

A.C.U. EASTERN ENDURO FORUM and Presentation 2017
CEDARS HOTEL. STOWMARKET 27TH NOVEMBER 2017

The Chairman for the evening was Mr Neil Sargent. There were 60 people present. Apologies from Richard Snowdon and Paul Ranson.

Minutes of the 2016 forum were then read.

No matters arising.

Minutes of the Enduro committee meeting on 30th October 2017

Mr Don Blackman brought up a discussion about special test, being taken from either riders time, as committee had discussed, this would be difficult because of riders using partners bike etc.

GH Motorcycles Husqvarna ACU Eastern Solo Championship. Gavin was pleased to sponsor The Championship for 2018

Riders to be upgraded for 2018. Kevin Palmer, Myles Saunders and Dan Willis to Championship. James Barker, Lee Monger and George Eustace to Expert.

Robert Blackman requested to drop down from Championship to Expert with no Championship points for 1st year. This was agreed.

There would be 7 rounds in 2018. All to count.

2 Man Championship. Mr Dave Barkshire had agreed to sponsor the series again for 2018.

A discussion as to whether there should be an hour's break after the 1st 2 hours took place. This was felt that

each organising club would decide if they wished to have a lunch break, or run straight through.

There would be 4 rounds for 2018.

Mr Dave Barkshire would like to see some form of electronic timing in all Enduro's. This would be looked into by the committee, but at the present time with the cost of another timing system, being approximately

£25.000, plus a commitment from at least 3 people to time every event. It was felt we could not make this viable at present.

Sudbury had their own system, with Richard Snowdon now timing most of the Championship rounds and 2 man's.

Rules and regulation's Riders were reminded about refuelling on environmental mats.

There would be the possibility of a sighting lap depending on the type of event.

Helmets must be worn at all times, also marshalls on quads etc.

Presentation of awards then took place. Mr Gavin Hockey presenting the 2nd and 3rd Championship solo trophies. Mr Dave Barkshire presenting the 2 man Championship.

The chairman thanked Gavin Hockey and Dave Barkshire for their continued support and Jack and Vera Hearn for organising the Forum and Trophies.

Meeting closed. 9.45pm