

**MINUTES OF 2<sup>nd</sup> ACU EASTERN COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2017 AT GT BLAKENHAM PARISH  
ROOMS**

PRESENT:

Mr P Armes; Mr E Wass, Mr A Foskew; Mr C Cook; Mr P Nash; Mr A Penny;  
Mr RG Hearn

1. Mr Armes opened the meeting and accepted apologies from: Mr C Ralph; Ms L Berwick; Mr A Hay
2. PREVIOUS MINUTES: The minutes of the previous meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2017 were approved as a true record. Proposed A Penny, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mr A Foskew
3. MATTERS ARISING: At the previous meeting on January 26<sup>th</sup> a vice chairman was not appointed. After a vote Mr A Penny was re-elected as vice chairman of the Competitions Committee for 2017. Items 5 and 7 from the previous meeting to be discussed later on the agenda.
4. LAND FUND: Mr Armes gave the committee a full report of the Land Fund sub committee meeting that was held at Walsham-le-Willows on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. (see attached documents). It was agreed that he will present the recommendations from the sub committee meeting to the ACUE Board on April 19<sup>th</sup> and distribute the documents to all members of the board, with a view to a full discussion at the July Board meeting once the members have had a chance to take the recommendations back to their clubs.
5. PERMITS AND FIXTURES: Mr Armes circulated the current permits issued record. The Bury St Edmunds club had applied to run their Centre Championship Enduro under modified regulations from those stipulated in the handbook. Mr Hearn explained how the variance worked and after discussion it was agreed that this would be OK, as long as all competitors were made aware of the changes.
6. STEWARDS REPORTS & APPOINTMENTS:

Enduro Report – Sudbury & DMCC – Foxborough, March 5<sup>th</sup> 2017 – C Cook; good event after organisers worked hard to overcome some difficult conditions due to recent rainfall.

Further to the proposal by Mr E Wass at the previous meeting about the reintroduction of an annual stewards' seminar a full discussion was held as to whether this would be beneficial. It was agreed that it was a positive idea and this would be put to the board on April 19<sup>th</sup>. Mr P Nash agreed to put together a format for the stewards' seminar, which will be held one evening in the autumn, and present it at the next Competitions Committee meeting on May 17<sup>th</sup>.
7. SUB COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Motocross & Youth Motocross: No report as Mr Ralph not in attendance.

Trials: Mr Nash/Mr Cook advised that there was nothing new to bring to the committee's attention other than there would be a Trials sub-committee meeting on April 6<sup>th</sup>.

Due to only one person applying the Trials officials' seminar due to take place at the end of February was cancelled. It was agreed that Mr R Snowden could have his CofC licence extended for one year.

Grass Track: Mr Foskew advised that there would be a GT officials seminar on March 25<sup>th</sup>, after which he will be able to advise stewards appointments for the 2017 events. The Centre Championship due for 30<sup>th</sup> July will have to be re-arranged due to a clash with another event that has just been published. A new date and venue to be advised in due course.

Enduro: Mr Hearn advised that initial events had gone well and there are no areas of concern at the moment.

8. CORRESPONDENCE: None

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Mr Hearn advised that a rider had ridden at a recent Enduro when he was on the ACU stop list. After discussion it was decided that there is a requirement to remind Secretaries of meetings to check the stop list when taking entries/signing on at events.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.40pm

**Date and time of next meeting: White Swan, Brome – May 17<sup>th</sup>  
at 7.45pm**