

## EASTERN CENTRE AUTO-CYCLE UNION

**MINUTES** of the 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the **CENTRE COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE 2012 SESSION**, held at The Parish Rooms, Gt Blakenham, Suffolk on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2012**.

The following members were in attendance: Mr A. Penny (Centre President), Mr D Smith (Comps Chairman), Mr A Foskew, Mr J Hearn (Centre Chairman), Mr E Wass, Mr J Douglas, Mrs B Douglas (Comps Secretary), Mr M Deeks, Mr G Brace, Mr A Hay and Mr A Crawford. Mr A Deeks arrived at 8.10pm.

**1: Chairman opened meeting:** Apologies from Mrs L Berwick and Mr C Armes. The committee sends best wishes to Mr Armes.

**2. Previous minutes:** Mr D Smith sought approval of the 7<sup>th</sup> minutes. One correction, item 6 Motocross sub-committee should read "5.11.12 not 5.10.12", and with this amendment the minutes were approved.

**3. Matters Arising:** Item 6 Grass Track sub-committee re results for Russell Little. After receiving an email from Jay Sayer the committee reconsidered their previous decision and allowed the results to be corrected.

**4. Fixtures:** Mr C Armes sent the fixture list for next year. This was discussed.

Mr D Smith had received an email from C Dopson regarding the C Class Championship. After discussion it was decided to ask Braintree if they would include C Class round at their trial on the 23<sup>rd</sup> December. Mrs Douglas would ask them.

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

1.7.12	Ray Clampin Memorial Trial	E Wass	Section right for standard of riders
9.8.12	Dunmow Gt	A Foskew	Club watered track often well run meeting
16.8.12	Lowestoft Enduro	D Smith	Very well run event
23.8.12	Diss MX	J Blyth	Moved track exit to end of work area for safety
23.8.12	Sudbury Enduro	A Foskew	Excellent event
29.8.12	500CC Sidecar GT	A Foskew	Excellent meeting well run
30.8.12	Braintree Trial	M Deeks	Permit ordinary open, on event day centre restricted

Mrs Douglas said there was a Motocross seminar booked for the 18<sup>th</sup> November at Gt Blakenham, Parish Room, 10am start. Mr A Penny said there would be an Enduro and Trials seminars (separate events) in January next year due to the paperwork being revamped by Rugby.

**6. Correspondence:** Mrs Douglas had received a letter from Halstead Club regarding some changes spoken about at the Motocross sub-committee meeting. These minutes have not been brought before the committee as Mr A Hay said they were being discussed again at the next sub-committee meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> November after which they will be brought to the Competitions Committee. Mrs Douglas to write to Halstead Club.

Mrs Douglas had also received a letter from Woodbridge Club regarding the clash of their Motocross meeting and an Enduro meeting. The committee always try to move clashes as these benefit no-one, but sometimes there is no other option. Mrs Douglas to write to Woodbridge Club.

**7. Any Other Business:** Mr M Deeks will look at the Eastern Centre Handbook rules for each discipline and bring to next meeting any changes deemed necessary for next year.

Mr A Foskew reported the Dusty Millar Trophy would be awarded to Jed Collins this year.

Mr J Hearn reported the Enduro six days in Germany was very successful and an excellent event.

Mr A Hay reported the last round of the Motocross Championship had had to be cancelled due to weather conditions, due to this would the committee agree to the championship results being declared after only 5 rounds? After discussion it was agreed.

### **Championship Standings**

Experts		Juniors	
Carl Nunn	372	Ryan Seabright	215
Aston Bird	316	Aaron Hopkins	207
Jason Morland	249	Mark Hunt	191

Dates for Competitions Committee meeting have been booked as follows:

10 <sup>th</sup> January 2013	Stanway Victory Hall, committee room
6 <sup>th</sup> February 2013	Gt Blakenham, Parish Room
14 <sup>th</sup> March 2013	Stanway Victory Hall, committee room
24 <sup>th</sup> April 2013	Gt Blakenham, Parish Room
16 <sup>th</sup> May 2013	Stanway Victory Hall, committee room
19 <sup>th</sup> June 2013	Gt Blakenham, Parish Room
18 <sup>th</sup> July 2013	Stanway Victory Hall, committee room
12 <sup>th</sup> September 2013	Stanway Village Hall, committee room upstairs
23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2013	Gt Blakenham, Parish Room
23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2013	Stanway Victory Hall, committee room
18 <sup>th</sup> December 2013	Gt Blakenham, Parish Room

There being no other business the meeting closed 9.20pm.

Date of next meeting 5<sup>th</sup> December 2012.