

10 Mr. B. Prior

The minutes of the KYTC committee held on Friday 9th December 1977
at 7.45 pm at the "ANCHOR" P.H. Littlebourne.

Present.

D. Cuckow S. Cuckow D. Morris J. Morris N. Morris B. Simcock
M. Moreland K. Moreland B. Prior M. Banks O. Banks D. Simmonds

Apologies for Absence.

P. Coulter A. Coulter T. Dobbs.

Minutes of last meeting

Were agreed as a true record.

Proposed: D. Morris Seconded: N. Morris

Carried unanimously.

Matters Arising.

Page 2. R.B.L. Poppy Appeal Trial.

D. Simmonds reported that the rider raising the most money
was Stephen Simcock.

Total raised by the riders over-all will be announced at the Christmas Party.

Bristol Team Trial.

D. Simmonds reported that regulations would be released on the 8th December
and would be passed to Mr. Edwards, who had agreed to organize the event.

Page 3. Riding Rules revision

Committee approved the alteration.

B. Prior to arrange for Re-print.

B. Prior

Page 3. Maps

B. Prior reported that maps had been provided for the R.B.L. Village Hall.

Tibbs Court - Ospringe. Maps to be passed to P. Coulter.

Page 4. Evening News.

M. Banks Reported that although the reporter had arrived and taken particulars of the Club and photographs of the riders, he had only centred his article on one female rider, although this has helped her to realise another one of her ambitions as she has been offered an audition for modelling.

D. Cuckow wished to express his concern that the rider had failed to sign in, and by doing so allowed the committee to take unnecessary risk (insurance claim)

Adscene.

B. Prior reported that the club had received a very good write up from this newspaper.

Page 6. Punch Card System.

P. Coulter to bring details to future committee meetings.

P. Coulter.

Page 7. Committee members to serve 1978 committee.

D. Simmonds stated that due to her other commitments she would be unable to serve on the next committee.

Club Finance

M. Banks reported that as he had only received the books back from the accountants today (9.12.77) he was unable to supply members present with a statement

Vending Machine

As this proved very successful at the November Trial he considered it would be worth making a request in the News Letter, that if any member had a generator they might consider bringing it to future Trials to enable us to run this as another facility.

P. Coulter.

Christmas Party.

M. Banks requested the committee's approval of the Cabaret at the cost of £50.00.

Proposed: D. Simmonds

Seconded: D. Cuckow

Carried unanimously.

Disco.

Engaged at £20.00 - every age group catered for.

Committee approved.

Receptions

Decorations.

D. Simmonds requested the committee's approval to purchase crepe paper to enable her and volunteers to decorate hall.

Committee agreed.

Committee time of arrival.

6 pm.

Awards.

To be arranged by B. Prior - D. Cuckow.

Awards Donated.

Class.

Don Smith	A. Expert
B. Homewood	A. Novice
D. Godden	B. Expert
K. Moreland	B. Novice
B. Prior	C.

Shield for injury of the year.

Report by B. Prior on behalf of Membership Secretary:

(Report received by phone Wed, 7th Dec. 1977)

Family Membership

78

Riders Class A Experts - 12
 A Novices - 34

46 + 2 + 8

= 55

Class B Experts - 4
 B Novices - 38

42 + 2

= 44

C Novices -

15 + 2

17

D Novice -

1

116

Total 104

During 1978 - 4 Experts and 6 Novices will reach their 17th Birthday, and therefore will discontinue riding with the club. The number entitled to move from class B to class A on their birthday is not quoted, but past experience indicates that few are likely to opt for re-classification.

Of the 104 registered Riders, 94 are resident in Kent
10 outside the County.

Applicants for Membership.

Name	John Banbrook	William Palmer
Date of Birth.	22.5.64	1.3.63
Town	Kemsing	Maidstone
Bike	250 Bultaco	250 Bultaco
Class	B	A
Remarks.	Will ride from next May on entry to Class A.	Not related to or connected with, Steven Palmer.

Both applicants recommended by Peter Coulter.

Proposed : D. Morris
Seconded: D. Cuckow

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Seconded: D. Cuckow

Carried unanimously.

Competition Secretary - B. Simcock reports.

KYTC - KSTC November.

Very Good Trial - Only criticism that sections were too close causing unnecessary congestion.

Dogs. (News Letter Item) Committee members agreed that tighter control must be kept on dogs at future meetings, as they have caused unnecessary hazards at recent trials

P. Coulter.

Clerk of the Course. - D. Cuckow reports.

Tibbs Court Meeting - Jan. '78

Jim Smith to be approached to be Clerk of the Course.

D. Cuckow

National Trial - Clerk of the Course

Committee agreed that the Clerk of the Course for the National would be selected at the December Committee meeting.

Venue.

Gravesend Eagles have agreed verbally to D. Cuckow that it is in order we use the St. Peters Pit at Wouldham for this event.

A.P.C.M.

B. Prior to write and confirm this date.

B. Prior

Time - Table leading up to National.

To be produced by B. Prior at January meeting

B. Prior

Barham Club.

B. Prior to approach to see if it is possible to include Class C in their future events.

B. Prior

Press Officer.

No report.

Any other business.

Annual Awards . - Cups Replicas.

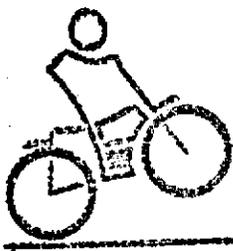
M. Banks to make enquiries concerning the insurance and report back to next meeting.

