MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING October 29th 2018 at 25 Quinton Road Needham Market. 8.00PM

The Chairman Mr Jack Hearn opened the meeting.

In attendance were Mr R Snowden, Mr W Harvey, Ms D Harvey, Mrs V Hearn, Mr G Hockey, Mr N Sargent and Mr A Taylor.

Apologies from Mr A Waters.

Minutes of the previous meeting on the 30th of October 2017 were then read. Matters arising. Confirmation of all rounds to count on both championships.

GH Motorcycles Championship. Gavin Hockey has kindly agreed to sponsor for 2019. A discussion was took place regarding upgrades and classes. Debbie Harvey had been in contact with the championship rider Lewis Bond, who put forward the idea of a Rookie award for the Championship class. The committee unanimously agreed to this. Those eligible would be the 3 promoted riders from 2017 plus the 3 from 2018. Gavin Hockey volunteered to provide the main trophy award for this.

The promoted riders from 2018 would be Jack Berry, James Barker and George Eustace with the latter having a choice.

From clubman to expert would be Rob Aldridge, ,Dan Hunt and George Wolfe Championship rules would remain the same for 2019

Awards. Due to the Championship class winners not receiving an award at The Forum. It was decided to have certificates made, to honor their achievements and be presented at the Forum. Vera to speak to Phil Roper from Indigo Ross, to use the GH Motorcycle design etc.

<u>Dave Barkshire 2 man Championship</u>. Dave has agreed to continue to sponsor this event. Due to the lack of enties at all rounds this year. This would be brought up at The Forum, with the possibility of Extending the solo Championship, with different types of format. Gavin and Dave having agreed if this happens to jointly sponsor The Eastern Championship.

<u>Rules and regulations</u>. Correct colored numbers and backgrounds was presenting quite a problem for the Timekeeper's. This would be addressed with the technical officials.

There were several Marshalls riding quads without crash helmets, as this was an ACU rule, the committee would like to remind officials and Marshalls.

A discussion was held regarding the placement of timecards on front number plates, being dangerous to timecard officials. Debbie would get the opinion of the other officials.

There had been several thefts of Quads taking place during shoots, reminder to marshalls to not leave keys in their vehicles.

Meeting closed 10.30pm