Wass in good time before the date of their appointment letting him know the reason for standing down from the

appointment. Also the steward should make an effort to find a replacement this would then help Mr Wass struggling to find someone to do the job.

Stewards are still not getting paperwork back to Mr Wass in the stipulated time period.

Comments about Braintree trial (March 16th 08) in previous reports, Comps committee wrote to the club about the report. Braintree has acknowledged the letter.

Stewards are still required for July and August.

6. Sub Committee Reports:

- a) **MX** – Red Lodge had extreme weather conditions only 1st Expert race will count towards championship. Halstead evening MX a little confusion over the programme formats otherwise a very good event.
- b) **Trials** – Three championship rounds have now taken place results are on the web site. Entries in trials are still good. The Inter-Centre twinshock team finished 7th poor result was due to C Dopson injuring himself in a section, he continued but did not perform to his normal standard, also Mark Banham broke down on the way to the trial so the team had no back up. Mr Cordle reported that without these two unfortunate events the Eastern Centre would certainly have won the event. The inter-Centre 19/20 July not enough Youth to field a team this year, Adult and Sidecar teams are entered. Three Eastern Centre Sidecar crews are in the top 4 of the British Clubman Championship. Trials seminar will be held in October.
- c) **Grass Track** – Minutes from Eastern Centre Grass Track Sub committee 15.6.08 read out, minutes from Eastern Centre Grass Track Riders Forum 15.6.08 read out.

Championship Results

250cc Solo

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| A Shipp | 10 |
| P Simmons | 9 |
| T Perry | 8 |

350cc Solo

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| V Kinchin | 10 |
| M Etherington | 9 |
| D Mears | 8 |

500cc Solo

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| T Cooper | 10 |
| D Mears | 9 |
| S Campos | 8 |

Upright Solo

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| B Cornelius | 10 |
| A Vale | 9 |
| C Mackett | 8 |

500cc Sidecar

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| Dunn/Bartlett | 10 |
| Bennett/Hughes | 9 |
| Kinchin/Webb | 8 |

1000cc Sidecar

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| Colvin/Colvin | 10 |
| Johnson/Janes | 9 |
| Westbrook/Heath | 8 |

- d) **Enduro** – Championship results after 3 rounds:-

Championship

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| A Bird | 60 |
| J Harvey | 49 |
| J Roper | 43 |

Expert

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| A Mason | 53 |
| G Mays | 37 |
| J Berry | 34 |

Clubman

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| A Quorn | 49 |
| C Stevens | 35 |
| S Tuffin | 31 |

7. Correspondence: None

8. Any Other Business: Mr E Wass to look at a venue is Essex for Centre Function 2009.

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 10.20pm