

EASTERN CENTRE AUTO-CYCLE UNION

MINUTES of the 4th Meeting of the **CENTRE COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE 2012 SESSION**, held at The Parish Rooms, Gt Blakenham, Suffolk on **Wednesday 25th April 2012**.

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

1: Chairman opened meeting: Apologies from Mrs L Berwick and Mr D Furlong.

2. Previous minutes: Mr D Smith sought approval of the 3rd minutes seconded Mr M Deeks.

3. Matters Arising: None.

4. Fixtures: Mr C Armes gave changes to fixture list.

16.5.12	Lowestoft	Trial	summer series
20.5.12	N&SJMCC	MX	moved to 27.5.12
23.5.12	Lowestoft	Trial	summer series
26.5.12	Woodbridge	Trial	summer series
16.6.12	Woodbridge	GT	new date
20.6.12	Lowestoft	Trial	summer series
24.6.12	Woodbridge	Enduro	new date
30.6.12	Woodbridge	Trial	summer series

Dunmow has secured another piece of land and want to run Grass Track on the 9th September, agreed.

Mr D Clampin has asked to run a trial on the 1st July at Purls Hill Wood, Hedingham in memory of Roy Clampin and this would be restricted to riders between 40 and 80 years of age. This was agreed to be run under a restricted permit issued to the Centre.

Mr C Dopson has agreed to manage the team for the Twinshock Team Trial. Mr Hay said the Centre would pay the entrance fee as last year and he would look at the finances to see if anything else could be offered. Mr C Dopson was offered the manager's position for the Pre 75 Inter Centre Team Trial but is unavailable for that, Mr J Douglas would see if anyone else wanted to do this.

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

4.3.12	Woodbridge	Enduro	R Hearn	excellent event in appalling conditions
11.3.12	Sudbury	Hare & Hound	M Deeks	well organised event
18.3.12	Braintree	Trial	G Hamblinton	alterations to sections due to weather conditions, despite this a good trial
15.4.12	Sudbury	MX	T Smith	well run meeting

The questionnaire for Stewards will be sent out shortly. We are still short of Stewards to do jobs.

Mr D Smith had Mr Mills doing his probationary Stewarding with him at a Motocross meeting. Mr Smith reported that Mr Mills would need more probationary jobs due to his lack of knowledge. Mr E Wass would arrange this.

Current ruling for Stewards is 1 probationary job for each discipline unless the Steward doing the assessing suggests more probationary jobs needed.

Mr G Brace has received several emails from Richard Sillett regarding Braintree's motocross track. Discussed. Mr A Penny suggests Mr G Brace asks Rugby to issue a letter to Braintree stating he must prepare the track as per the TTC.

Mrs B Douglas had received letters from 3 clubs stating their Clerk of the Courses needed to renew their licenses but had missed the last seminar due to not receiving the email set out and the information on the web was put on the events page instead of the front page. Could the nominated persons from each club have an extension to their licenses? Discussed. Agreed Mrs B Douglas should write to Rugby to ask an extension.

Mr D Clampin asked whether clubs could be reminded to let Stewards know if they cancel their meetings at short notice.

6. Sub Committee Reports:

- a) Motocross: Mr A Hay said the results of the first round of the championship are on the web. Mr A Hay had received an email offering sponsorship for a sidecar championship. Mr Hay would look into this.
- b) Youth Motocross: Mr G Brace reported the first round of the youth championship went well.
- c) Grass Track: Mr A Foskew nothing to report.
- d) Enduro: Mr J Hearn nothing to report.
- e) Trials: Mr J Douglas passed round the championship standing after 3 rounds. Mr Douglas also asks if the entry form could be amended in the gazette to include a route choice for trials. Agreed.

7. Correspondence: Mrs B Douglas had received a letter from Mrs V Hearn from Stowmarket club asking for a trial on Saturday 8th September. Agreed.

Mrs B Douglas has written to all clubs for a contact email address, this does not have to be the secretary or chairman just someone who could get information to all members.

8. Any Other Business: Mr G Brace asked to be the contact email for Chelmsford club.

Mr J Hearn gave the date for the Centre Function as 9th February 2013 at Gt Blakenham Village Hall.

Mr A Foskew asks if Sunday's meeting needed to be cancelled could they run it at a later date. This should be manageable.

Mrs Douglas pointed out the 26th July meeting was the day after the next Board meeting and several of the committee would be away at the World Trials meeting. It was agreed to look at moving this date.

Mr D Smith said he had been approached regarding a new club for this centre.

There being no other business the meeting closed 9.37pm.

Date of next meeting 17th May 2012 Stanway Victory Hall, Conference Room.