

## EASTERN CENTRE AUTO-CYCLE UNION

**MINUTES** of the 9th Meeting of the **CENTRE COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE 2012 SESSION**, held at Committee Room, Stanway Victory Hall on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2012**.

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

**1. Chairman opened meeting:** Apologies from Mrs L Berwick, Mr Hay, Mr A Penny and Mr Armes.

**2. Previous minutes:** Mr D Smith sought approval of the minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting, seconded Mr J Hearn.

**3. Matters Arising:** No matters arising.

**4. Fixtures:** Mr D Smith thanked Mr C Armes and Mr A Hay for all their work on the fixture list. There are still two clashes, April 28<sup>th</sup> Essex & Suffolk Boarder and DKS Sport and 27<sup>th</sup> October Woodbridge and Norwich Vikings. After discussion it was agreed these would be allowed to run as no other dates available.

Mr A Hay has found a sponsor for the sidecar championship rounds, 19<sup>th</sup> May, 21<sup>st</sup> July and 18<sup>th</sup> August; this will be confirmed at a later date.

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

2.9.12	Castle	Trial	C Cook	no licences inspected, well run event
14.10.12	E & S Bdr	Trial	A Foskew	well run event
21.10.12	Sudbury	Enduro	D Smith	good event, run under poor conditions
4.11.12	Chelmsford	Trial	C Cook	well run event, reduces to 3 laps due to weather conditions

The Stewards Questionnaire which was sent out to all stewards has had a very poor return. Mr C Keeble sent a list of points to be discussed, these were discussed and felt not to have any merit. Dates for trials and enduro seminars have been requested but not yet received. Mr D Smith would find out when South Eastern and Midland centres were having their Grass Track seminars.

**6. Sub Committee Reports:**

**Motocross:** Mr G Brace reported that only 6 people had turned up for the motocross seminar although 11 had booked in. There would be an Open Forum for Motocross on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2013. Mr G Brace presented the minutes for the motocross sub-committee meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2012. Mr A Deeks questioned the reasoning behind the fastest 40 to qualify. This was discussed and Mr G Brace pointed out that this was the rider's choice and the sub-committee were happy to allow it to run and see how it worked out. The minutes were accepted by the Competitions Committee. Mr G Brace presented the minutes for the motocross sub-committee meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2012. Mr A Crawford asked about the over 40s Championship, Mr G Brace said this was being discussed. Mr A Deeks said there was a need for a timing screen and he thought this was included in the original costing of the timing equipment. After discussion it was decided this should be brought up at the next Board meeting. The minutes were accepted by the Competitions Committee. Mr G Brace said a sponsor had been secured for the Motocross Championships, Mr A Deeks said the comps committee would need to see the contract before it

was agreed. Prize money was discussed and agreed. There would be four rounds for the Youth Championship. So far over 200 numbers had been reserved.

**Trials:** Mr J Douglas presented the Championship standings for the trials and the Youth championships were discussed. It was agreed the youth championships would stand. It was also agreed a trophy should be presented to D Feaks for his achievements this year. There will be an Open Forum on the 10<sup>th</sup> December and the riders would decide which rules to follow next year TSR22A or B and if a non-counting lap for the Experts was to be maintained for all Championship rounds, it was agreed the decision made at the Forum would be accepted by the Competitions Committee.

<b>Experts</b>		<b>Inters</b>		<b>Youth A</b>	
M Neale	98	Andy Keeble	114	D Frost	57
S Monk	89	S Baldwin	94	J Frost	37
B Jenness	79	M Jaggard	73		
<b>Novice</b>		<b>Twinshock K Horrex</b>		<b>Twinshock Jewhurst Cup</b>	
C Prigg	100	M Banham	97	M Chapman	91
A Robinson	71	C Dopson	88	R Snowden	90
T Lilley	58	C Collins	49	T Harvey	76
<b>Youth B</b>		<b>Palmer-Woodmason Plate</b>		<b>Club Championship</b>	
J Collins	94	1 round left to run		Ipswich	
K Tovey	94				

**Grass Track:** Mr A Foskew reported the 500cc Sidecar club would be running the Championship and a Youth Championship.

**Enduro:** Mr J Hearn presented the minutes for the Enduro sub-committee meeting. Discussed and accepted. Mr J Hearn presented the Championship standings.

<b>Championship</b>		<b>Expert</b>		<b>Clubman</b>	
C Hockey	92	P Burton	89	A Greenwell	81
J Roper	89	T Morley	63	I Tutton	74
J Harvey	64	J Bishop	54	P Belton	54

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

**8. Any Other Business:** Mr M Deeks presented proposed amendments to the Eastern Centre Handbook. Price of permits discussed. It was agreed Restricted Permit £25 and Open Permit £35.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.50pm.

Date of next meeting 10<sup>th</sup> January 2013 Stanway Victory Hall 7.45pm.