

EASTERN CENTRE AUTO-CYCLE UNION

MINUTES of the 11th Meeting of the **CENTRE COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE 2011 SESSION**, held at The Parish Rooms, Gt Blakenham, Suffolk on **Wednesday 7th December 2011**.

The following members were in attendance: Mr A. Penny (Centre President), Mr D Cordle (Comps Chairman), Mr C Armes, Mr A Hay, Mr A Foskew, Mr G Brace, Mr J Hearn (Centre Chairman), Mr E Wass, Mr J Douglas, Mr D Furlong, Mr E Hood, Mrs B Douglas (Comps Secretary) and Mr M Deeks an invited guest

1: Chairman opened meeting: Apologies from Mr D Smith and Mr A Deek.

2. Previous minutes: Mr D Cordle sought approval of the 10th minutes seconded Mr E Hood.

3. Matters Arising: Item 5, Mr G Brace reported that at the N&DMXC event at Sculthorpe dogs were allowed on a lead and in a certain area and the gates are only open when cars are in and out.

4. Fixtures: Mr C Armes said there were no changes for the rest of this year. Next years dates discussed a few changes were made and these would now be finalised. The dates meeting held on the 26th November was a success with the few clashes being sorted between those club. This is now set for next year as the 24th November and will be on the calendar.

5. Stewards Report: Mr E Wass gave a report on Stewards reports received.

23.10.11	Sudbury	Enduro	G Garrod	Half entry no environmental mats, well run event, no technical report
30.10.11	Woodbridge	Trial	A Foskew	well presented event
?? .11.11	Stowmarket	Enduro	G Garrod	well run event
6.11.11	Woodbridge	Enduro	D Smith	well managed meeting
6.11.11	Chelmsford	Trial	G Hambleton	well organised trial interesting sections
20.11.11	Southend	Trial	M Deeks	no comments

Basic Insurance reports received from ACU Rugby

?? .07.11	N&SJMCC	MX (Basic)	D Smith	well run friendly event
17.07.11	N&SJMCC	MX (Basic)	J Nickerson	no comments
23/24.7.11	CJSC	MX (Basic)	A Foskew	needed more medical staff
7.8.11	NVMCC	MX (Basic)	D Secker	no environmental mats used
29.8.11	Woodbridge	MX (Basic)	M Deeks	start count too short
28.8.11	N&SJMCC	MX (Basic)	D Secker	no comment
4.9.11	NVMCC	MX (Basic)	J Blyth	no comment

Environmental mats were discussed; these should be used at all Enduro events.

Woodbridge event 29.8.11 discussed and it was decided to write to the regarding the starting procedure as this has been commented on a few times. Mrs Douglas to write to club secretary.

6. Sub Committee Reports:

- Motocross:** Mr A Hay reported there has been a change to the prize money for next year this will be corrected in the rules. There is a Motocross Forum on the 14th January 2012 at 2pm Gt Blakenham.
- Youth Motocross:** Mr G Brace reported the first winter meeting went well.
- Trials:** Mr D Cordle said Jack Shepherd was recovering well. There is a Trials Forum on 16th December 2011 at Gt Blakenham Parish Room. Seminar on Saturday starts at 12pm. An email had been received from Mr C Dopson commenting on the running of the last round of the Centre Expert/Intermediate Championship. He commented that there was no non-counting lap and the Experts all started on various sections contrary to the Championship rules. This was discussed and it was decided the Championship round should not stand. Entries are still up at trials. Ipswich club have donated a silver cup, The Jewhurst Cup, for the Twinshock Class B winner.

- d) Grass Track: Mr A Foskew reported the one day championship round will have to be moved as the ACU have now got a National on that day. This will now be on the 29th July for all classes except the uprights, which will be on the 12th August.
- e) Enduro: Mr J Hearn gave the championship standings these were very close in all classes. There was an incident at the TBEC event at Santon Downham this is being looked into at Rugby.

7. Correspondence: Mrs B Douglas

- Changes to dates from Rugby for Trials and Enduro
- Entry forms for all disciplines were discussed and will be discussed at Board

8. Any Other Business:

Mr A Foskew reported 13 members took the Motoross Seminar and all passed.

Mr E Wass said the generator had been purchased for the running of the transponders.

Mr C Armes reported ACU had arranged new insurers for events as from the 1.1.12. There were some changes to charges.

Mr C Ames ask for all rule changes as soon as possible to allow him to get the Eastern Centre Handbook printed.

Mr E Hood and Mr D Cordle thanked everyone for their time on the committee.

There being no other business the meeting closed 9.50pm.

Date of next meeting 12th January 2012 Stanway Victory Hall, Conference Room.