

## EASTERN CENTRE AUTO-CYCLE UNION

**MINUTES** of the 3rd Meeting of the **CENTRE COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE 2011 SESSION**, held at Stanway Village Hall Essex on **Thursday 24th March 2011**.

The following members were in attendance: Mr A. Penny (Centre President), Mr C. Armes, Mr A. Crawford, Mr D Cordle (Competitions Chairman), Mr J Hearn, Mr E Wass, Mr D Furlong (Centre Chairman), Mr A Hay, Mr A Foskew (minutes taker)

1: Chairman opened the meeting and had apologies from Mrs B.Douglas, Mr J. Douglas, Mr E .Hood, Mr G.Brace,

2. Mr D.Cordle sought approval of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting proposed by Mr D.Furlong and seconded Jack Hearn.

3. Matters Arising: Mr D Cordle then spoke about the sad loss of Mick Wheaton and Mr A Penny has sent a letter of condolence to his wife Margaret. Mr A Foskew was in attendance at the last meeting. Norfolk MXC is waiting for Insurance paperwork for the MOD at Sculthorpe Mr C.Armes had spoken to Mr G Thompson to arranged, also change of Vice Chairman and Secretary Mr N. Pope vice chair and Mrs J. Herring new secretary. Inter Centre Grass Track Event has been cancelled for 15<sup>TH</sup> May.

4. Fixtures: Nothing much to report 27<sup>th</sup> March –Norfolk MXC – Cancelled, Woodbridge Enduro moved from 22<sup>nd</sup> May till the 17<sup>th</sup> July. 13 sets of Regulations in the April Gazette

5. Stewards Report: Mr E Wass gave report on the steward's reports

13.2.11	Lowestoft	Trial	D.Cordle	Red and Blue route could be eased a little a very A very good day
20.2.11	Bramford	Trial	J. Douglas	Well run trial
27.2.11	Southend	Trial	M Deeks	Well run event
27.2.11	Diss	Trial	D.Smith	Well organised event high levels of liaison
06.3.11	Castle Col	Trial	D.Smith	Well organised
13.3.11	Sudbury	Enduro	M. Deeks	Start delayed –late arrival of first aid. Well run meeting

Still waiting for paperwork from events ran in December/January. Not much else to worry about. Stewards have got more respect among the clubs.

6.Sub-Committee Reports:

a)Motocross: Mr A Hay. The Minutes of the sub committee meeting was circulated to members present. Championships Points was circulated however Paul Bennett taken out of Junior Championship results as he was an Expert. Junior Championship only 1 leg raced due to accident which stopped meeting for 75 minutes. Next year championships to start after the clocks are changed. Numbers scheme now on the website. The transponders survey is on the website. Request to downgrade Darren Murfitt from Expert was agreed but he will be watched to see if he gains any podium finishes then he will be upgraded straight away. This decision has been passed to ACU MX Committee.

b)Trials: Mr Cordle. The entries are well attended with plenty of entries, no problems with all championships. Two riders will be moved up to Inters Kevin Bishop and Steve Bedford. The Jack Sheppard trial went very well, Jack has just returned from Australia where he done 19 shows. This weekend he is competing in France Championships to gain experience at International level.

c)Grass Track: Mr Foskew. The Inter Centre GT Championships has been cancelled. The Sub Committee Meeting scheduled last week was cancelled due to illness and sad news. This will be hold by middle of May also asked a couple of people to join plus he will speak to the youth club to see if they anything the sub committee can assist them with.

d)Enduro: Mr Hearn two excellent rounds held at Iken and Foxborough both good events. 9<sup>TH</sup> October maybe an Inter Centre in Mid Wales.

7. Correspondence. No correspondence as Secretary was not present.

8. Any Other Business:

Mr D.Cordle centre website is having a new faster server being fitted to on April 21<sup>st</sup>; he continued to say that the website was going well

Mr C.Armes asked if the committee was happy with Stewards names being on the fixture list everybody agreed that it was a good idea.

Mr E.Wass has been having enquiries regards having environmental mats at venues from a dealer. Mr E.Wass then mentioned the Olympic Mountain Biking is happening in our Centre.

Mr A.Foskew had done a complete list of all centre championships rounds and venues which he would have on the website on one place for all branches of the sport this was agreed by the competitions committee to be put on the website.

There being no further business for discussion, the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.30pm.

Date of Next Meeting. Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2011 at Great Blakenham Parish Rooms.