

## EASTERN CENTRE AUTO-CYCLE UNION

**MINUTES** of the 7th Meeting of the **CENTRE COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE 2012 SESSION**, held at Committee Room, Stanway Victory Hall on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2012**.

The following members were in attendance Mr D Smith (Comps Chairman), Mr A Foskew, Mr A Crawford, Mr J Douglas, Mr E Wass, Mrs L Berwick, Mr A Deeks, Mrs B Douglas (Comps Secretary), Mr J Hearn (Centre Chairman), Mr C Armes, Mr A Hay and Mr M Deeks.

**1: Chairman opened meeting:** Apologies from Mr G Brace.

**2. Previous minutes:** Mr D Smith sought approval of the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes. Correction to item 4 20.7 should be 20.6.

**3. Matters Arising:** Mr Deeks said item 6 section C should say sub-committee meetings not rounds. Item 5 where are we with the stewards questionnaire? This is now due to go out to all stewards.

**4. Fixtures:** Mr C Armes gave changes to the fixture list.

9.9.12	Sudbury	Enduro	moved to 23.9.12
30.9.12	Braintree	Trial	venue change moved to Purls Hill Wood
7.10.12	Halstead	MX	cancelled
14.10.12	E&S Bdr	Trial	Now Class B Championship
14.10.12	Sudbury	Enduro	moved to 21.10.12
24.11.12	Dates Meeting	Gt Blakenham Village Hall	10am
18.11.12	TBEC	Enduro	moved to 25.11.12

Norfolk MX Club seem to be having problems with land, ACU Rugby have got involved to try to help.

The move by Sudbury now clashes with Woodbridge which will have an impact on officials.

Forms have been sent out for dates for next year these should be received back by 10.10.12 We will have a meeting on 24.10.12 to discuss dates and then provisional dates sent to clubs on 11.11.12 with a dates meeting to be held at Gt Blakenham Village Hall to discuss clashes and moves.

Mr D Smith reported the MSA issue will affect Castle and Braintree with their road trials. The MSA is being looked at through Rugby and will be discussed later.

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

4.7.12	Diss	MX	A Foskew	well run event
7.7.12	Braintree	Trial	M Deeks	no comments
14/15.7.12	Southend	Trial	M Deeks	route marking between sections not clear
12.8.12	Sudbury	H&H	G Hambleton	an innovative approach resulted in this entertaining H&H. The riders took part in a relay sprint the length of the pits for their changeovers. A very successful event. The club has the right approach to encourage interest in our sport.

Stewards still needed for some events. Seminars needed for those who need to renew their licences. Mrs B Douglas will contact Rugby for dates.

## 6. Sub Committee Reports:

**Motocross:** Mr A Hay gave the standings for the championship so far.

### Experts

Carl Nunn	297
Aston Bird	250
Jason Moreland	195

### Juniors

Ryan Seabright	185
Rhies Morter	181
Lucas Harris	153

There was a sub-committee meeting on the 10.9.12, Mr A Hay read the minutes, there will be another meeting on the 5.10.12. A cheque has been given to the East Anglian Air Ambulance for £1500. Mr A Crawford said he had also donated to the St Johns Ambulance, Red Cross and Essex Air Ambulance all money raised from the sale of rider numbers. The rules for the mid-week series Motocross have been circulated.

**Youth Motocross:** Mr A Hay said Mr G Brace had said the next YMX round if not held by Norfolk MX Club on the 14.10.12 will be held by N&SJMCC at Gt Hockham on the 28.10.12.

**Trials:** Mr J Douglas asked if everyone had seen Jack Sheppard on the TV. He had been in a race in a series of the game show Red or Black, which he won. He can also be seen on TV in an advert for Top Gear Live. Jack has a large following of Eastern Centre members who follow him around the country and he is always pleased to see them. Mr J Hearn said entries for trials are down and several riders now seem to enter on the day. Mr J Douglas said riders do seem to prefer to enter on the day as some make up their minds on the weather. Mr C Armes said others don't know if they will have the entry fee as money is tight. Entries on the day seem to be the rider's choice.

**Grass Track:** Mr A Foskew said there was a problem with the Iken results, but the first set of results printed would stand.

**Enduro:** Mr J Hearn gave the latest championship standing with one more round to be held at Tunstall.

### Championship

C Hockey	57
J Moreland	50
J Roper	47

### Experts

P Burton	57
J Bishop	34
A Mason	29

### Clubman

I Tutton	54
A Greenwell	37
B Alexander	34

**7. Correspondence:** No correspondence received.

## 8. Any Other Business:

Mr C Armes said updates were needed for the Centre Handbook.

Mr A Deeks asked when the Centre had started charging trade stands to be at trials. There has never been a charge made for trade stands by the Centre at events it is up to each individual club to decide on this.

Mr M Deeks suggested that a steward be selected to attend all championship rounds for each discipline to allow for continuity and they should be paid for by the Centre. Discussed. This would be discussed again at a later date.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.20pm.

Date of next meeting 24<sup>th</sup> October 2012 Gt Blakenham Parish Room 7.45pm.