M. Banks.

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 10:31. pm.

Chairman..... signed.

Date.....



Kent Youth Trials Club

The next meeting of the K.Y.T.C committee will be held at the Anchor P.H. Littlebourne at 7.45pm Friday 29th Jan 1978

AGENDA

- 1) Apologies for absence
- 2) Minutes of the last meeting
- 3) Matters arising
- 4) Club Finance
- 5) Social Secretary (Christmas Party)
- 6) Membership Secretary
- 7) Competition Secretary
- 8) Clerk of the Course
- 9) Chairman's Report
- 10) Any other business
- 11) Date-Time-Venue next meeting

The Minutes of the K.Y.T.C. committee held on Friday, 27th January, 1978 at 7.45 p.m. at The ANCHOR P.H. Littlebourne.

Present.

P. Coulter, D. Morris, N. Morris, J. Morris, B. Prior, D. Simmonds, M. Banks, O. Banks, S. Cuckow, D. Cuckow.

Apologies for Absence.

B. Simcock.

Minutes of last meeting.

Were agreed as true record.

Proposed: D. Morris Seconded: N. Morris.

Carried unanimously.

Matters Arising.

Committee agreed for items 2 and 3 to be taken together.

Page 1. Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal Trial.

Committee were informed that approximatley £300 was raised.

Page 1. Maps.

B. Prior stated that maps had been handed to the Secretary for the Royal British Legion Village Hall, location maps for trials venues will be handed to the next mambership secretary.

Riding Rules.

B. Prior reported that all members had been sent a copy.

Page 2. Punch Card System.

P. Coulter was unaware of the details he was to produse for the committee's perusal.

B. Prior informed P. Coulter the committee had received a report from D. Cuckow and B. Simcock at the December meeting and the only criticism they had to make was, it would be necessary to double the observers, and as the Club experience difficulty in obtaining 15 people they could not anticipate this was a better system to adopt.

The committee agreed P. Coulter should still supply the details of the cost etc. for the next committee's persual.

Page 3. Award - Injury of the Year.

B. Prior reported this award had been received by Marc Carroll, this would not be an annual award.

Page 4. Clerk of Coarse - Tibbs Court.

D. Cuckow was unable to contact J. Smith so he had undertaken the laying out of the sections.

Page 5. National Trial.

B. Prior reported that he had received confirmation from A.P.C.M. concerning the booking of St. Peter's Pit, Wouldham. He was in receipt of the necessary booking forms which he would be completing and returning with the fee of £15.00.

Time Table.

Produced by B. Prior.

Barham Club.

B. Prior had contacted the Barham Club who have agreed they will be holding a School-Boys Trial in the spring. Committee agreed when date has been fixed, consideration will be given to using this event as a monthly K.Y.T.C. Trial for our Class A riders.

Club Finance.

M. Banks distributed statements to all committee members present.

Statement.

Agreed to accept.

Proposed: D. Morris Seconded: K. Moreland.

Carried unanimously.

Awards - Insurance.

M. Banks reported that all the Annual Awards were temporary covered until such times the Awards had valued, then final quotation would be reported to the committee. Committee agreed that the riders who received these Awards should be contacted.

(a) To inform rider of the date it was necessary to return the Trophy.

(b) If the committee was unable to supply original receipt of Trophy

to ask the rider to take it to local jeweller and have it valued.

Club would pay expenses incurred.

Letter to be sent by

B. Prior.

Christmas Party - Social Secretary.

N. Morfis reported that the raffle made £23.00

Get Well Card.

D. Cuckow requested a card should be sent to A. Chilvers.

N. Morris.

Christmas Party 1978.

D. Simmonds expressed concern that a venue had not been booked for this event. B. Prior would like to see the A.G.M. and Christmas Party Combined as one event.

After much discussion the committee agreed for this item to be included on the next Agenda.

Secretary.

Membership Secretary - P. Coulter.

Applications for Membership with P. Coulter's recommendation.

Mark Elphick 21, Blenda Drive, Bexley. 3.7.64. Class B.

Proposed: D. Morris Seconded: K. Moreland.

Robert Tilbury 66, Queens Road, Canterbury. 5.4.63. Class A.

Proposed: D. Morris Seconded: D. Cuckow.

Andrew Coffin 25, Syrain Avenue, Orpington. 17.3.63. Class A.

Proposed: K. Moreland Seconded: D. Morris.

Paul Edwards Yonder Way, Ashford. 7.7.63. Class A.

Proposed: D. Morris Seconded: D. Cuckow.

Laurence Walsh 17, Nine Acres, Kennington, Ashford. 2.3.62 Class A.

Proposed: D. Cuckow Seconded: J. Morris.

David Bowyer 10, Vere Road, Broadstairs. 21.3.62. Class A.

Proposed: M. Moreland Seconded: D. Cuckow.

Guy Ashby Catt Farm, Tenterden. 21.6.68. Class C.

Proposed: D. Simmonds Seconded: D. Cuckow.

David Willisms 11, Old Park Avenue, Canterbury. 8.6.62 Class A.

Proposed: D. Morris Seconded: D. Cuckow.

All the above applications carried unanimously.

Stephen Moghett 212 Kingsnorth Road, Ashford. 13.2.63. Class A.
Kevin Moghett " " " " 23.12.64 Class B.
Phillip Moghett " " " " 21.4.66 Class B.

Proposed: D. Morris Seconded: D. Cuckow.

Adam Cope Sevenoaks. Class B.

