

EASTERN CENTRE AUTO-CYCLE UNION

MINUTES of the 2nd Meeting of the **CENTRE COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE 2012 SESSION**, held at The Parish Rooms, Gt Blakenham, Suffolk on **Wednesday 15th February 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 J Douglas, Mrs B Douglas (Comps Secretary), Mrs L Berwick and Mr M Deeks.

1: Chairman opened meeting: Apologies from Mr A Deek.

2. Previous minutes: Mr D Smith sought approval of the 1st minutes seconded Mr J Hearn.

3. Matters Arising: Item 8 Stewards: Mr A Foskew had received a phone call from Dunmow asking him to be Steward at their next meeting.

4. Championship Rules: Mr D Smith asked Mr J Hearn if a letter had gone to Southend recognising that their letter had been discussed at Board meeting. Mr Hearn said this would be done. This matter is now finished. Mr D Smith had looked at the rules in the Eastern Centre handbook and queried the Motocross rule 18 results sent within 7 days, discussed, this was agreed to be all right. Trials rule 3 Classes 8 rounds best 6 to count. Discussed. This was agreed to be left as it was. The wording at the start of each section rules should read ***'The decision of the Eastern Centre ACU Competitions Committee on all matters relating to Championship competitions shall be final'***.

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

4.2.12.	Castle Colchester	Trial	National Phil King	cancelled due to weather
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26.2.12.	Diss	Enduro		cancelled by Forestry
25.3.12.	Norfolk MXC	MX		cancelled by MOD
14/15.4.12.	Norfolk MXC	MX		new date now 2 days

TBEC has applied for an Enduro on the 18th November at Rendelsham through ACU Rugby.

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

18.12.11.	Braintree	Trial	E Hood	2 riders asked to leave as they had not got their Registration card with them, final decision with the CoC. Good sections, good event.
27.12.11.	Woodbridge	Trial	D Clampin	very high standard of organisation
30.12.11.	Braintree	Trial	S Tye	
8.1.12.	Southend	Trial	M Deeks	well run event

Mr C Armes ask if a day licence can be bought for trials. Mr D Smith said the ACU Rugby said yes but Mrs Douglas had asked previously and was told no.

Mr E Wass reported the Stewards meeting was not well attended.

Mr E Wass had been asked why Mr J Blyth had not been given any Stewarding jobs, the answer was because he had done his licence through ACU Rugby and therefore did not appear on the Eastern Centre list. Discussed. Mr J Blyth would now be added to the Centre list.

Mr M Deeks asked if Section 3 on the Stewards report form was usually completed, as it would be necessary for Insurance purposes. This usually was. Mr E Wass was asked to contact Mr E Hood to ask if he had received results to enable him to complete steward report form.

7. Sub Committee Reports:

a) Motocross: Mr A Hay said there had been a successful testing day for the transponders. A forum had been held and the sub-committee had all been re-elected for this year plus 2 new members. The entry forms for motocross need to be clearer and easier to read. It was agreed there would be separate entry

forms for each discipline. Each sub committee chairman to send form to Mr C Armes to try for the next few months.

- b) Youth Motocross: nothing to report.
- c) Grass Track: Mr A Foskew said he had spoken to 500cc Sidecar club and they had refused to hold a championship round this year. This means Championship will be;
29th July 2012 for 250,350,500cc solos and 1000cc sidecars
5th August 2012 for uprights
At the moment there would be no championship for the 500cc sidecars.
- d) Enduro: Mr J Hearn said Gavin Hockey had just returned from the Morocco to Dakar Rally.
- e) Trials: Mr J Douglas had received a letter stating South Eastern Centre wanted our views on the youth engine size restrictions. Discussed. The Eastern Centres view would be that these should be left as they are.

Mr D Smith had received an email from Mr C Dopson asking for clarification of the EFA trials date as Eastern Centre website had 8.4.12 and EFA website had 15.4.12. EFA had been ask to move to 8.4.12 as this was their 2nd choice date and they clashed with Wymondham, but they had said they could not run on Easter weekend. Eastern Centre website to be amended. Mr Dopson also asks when the 5th round of the Pre 65 championship would be held this was confirmed as the 28.10.12 at Woodbridge.

Mrs L Berwick left.

8. Correspondence: Mrs B Douglas nothing received.

9. Any Other Business: Mr D Smith said he had arranged a Sound Seminar on the 29th April at Wakes Colne; 10.30am start. This is a booking only event. Book through Mrs B Douglas.

The Technical Seminar held on the 4.2.12 20 attended (19 passed 1 failed).

Mr M Deeks ask Mr C Armes whether the Sudbury event was an Enduro or a Hare & Hounds. Mr Armes would check.

There had been a few changes to the trials rules this year.

Mrs B Douglas to liase with Mrs L Berwick regarding the meeting dates.

There being no other business the meeting closed 9.33pm.

Date of next meeting 15th March 2012 Stanway Victory Hall, Conference Room.