

## **Minutes of a Moto Cross Sub Committee Meeting held on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2013 at Gt Blakenham Chequers**

Present: Mr A Hay, Chairman, Ms L Berwick Secretary, Mr T Smith, Mr J Blyth, Mr B Howlett, Mr P Hubbard, Mr C Ralph, Mr P Gammon, Mr G Brace

1. Apologies received from Mr A Garrod, Mr M Relland.
2. Mr Hay sought approval of the previous minutes. 2<sup>nd</sup> T Smith  
Mr Howlett questioned the word 'timings'. Meant length of races.  
A Garrod – to be confirmed what he needs.
3. Matters Arising:  
Item 4 – amend to Chelmsford Club and Littleport Club.  
Item 5 – A Hay has written a piece on youth – this was read out. A Hay to send a copy to the club secretaries for distribution to the N & S Club.  
NGR . Paul Hubbard and Kayla Hegarty will take it forward.
4. Centre Championship 2014:  
C Ralph circulated a proposal for the 2014 prize money which was discussed and agreed. Smaller amount than last year( £900) as having more prize money had not attracted more riders.  
Length of races was discussed:  
Proposal of Expert Races 15 mins + 1 lap; Junior Championship 15 mins + 1 Lap; Junior B 12 mins + 1 lap; Junior C/D 10 mins + 1 lap.  
Mr Hubbard brought up the subject of an Over 40s championship. Mr Gammon thought that it would be worth waiting to see how many NGR riders agreed to sign up and look at the possibility of an over 40s championship at a later date.  
Comment that clubs would have the choice to run a 'vets' group if time and space available.
5. Sponsorship  
Sponsorship was discussed. Mr Grantham will pursue. Mr Hay to speak to David Ford (MC Comps).
6. Gradings:  
M Dow 37 points; M Sharman 25; J Pasquale 24: A Hornsby 22. S Avery 19 (with one round to go). Mr Hay to confirm with South Midlands Centre if points scored there. All to be upgraded from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014.
7. Devolution:  
Mr Hay and Mr Dopson had produced a document detailing their thoughts of how devolution would be carried forward. This document will be discussed by the competitions committee and then by the Board. Mr D Smith is preparing a document to be presented on this subject for the next Board Meeting in November
8. Any Other Business  
MX Forum to be held on 28<sup>th</sup> October where the date applications should be available.  
Mr Gammon gave his apologies as he would be unable to attend the Forum.

Seminars for officials – this was discussed. Seminars would be needed as there are several officials whose licenses are due for renewal by 31<sup>st</sup> December.  
Sidecar Championship – Norwich Vikings will apply for a Maxxis Sidecar Championship round in 2014. They would not, therefore be running an East Anglian Sidecar round which would mean only two rounds being run in the Centre and one at Long Buckby (SM Centre).  
Sidecar Trophy – not awarded last year – Ms Berwick to try to locate its whereabouts.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at. 10.30pm