Proposed: M. Moreland Seconded: J. Morris

All the above applications carried unanimously.

Family Members requiring additional riding numbers.

Christopher Banks 11.4.62. Class A.

Committee agreed.

Gary Coope

Committee agreed.

Future Membership.

After much discussion the committee agreed to recommend to the new committee that membership to Class A should seriously be considered when the total of Class A riders reaches the total of Class B,C,D,

Stamped Addressed Envelopes.

P. Coulter request - When applying for membership riders should only enclose 3 stamped addressed envelopes 9"x4". On accepting nominations 12 stamped addressed envelopes are required 9"x4".

Riders to be informed that unless they supply the stamped addressed envelopes, entries to the Trials would not be allowed. Competition Secretary would return their entry, requesting the necessary envelopes.

Competition
Secretary.

Committee Agreed.

Class A Riders reaching the age 17 years.

D. Cuckow stated that he would like to see these riders continue with the Club. B. Prior drew the committee attention to the A.C.U. ruling that school boys have to leave the Youth Division at 17 years. However, they could become Associate Members.

News Letter Item.

Committee agreed that this option should be included in the next News Letter.

News Letter
Item

Competition Secretary - D. Cuckow.

Tibbs Court - January

Trial laid out by D. Cuckow.

Hermitage Farm - February

Sheppey Motorcycle Club have been invited to ride with our riders at this event.

Chain Guards.

Their Secretary has been informed of the ruling of the K.Y.T.C. concerning this item.

K.Y.T.C. - Gravesend Eagles Ospringe - March

Committee agreed the Eagles should be invited to ride with us on this date. Secretary to send invitation. No awards will be given D. Simmonds to Gravesend Eagles. (Verbal invitation) D. Cuckow

Trial Lodge Lees - April

Anticipated for Classes B,C,D, only.
Class A to ride Barham.

Up-grading Class A novice to expert.

Stephen Brooker.

Lost Property - News Letter Item.

Clerk of the Coarse -

Blue denim bag

News letter

White also white and red trials socks.

Clerk of the Coarse - D. Cuckow

Signs Left, Right, Straight, On.

Committee agreed to purchase

M. Banks

M. Banks to order.

Appeal to go into news letter , request red, blue and white cardboard 12"x18"

News letter

Thanks.

D. Cuckow on behalf of himself and B. Simcock ask for their thanks to be recorded in the minutes to all of the committee members who have served with them over the past year.

Entries for Hermitage Farm - February.

To be sent to B. Simcock.

Laying out Hermitage Farm.

Request to be made at A.G.M. for volunteers

B. Prior

St John Ambulance.

D. Simmonds drew the committee's attention to the fact that for St. John's to supply an ambulance at Hermitage Farm and Tibbs Court it would cost the Club £10.00. The committee agreed to pay the sum for the next Trial and would make a collection at Hermitage Farm, and decided at the next committee, on production of statement showing the approximate expenditure per Trial, how this sum would be found in the future.

M. Banks.

(Agenda item)

Secretary.

Chairman's Report - B. Prior

Time Table of National Trial 11th June, 1978.

Copies handed to all members present.

Committee agreed unanimously to adopt.

Number of Entries.

Limit, 150 riders

Committee agreed.

Classes to be included.

Classes A and B only.

Committee agreed.

Entrance Fee.

£1.50.

Committee agreed.

Awards.

10% plus Premium.

Committee agreed.

Clerk of the Coarse.

D. Cuckow stated that the committee had agreed at the December meeting he should be Clerk of the Coarse for this event. Although he would still accept this post he felt it should be offered to the next Clerk of the Coarse 78/79.

Committee agreed.

Press Officer.

B. Prior informed the committee he had received a letter from J. Legg offering her services as Press Officer.

Committee agreed to write accepting her offer and inviting her to committee meetings.

B. Prior.

Annual General Meeting.

B. Prior reported - A. Green has had to withdraw his nomination to serve on the committee also his associate membership nomination, due to domestic problems.

Tea and Biscuits.

10p.

Committee agreed.

Road Safety Officer - Mr. Morgan's Display Film.

D. Simmonds confirmed these had been booked.

Any other Business.

P. Coulter

Sent card to R. Venables and write-up to appear in School's Out Page.

B. Prior

M. Lathen had offered to sponsor another Trial. Committee agreed this should be called the M. Lathen Trial and held at Ospringe in March.

B. Prior to inform.

B. Prior.

Thanks.

B. Prior expressed his thanks to all retiring members of the committee for their help and co-operation over the past year.

Date, Time, and Venue of next Meeting.

To follow Annual General Meeting.

Date would then be decided for future meetings.

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 10.43 p.m.

Chairman.....Signed.

Date.....



Kent Youth Trials Club

AFFILIATED TO THE AUTO-CYCLE UNION

The Minutes of the K.Y.T.C. committee held on Sunday, 29th January 1978 at 4.00pm at the Royal British Legion, Village Hall, Aylesford, Maidstone, Kent.

Present.

M.Banks, G.Brooker, D.Brown, R.Cooper, G.Cressey, P.Cressey, D.Douglas, G.Lemmon, M.Lemmon, K.Moerland, M.Moreland, A.Parbutt, B.Prior.

Election of Officers.

Chairman	Brian Prior
Vice Chairman	Alf Parbutt
General Secretary	David Brown
Treasurer	Michael Banks
Competition Secretary	George Lemmon
Membership Secretary	Joe Riddell
Newsletter Editor	Gill Cressey

The above officers were proposed and seconded by members of the committee.

