

EASTERN CENTRE AUTO-CYCLE UNION

MINUTES of the 7th Meeting of the **CENTRE COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE 2008 SESSION**, held at Stanway Village Hall, Essex on **Thursday 11th September 2008**.

The following members were in attendance: Mr D Clampin (President), Mr C Armes, Mr E Wass, Mr D Cordle, Mr A Crawford, Mrs T Hales, Mr G Brace, Mr J Hearn, Mr C Cook and Mr E Hood.

Apologies were received from Mr A Penny, Mrs A Wigger, Mr A Hay and Mrs B Douglas

- 1. Chairman opens meeting:** Mr C Armes opens meeting as Mr Penny absent.
- 2. Previous Minutes:** Accepted proposed Mr C Armes seconded Mr A Crawford.
- 3. Matters Arising:** Reference to item 7 the Paul Johnson affair has become a very serious offence i.e. more info has come to light about the assault on another competitor and track damage.

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

5.10.08	N&DSAMXC	MX	was N&J
5.10.08	500cc Sidecar	GT	was 14.9.08
19.10.08	Norwich Vikings	MX	was 12.10.08
19.10.08	Triangle	Trial	cancelled

5. Stewards Report: Mr E Wass gave a report on the following:-

20.4.08	Norwich New Stars	GT	T Hewitt	No comments
18.5.08	N & S JMCC	GT	T Hewitt	No comments
6.7.08	Bury St Edmunds	Enduro	J Hearn	Good event
27.7.08	N&DSAMXC	MX	D Slaughter	No comments
3.8.08	N&DSAMXC	MX	D Slaughter	Heavy rain last race
9.8.08	Chelmsford	Trial	M Cross	Well run event -using a few club members –helpers
10.8.08	Woodbridge	MX	A Hay	Well presented by professional team
10.8.08	Southend	GT	M Deeks	Well run meeting
10.8.08	N&SJMCC	MX	D Slaughter	No comment
17.8.08	Norwich Vikings	MX	G Garrod	Wet start. Race 9 stopped in interest of safety. No assistant CoC on day
24/25.8.08	N&SJMCC	GT	A Foskew	Well run –organised event
31.8.08	Diss	MX	T Smith	Well run event

All appointments taken.

6. Sub Committee Reports:

a) **MX** – All championships were well contested right up to the last race. Motocross forum 18th October 2008 at Gt Blakenham Parish Rooms 2pm.

Eastern Centre Motocross 2008

Evening overall Expert – Sid Bales Junior – B Howlett

Eastern Centre Motocross 2008 Championships

MX1	A Bird	Expert	A B Mullee Trophy
MX2	A Wakefield	Junior	R G Hadler Trophy
Evening	S Bales	Expert	Albert Carter trophy
Evening	B Howlett	Junior	Andy Crawford Trophy

Quads (2 more rounds to go) standings so far: -

Greg Fisher	154
Richard Rackman	104
Mark Pearson	93

Schoolboy Motocross:- last round will be at Belstead on 21.9.08. Concerns still being raised about the use of power washers (with or without cleaners) in contradiction of centre and ACU Rugby rules.

Youth Standings

65cc		SW85		BW85	
Kane Fisher	531	Ben Cole	537	David Kemp	514
Edward Ellers	436	Declan Whittle	456	Robert Hales	487
Jack Youngs	420	George Ellis	405	Shaun Southgate	460

125cc

William Beever	435
Daniel Kemp	345
George Foames	326

Round 4 results not yet received

- b) **Trials** – Mr D Cordle gave report, up to date Championship results are on the web site. Championships are being hotly contested. New observing rules coming into force next year 2009 (these will be published in the Eastern Gazette when available from Rugby). Jack Sheppard finished 3rd in the European Youth Championships. Trials Forum will be held in November, time, date and venue will be announced in the Gazette. The web site is being used by several clubs for results etc. but would be good if more clubs used this facility.
- c) **Grass Track** – No hard copy of regs received from Fenlanders for grass track held on 14.9.08.
- d) **Enduro** – Aston Bird has won the Eastern Centre Championship

7. **Correspondence:** None

8. **Any Other Business:** Regional Technical seminar to be held on 15.11.08 at Gt. Blakenham Parish Rooms. A discussion was held over the Quad Championship points awarded at the Braintree event. The decision was that all 3 races were to count towards Championship points. Is N.O.R.A. ACU affiliated? to be investigated. Use of Yellow Flag at Motocross meetings to be discussed at Motocross Forum. Can all correspondence for Chelmsford MCC be sent to Mrs Thorpe (address in the blue handbook)

There being no other business the Vice Chairman closed the meeting at 9.58pm