

EASTERN CENTRE AUTO-CYCLE UNION

MINUTES of the 4th Meeting of the **CENTRE COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE 2011 SESSION**, held at The Parish Room, Gt Blakenham, Suffolk **Wednesday 20th April 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 (Centre Chairman), Mr E Wass, Mr A Foskew, Mr J Douglas, Mr E Hood and Mrs B Douglas (Competitions Secretary)

- 1: Chairman opened the meeting and had apologies from Mr A Hay, Mr D Furlong & Mr G. Brace,
2. Mr D. Cordle sought approval of the 3rd Meeting proposed by Mr J Hearn and seconded Mr J Douglas.
3. Matters Arising: There were no matters arising.

4. Fixtures: Mr C Armes ask if clubs could let him know of any practice meeting they might be holding so he could keep an overall view of what was happening in the Centre.

Norfolk MX Club is to be run on an Open Permit. This is a bit worrying, as the secretary of the meeting has never run a meeting before. Geoff Brace will be the Steward on the 2 days; he will be advised of this.

Eastern Experts trial was to be run by Southend but they have now advised us they are not holding a trial on that day but the Southern Centre Estuary Club are instead. This was to be the Eastern Expert Trial so this will now have to be moved to another venue.

23.4.11	Halstead	MX	Wakes Colne	Practice meeting
24/25.4.11	NMXC	MX	Sculthorpe	Open meeting
1/2.5.11	N&SMCC	GT	Runcton Holme	Cancelled
7.5.11	Chelmsford	Trial	Beazley End	now RI not CR
8.5.11	N&SJMCC	Trial	Westleton	was Rendham
22.5.11	Woodbridge	Enduro	Blaxhall	moved to 17.7.11
22.5.11	NMXC	MX	Sculthorpe	moved to 5.6.11
25.5.11	Lowestoft	Trial	Westleton	Wednesday evening trial
28.5.11	Woodbridge	Trial	Blaxhall	Saturday trial
5.6.11	NVMCC	Trial	Westleton	was Corton
8.6.11	Lowestoft	Trial	Corton	Wednesday evening trial
26.6.11	Halstead	MX	Wakes Colne	not National now Open and moved to 3.7.11

5. Stewards Report: Mr E Wass gave report on the steward's reports we are still awaiting some reports to be returned.

6.3.11	Woodbridge	Enduro	J Hearn	some riders ignoring blue tape areas overall well run event
20.3.11	Braintree	Trial	M Cross	excellent trial well lay out
27.3.11	Ipswich	Trial	J Douglas	well run trial
3.4.11	Braintree	Trial	M Deeks	very well run and organised
10.4.11	Sudbury	MX	J Nicholls	environmental mats used, some riders washed bikes after meeting, well run

New stewards were discussed. Mr E Hood suggested we publish the rules of becoming a Steward in the gazette, this was agreed. It was agreed we should continue to run by our rules. If ACU want to appoint stewards they can but if we appoint stewards we will only appoint those we have on our lists.

Mr A Crawford brought up the matter of a Clerk of the Course also being the Secretary of the meeting, this is allowed as per the NSC 5.07

6. Sub-Committee Reports:

a) Motocross: Mr A Foskew read out the Championship standings at the moment. There was a report of some 'dirty riding' at the Wakes Colne meeting on the 3.4.11 a letter has been sent to ACU Rugby.

Mr J Hearn had received an email from Mr A Copeman. He has a problem with a rider number. This was discussed and agreed Mr Foskew would contact him to sort this out.

b) Youth Motocross: As Mr Brace was absence there was no report.

c) Trials: Mr D Cordle gave the standing of the Championship at the moment. Mr Cordle reported he has heard nothing back from the sidecar riders so it was decided this year there would not be a sidecar championship. Mr J Heard thanked the Centre for waiving the fees for the trial Norfolk & Suffolk Group held to raise funds for Jack Sheppard. They raised £1535. Thanks to all.

d) Grass Track: Mr A Foskew reported the meeting on the 7.3.11 was cancelled. The Centre trophies have been given out at the meeting on 10.4.11. There are now only 2 rounds for the Championship 23.7.11 Woodbridge and 2.10.11 Rendham. There will be an Open Forum before the start of the 2.10.11 meeting.

e) Enduro: Mr Hearn said the 6 day Enduro was to be in Finland this year.

7. Correspondence: Mrs B Douglas had received an email from Rugby advising the licences are now all up to date, so all secretaries should not accept 2010 licences any more.

8. Any Other Business:

Mr A Penny said DEFRA was now in charge of selling off the Forestry land.

Mr D Cordle said there were Risk Assessments for all disciplines available on the ACU website.

There being no further business for discussion, the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.45pm.

Date of Next Meeting. Thursday 19th May, Stanway Village Hall at 7.45pm