Social Secretary.

There were no proposals for this office and it was therefore agreed that the election of this officer would be de deferred until the next committee meeting.

Observers Secretary.

As the committee ^{agreed} in principle the need for this officer, it was decided to defer the election of an officer until the next meeting when more time could be given to the matter.

Chain Guards.

Mark Lemmon expressed his concern and that of other riders that this rule should be deleted. He was asked to present his reasons at the next committee meeting, when the matter would be discussed further.

Date - Time → Venue of next meeting.

Friday, 24th February 1978 at 7.45pm at The Anchor P.H. Littlebourne

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 6.10pm.

Chairman Signed.

Date



Kent Youth Trials Club

AFFILIATED TO THE AUTO-CYCLE UNION

The next meeting of the K.Y.T.C. committee will be held at the Anchor P.H. Littlebourne at 7.45pm Friday 24th February 1978.

AGENDA

- 1) Minutes of the meeting on 27th January 1978
- 2) Minutes of the meeting on 29th January 1978
- 3) Matters arising
- 4) Club Finance
- 5) Chairmans Report
- 6) Membership Secretary
- 7) Competition Secretary
- 8) Secretary's Report (St. John Ambulance)
- 9) Social Secretary (Christmas Party 1978)
- 10) Any other business
- II) Date - Time - Venue next meeting

The Minutes of the K.Y.F.C. committee held on Friday, 24th February, 1978 at 7.45pm at The Anchor P.H. Littlebourne.

Present.

M.Banks, P.Cressey, G.Cressey, K.Moreland, M.Moreland, M.Lemmon, G.Lemmon, G.Brooker, A.Parbutt, R.Cooper, J.Riddell, B.Prior, D.Brown.

Minutes of meeting - 27th January 1978

Ammended to include K.Moreland and M.Moreland as being present.

Were agreed as a true record.

Proposed: M.Moreland Seconded: K.Moreland

Carried Unanimously.

Minutes of meeting - 29th January 1978

Were agreed as a true record.

Proposed: M.Banks Seconded: R.Cooper

Carried unanimously.

Matters arising - Minutes 27th January 1978

Page 3. Christmas Party 1978

M.Banks reported that due to the growth of the club he had looked for more suitable premises for the party. He suggested that the committee should consider Kempton Manor, Nr.Charing who had sufficient space and were in a position to do the catering. Also, they would allow us to hold the AGM prior to the party at no extra cost. After much discussion it was agreed that the Christmas Party should be renamed and be held on Saturday, 11th November 1978 and that the AGM should be held at 7.00pm on Saturday, 16th December 1978.

It was agreed that M.Banks should book Kempton Manor for the party and find and book a suitable hall for the AGM.

M.Banks

Proposed: B.Prior Seconded: A.Parbutt

Carried unanimously.

Page 4. Class A Riders reaching 17 years

G.Lemmon asked whether these riders could participate

in our trials. The committee advised that the A.C.U. would not allow them to participate competitively but they could act as Marshalls. This was at the discretion of the Competition Secretary and the Clerk of Course.

Page 5. Signs Left, Right, Straight - on.

These had not been purchased yet as M.Banks was awaiting the results of the article in the Newsletter. It was agreed that these would not be purchased until D.Brown had written to T & MX News and also to Duckhams, Castrol, Etc. for road signs.

D.Brown

Club Finance.

M.Banks distributed a statement to all members present which was accepted by the committee.

He advised the committee that due to increased costs covering most aspects of running the club that there was a need to increase entry fees and felt these should now be £1.50.

After considerable discussion it was proposed that the fee for practices should be raised to 50p forthwith and for trials to £1.25 commencing the April trial.

G.Cressey
Newsletter

Proposed: J.Riddell Seconded: G.Lemmon

Carried unanimously.

Chairman's Report.

National Trial, 11th June 1978.

B.Prior submitted a Planning Table, Draft Entry Form and Draft Regulations to the committee.

The following officials were appointed:-

A.C.U. Steward:	To be appointed	
Clerk of Course:	D.Brown to write to D.Cuckow	D.Brown
Secretary of Meeting:	G.Lemmon	
Machine Examiners:	K.Moreland, G.Brooker	
Club Stewards:	R.Cooper, A.Parbutt, B.Prior, D.Brown	

The regulations and officials were approved by the committee.

Proposed: R.Cooper Seconded: J.Riddell

Carried unanimously.

Camping Weekend.

It was suggested that in view of all the preparatory work that had to be done on the day preceeding the National Trial and because of the ideal location it would be worth considering a camping weekend.

Committee agreed.

G.Cresssey
Newsletter

May Trial - R.B.Legion.

B.Prior read a letter received from the R.B.L. confirming in principle the 14th May as the date for our trial. D.Brown was asked to write and try to alter the date to the 29th May 1978 as the previous date clashed with the Gordon Farley National Trial. It was agreed that a decision whether to form a sub-committee for this event would be deferred until the next meeting.

D.Brown

April Trial.

Barham Trial - B.Prior has still not received confirmation from this club.

Invicta Trial - The committee was advised that this event was not likely to be available.

In view of the above it was agreed to leave the venue for the April trial in abeyance. It was agreed that G.Lemmon, B.Prior and D.Brown should speak to Doreen and Roy Simmonds to find out the outcome (farmers point of view) of our first trial at Hermitage Farm and the progress R.Simmonds is making regarding new land currently under negotiation.

D.Brown was requested to write to the farmer thanking him and to see if he has any comments and also a letter of thanks to Dennis Morris for erecting the gate.

D.Brown

Observers Secretary.

K.Moreland agreed to accept this position and requested that entry forms be altered to accomodate a section for potential observers to volunteer their services. The revised entry form to be available for the April trial.

Car Parking.

A.Parbutt agreed to control parking at future events.

G.Cressey
Newsletter-
(Considerate
parking)

St. John Ambulance.

R.Cooper agreed to organise and liase with St. John Ambulance for future events.

Raffle.

D.Brown requested to write to Nancy Morris and ask her to continue to organise the raffle. The raffle prizes for the next trial had already been donated.

D.Brown

Membership Secretary.

J.Riddell drew the committee's attention to the current imbalance of riders in the various classes. There were currently:-

64 Class A riders

70 Class B,C & D riders

G.Cressey pointed out that approximately 20 class B riders would be moving into class A this year. It was suggested that membership should be restricted to a specific number but the committee agreed that this should not be done at present but the situation should be reviewed regularly.

Applications for Membership.

Stuart Tovey 25, Bayswater Drive, Rainham	14.5.68	Class C
Proposed: M.Moreland	Seconded: R.Cooper	
Paul Lawrence 113, Woodside, Wigmore, Gillingham.	5.1.63	Class A
Proposed: M.Moreland	Seconded: G.Brooker	
Andrew Warwicker 22, Bedale Walk, Dartford.	9.12.63	Class A
Paul Warwicker " " " "	31.8.67	Class C
Proposed: G.Brooker	Seconded: M.Moreland	
Stephen Millard 181, Woodlands Road, Ditton.	13.5.65	Class B
Tina Millard " " " "	9.9.67	Class C
Proposed: M.Moreland	Seconded: R.Cooper	

All the above applications carried unanimously.

Applications for Membership.

Peter Dunger 19, Newington Road, Ramsgate. 3.6.65 Class B
Proposed: M. Moreland Seconded: P. Cressey

Sean Chiddenton 15, Blackthorn Drive, Larkfield. 10.10.64 Class B
Proposed: P. Cressey Seconded: M. Moreland

Peter Burbridge Kilbarn Farm, East Malling. 6. 4.64 Class B
Proposed: G. Lemmon Seconded: M. Moreland

David Worsley 21, Oaks Avenue, Duddwich, S.E.19. 21. 1.64 Class B
Proposed: G. Brooker Seconded: M. Moreland

Robert Sargeant 40, East Street, Canterbury. 29. 6.62 Class A
Proposed: P. Cressey Seconded: M. Moreland

Stephen Wilkinson 161, Windmill Road, Gillingham. 17. 8.63 Class A
Proposed: P. Cressey Seconded: M. Moreland

Simon Orchard 29, Southview Close, Bexley. 3. 3. 62 Class A
Proposed: M. Lemmon Seconded: M. Moreland

Richard Hodkin 100, Merlin Road, Welling. 14. 9.62 Class A
Proposed: M. Moreland Seconded: P. Cressey

All the above applications carried unanimously.

It was proposed that the following application should be rejected.

John Rumbold 241, Loddon Bridge Road, Reading, Berks. 14.9.62 Class A
Proposed: M. Moreland Seconded: P. Cressey

Carried unanimously. Application Rejected

Competition Secretary.

G. Lemmon reported that he was pleased with our first trial at Hermitage Farm but felt that there were too many experts sections. In future there will be a maximum of seven expert sections. He also advised that there would be a few more sections suitable for C class riders at future events.

The Clerk of Course for the Ospringe trial would be Graham Mitchell and that helpers were needed to set out the course on Saturday, 18th March.

Secretary's Report.

At present no reply had been received from the Gravesend Eagles further to our invitation for them to join us at Ospringe.

D.Brown enquired about the clubs insurance in respect of trials and was advised by B.Prior that the A.C.U.'s insurance covers the competitive events and that the club had a seperate policy covering all practices.

Social Secretary.

Deferred until next committee meeting.

Chain Guards.

M.Lemmon expressed the concern of a number of riders regarding the committee decision to retain the chain guard rule in view of the A.C.U.'s decision to delete this rule. He petitioned the riders on two points:-

1) Should the fitting of chain guards be compulsory.

Results: For 19 Against 33

2) Do you prefer to ride with a chain guard.

Results: For 31 Against 21

The committee thanked M.Lemmon for his efforts in contacting so many riders and discussed the matter considerably. In view of the fact that of the riders petitioned the majority preferred to ride with chain guards it was proposed that the existing rule should remain unaltered.

Proposed: D.Brown Seconded: R.Cooper
For 10 Against 2 Motion carried.

Newsletter.

R.Cooper advised the committee that he had obtained quotations for having the Newsletter printed where photographs could be published and space could be available for advertising. It was agreed that due to lack of time to discuss this matter properly it would be discussed at the next meeting.

2000 → £53.50
150 per month
12 page
+ 6 photos → £51.15
£38.75 incl. contract

Date, Time and Venue of next meeting.

It was agreed that efforts should be made to try and find a meeting place in the Faversham area. In the event of no alternative venue being available the next meeting will be held on Thursday, 23rd March, 1978 at 7.45pm at The Anchor P.H. Littlebourne.

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 11.40pm.

Chairman

Date.....



Kent Youth Trials Club

AFFILIATED TO THE AUTO-CYCLE UNION

The next meeting of the K.Y.T.C. committee will be held at
The Anchor P.H. Littlebourne at 7.45pm Thursday, 23rd March 1978.

AGENDA

- 1) Apologies for absence
- 2) Minutes of the last meeting
- 3) Matters arising
- 4) Club Finance
- ✓ 5) Chairman's Report - *None* - *not here for April Trial*
- ✓ 6) Membership Secretary
- ✓ 7) Competition Secretary
- ✓ 8) Secretary's Report - *letter to Favers*
- ✓ 9) Social Secretary
- ✓ 10) Any other business
- II) Date - Time - Venue next meeting

The Minutes of the K.Y.T.C. Committee held on Friday, 23rd. March, 1978, at 7.45 p.m. at The Anchor P.H. Littlebourne.

Present:

R. Cooper, J. Riddell, G. Brooker, G. Lemmon, M. Lemmon, G. Gressey, P. Cressey, A. Parbutt, B. Prior, K. Moreland, M. Banks, D. Brown.

Apologies for absence:

M. Moreland.

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Were agreed as a true record.

Proposed: J. Riddell

Seconded: R. Cooper.

Carried unanimously.

Matters Arising:

Page 3. MAY TRIAL - R.B. LEGION

The R.B.L. had advised that Chattendon Barracks were not available for this event. D. Brown had subsequently written to them, stating that we could only hold the Trial if the R.B.L. provides the land. No answer had been received at the present time, and D. Brown to chase for an answer by end March.

D. Brown.

Page 4. RAFFLE

Nancy Morris had confirmed that she would continue to run the raffle, and would liase direct with M. Banks.

Page 6. NEWSLETTER

R. Cooper advised the Committee that he had obtained a quotation for having a four page cover printed for the Newsletter. Cost for 2,000 folded A4 white cartridge paper, printed two colours would be £53.50. to print a twelve page Newsletter, including layout and six photographs would cost £51.50. per 150 copies or £38.75. if the K.Y.T.C. prepared layout for photographing.

It was agreed that a Sub-Committee of G. Cressey and R. Cooper, should work to produce a cover to be used when our existing covers run out. Advertising space to be sold to cover the costs involved, and additional pages of advertising space to be sold if possible.

Proposed: D. Brown

Seconded: G. Cressey

Carried unanimously.

Club Finance:

M. Banks distributed a statement to all Members present, which was accepted by the Committee.

Proposed: K. Moreland

Seconded: M. Lemmon

Carried unanimously.

D. Brown advised that he had been asked by a Member to ask the Committee whether the increased entry fee was really necessary, or was it to cover the cost of expensive Trophies. M. Banks confirmed that the increase was necessary, to continue to run the Club profitably.

He also informed the Committee that the average cost of each Trophy over the past twelve months, had not exceeded £2.50. per Trophy. It was agreed that this should continue to be the basis for current Trophies. However, it was also agreed that M. Banks could, at his discretion, introduce a few Shields for secondary Awards, to offset the potential increase in costs for Trophies.

G.Cressey/
R. Cooper

Chairman's Report:

Confirming that Class 'A' riders would be riding with The Tenterden Club, and that Classes 'B' 'C' and 'D' would be riding at Lodge Lees.

B. Prior advised the Committee that Permit No: had now been received for The National Trial, and that regulations would now be printed and sent to the appropriate Clubs.

Membership Secretary:

The matter of limiting Membership was discussed at length. It was agreed that with the land currently available, we could run Trials catering for about 80 riders. At present there would appear to be an average entry of 70/75.

In view of this, it was proposed that Membership should be limited

to 150, and reviewed when more ^{LEAD} becomes available.

Proposed: R. Cooper

Seconded: M. Lemmon

Carried by a majority.

It was proposed that after considering tonight's applications, Membership to Class 'A' should be closed.

Proposed: D. Brown

Seconded: A. Parbutt

For: 9

Against: 2

Carried by majority.

It was agreed that Class 'A' riders that were applying for Membership along with a younger, riding family Member, could be elected at the discretion of the Committee. Class 'B' Membership would not be closed at present, but elected on merit, and the number of out of County Members, would be constantly reviewed.

A waiting list to be started for applications not accepted. Class 'A' should be automatically placed on the waiting list, without reference to the Committee. D. Brown to prepare a letter regarding the waiting list, and arrange for duplicated letters for J. Riddell's use.

D. Brown

Applications for Membership:

James Scott, 24, Bligh Way, Strood, Rochester.

26.5.63. Class A

Motion to reject application.

Proposed: M. Lemmon

Seconded: R. Cooper

For: 6

Against: 3

Application rejected

Allen Mitchum, Fernbank Farm, Clarkes Green Lane,

30.7.62. Class A

Woodlands, Sevenoaks, Kent.

Motion to reject application.

Proposed: M. Lemmon

Seconded: D. Brown

For: 6

Against: 3

Application rejected

Adam Beaney, 62, Primrose Drive, Ditton, Maidstone

5.4.66. Class B

Proposed: R. Cooper

Seconded: P. Cressey

Carried Unanimously

Simon Levett, 1, Bagham Villas, Herstmonceux, E. Sussex. 29.10.65. Class B

Proposed: M. Banks

Seconded: J. Riddell

For: 6

Against: 5

Application rejected

Michael Saunders, 5, Sullivan Road, Tonbridge.

3.4.64. Class B

Motion to reject application.

Proposed: M. Lemmon

Seconded: P. Cressey

For: 6

Against: 3

Application rejected

Michael Mowbray, 44, Eagle Close, Larkfield, Maidstone. 2.6.69. Class C

Andrew Mowbray, 44, Eagle Close, Larkfield, Maidstone. 15.7.71. Class D

Proposed: R. Cooper

Seconded: M. Lemmon

Carried Unanimously

Competition Secretary:

G. Lemmon felt that the Ospringle Trial was basically a good Trial, with sections catering for all classes. However, he had received a limited amount of adverse comments, and reports that the Clerk of the Course, G. Mitchell, received a number of complaints during the Trial. It was agreed that the procedure governing protests should be published in the next Newsletter. Also, that words of thanks should be published in Newsletter, thanking the Clerk of the Course, and also a request for more volunteers for this job.

G. Cressey

Dennis Morris has agreed to be Clerk of the Course, for the April Trial, and provisionally, Gordon Brooker, for the May Trial.

It was suggested that D. Brown should write to St. John's Ambulance, with a view to running a sponsored Trial in the future, subject to them providing the land.

Hermitage Farm would be the venue for the May Trial, if the R.B. Legion cannot provide the land.

Awards:

G. Lemmon expressed his concern about our current Class 'B' experts. At present there is no incentive for a new Class 'B' rider, as it is virtually a foregone conclusion who will win every Award. He would like to see 'B' experts riding with Class 'A' novices, thereby creating more competition and opportunities for awards. B. Prior advised that under current A.C.U. Regulations, this was not possible, and therefore, asked the Committee to consider ways to overcome this problem. Competition Secretary's Report to be moved forward in the next Agenda. Motor Cycle News has asked that we forward a complete list of fixtures for 1978. Copy of Newsletter to be sent.

G. Cressey

Secretary's Report:

It was agreed that copies of all important correspondence should be sent to D. Brown.

A draft letter regarding a request to farmers for land was submitted and approved. D. Brown at liberty to delete paragraph referring to A.C.U.

if he wishes, and to write to as many farmers as possible.

It was agreed that a register of land should be kept for both land currently in use, by the Club, and potential land. Article to be included in the next Newsletter, asking Members to inform D. Brown of any land they are currently negotiating on.

G. Cressey

Any Other Business:

ABILITY OF NEW MEMBERS:

All New Members must attend at least one practice before they will be permitted to enter a K.Y.T.C. Trial. J. Riddell to advise all new Members accordingly.

Their first entry form will only be obtainable from T. Dobbs or R. Cooper, when they are confident that new Members are capable of competing safely.

LODGE LEES

D. Brown to ascertain whether the Club has ^{our} continued permission to use Lodge Lees. If not, then he must write and obtain permission for the 30th April, 1978.

D. Brown

DATE, TIME AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING:

The next Meeting will be held on Friday, 5th May, 1978, at 7.45 p.m. at the Anchor P.H. Littlebourne.

There being no other business the Chairman closed the Meeting at 11.24 p.m.

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE.....

Address.....

Date.....

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Dear Sir,

I would like to introduce the K.Y.T.C., which was formed in 1976, for the promotion of motorcycle sport for children from six to seventeen years of age. We are very fortunate in having both enthusiastic riders and parents and since its formation, the Club has grown considerably and now caters for ~~148~~ members.

As a direct result of the above, the Club is in desperate need of land on which to hold a Trial. We endeavour to run one Trial per month and on average half our members normally participate. However, we are finding this increasingly difficult, due to the shortage of suitable land. Ideally, we never use the same piece of land more than twice a year, thereby avoiding unnecessary wear and inconvenience.

If I may explain, a Trial is not a speed event, but one of control and skill. (All machines must be efficiently silenced and be in a safe condition). It consists of a course comprising of about fifteen sections, each section being controlled by an adult observer. The riders then, one at a time, endeavour to clear each section without placing their feet on the ground. In view of this, the ideal type of land is either woodland, quarries, gullies, the more rugged the better, with sufficient parking facilities for both cars and trailers.

All trials are held under a permit issued by the Auto-Cycle Union and under strict adult supervision. (All machines must be efficiently silenced and be in a safe condition). The A.C.U. permit also includes Third Party Liability insurance and both riders and parents sign an indemnity when entering a Trial, thereby alleviating the landowner of any risk.

Therefore, I would like to ask you if you would consider permitting us to use your land for this type of event. If you feel you would like to assist us, then our Chairman and myself would be very pleased to visit you and discuss this matter further. I appreciate that you may already be offering your facilities to other motorcycle clubs, but would like to explain that we certainly do not want to encroach upon your generous support of these clubs.

However, if you would like to discuss the matter further, then I would be most grateful if you could suggest a time convenient to yourself when we may visit you (and enclose herewith a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience). May I take this opportunity of thanking you for your attention on this matter.

Yours faithfully,

David M. Brown
Secretary K.Y.T.C.



Kent Youth Trials Club

AFFILIATED TO THE AUTO-CYCLE UNION

The next meeting of the K.Y.T.C. committee will be held
at The Anchor P.H. Littlebourne at 7.45pm Friday,
5th May 1978.

AGENDA

- I) Apologies for absence
- 2) Minutes of the last meeting
- 3) Matters arising
- 4) Club Finance
- 5) Chairman's Report
- 6) Competition Secretary
- 7) Membership Secretary
- 8) Secretary's Report
- 9) Mums & Dads Trial - July
- 10) Social Secretary
- II) Any other business
- I2) Date - Time - Venue next meeting

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The Minutes of the K.Y.T.C. Committee held on Friday, 5th.
May, 1978, at 7.45 p.m. at The Anchor P.H. Littlebourne.

Present:

R. Cooper, J. Riddell, A. Parbutt, M. Lemmon, G. Lemmon, M. Banks,
G. Cressey, M. Moreland, K. Moreland, B. Prior, D. Brown. P. Cressey.

Apologies for absence:

G. Brooker.

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Amend page 5; Ability of new members, paragraph 2 to include D. Douglas.

Accepted as a true record, subject to the above amendment.

Proposed: R. Cooper. Seconded: A. Parbutt.

Carried unanimously.

Matters Arising:

Page 1. R.B. LEGION

No reply had been received from the R.B.L. and
therefore, D. Brown to write to the St. John
Ambulance regarding a sponsored Trial.

Page 2. COST OF AWARDS

B. Prior advised the Committee that J.C. Lathen
& Son, had donated the trophies for the March
Trial. He had personally purchased the trophies
and asked the Committee to be aware that he had
great difficulty in purchasing acceptable trophies

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where the average price including engraving did not exceed £2.50.

Club Finance

M. Banks distributed a statement to all members present, which was accepted by the Committee.

Proposed: K. Moreland.

Seconded: A. Parbutt.

Carried unanimously.

Chairman's Report.

B. Prior had received a letter from The Essex Schoolboy Trials Club, advising the K.Y.T.C. that they were unable to extend an invitation to K.Y.T.C. It was therefore, proposed that the ESTC/KYTC events should be discontinued.

Proposed: G. Lemmon.

Seconded: R. Cooper.

Carried unanimously.

B. Prior advised the Committee that he had visited The Tenterden Club recently, and discussed the possibility of the K.Y.T.C. applying for Membership to E.K.T.C., and was received favourably. B. Prior felt that the K.Y.T.C. should only seek entry to E.K.T.C. if confident of acceptance by a large majority. He had been invited to attend the E.K.T.C. Committee Meeting in July. It was proposed that the K.Y.T.C. should aim to gain entry and B. Prior should attend the Meeting in July.

Proposed: R. Cooper.

Seconded: J. Riddell.

Carried unanimously.

Competition Secretary

G. Lemmon advised that G. Brooker had provisionally agreed to be Clerk of Course for the May Trial, failing this, J. Smith would be approached.

A lengthy discussion was held regarding the current structure for boys being upgraded to experts. There were a number of differing views, mainly that the current method was adequate, although it was appreciated that certain riders were continually taking all the awards. G. Lemmon felt there was a serious case for updating the method, and therefore, the following were proposed.

There should be a Premier Award for Class 'B' novices.

Proposed: D. Brown. Seconded: R. Cooper.

Carried by majority.

Riders would be promoted to experts status once having obtained:

One Premier and One Other Award, OR the first 1st. Class Award
(in his class), and Two other Awards.

Proposed: D. Brown. Seconded: G. Lemmon.

Carried by majority.

G. Lemmon asked D. Brown to write to Andrew Furlong, regarding
riding as back market at Trials.

D. Brown to write to riders who have now obtained expert status
further to the above decision.

D. Brown expressed his concern that Members must conduct themselves
in an orderly manner at Hermitage Farm, and it was agreed that a letter
be sent to all riders regarding parking, scrutineering, restricted
riding areas etc.

Car parking to be attended to be A. Parbutt, R. Cooper and D. Brown.

D. Morris to be approached to act a starter for May Trial.

Membership Secretary

Applications for Membership

Gary Norton. 6, Sweechgate, Broad Oak, Surrey, Kent. 22.4.64.
Class B.

Proposed: M. Banks. Seconded: P. Cressey.

For: 3 Application rejected Insufficient majority.

Graham Walker. 28, Horrington Rd. Loose, Maidstone, Kent. 29.1.65.
Class B.

Proposed: M. Moreland. Seconded: M. Lemmon.

For: 9 Application accepted By majority.

Mums & Dads Trial - July.

M. Moreland said he would like this event to take place and felt that Ospringe would be a good venue. It was suggested that in view of the shortage of land, the event should possibly be a combined practice/trial. R. Cooper suggested that possibly the event could be run so that the boys ride two laps, and the parents two laps. It was agreed that M. Moreland, M. Lemmon and P. Cressey should form a sub-committee, and put forward proposals at the next Committee Meeting.

Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting

The next Meeting will be held on Thursday, 1st. June, 1978, at 7.45 p.m. at The Anchor P.H. Littlebourne.

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the Meeting at 11.05 p.m.

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE.....



Kent Youth Trials Club

AFFILIATED TO THE AUTO-CYCLE UNION

The next Meeting of the K.Y.T.C. Committee will be held at The Anchor P.H. Littlebourne, at 7.45 p.m. Thursday, 1st. June, 1978.

A G E N D A

1. ✓ Apologies for absence
2. ✓ Minutes of the last Meeting
3. ✓ Matters arising
- 4. ✓ Club Finance
5. ✓ Chairman's Report
6. ✓ Competition Secretary
7. ✓ Membership Secretary - list for Revenue.
8. ✓ Secretary's Report
9. ✓ Mums and Dads Trial - July
10. ✓ Social Secretary
11. ✓ Any Other Business
12. Date - Time - Venue next Meeting

Compah - Joe Riddell

The Minutes of the K.Y.T.C. Committee held on Thursday,
1st June, 1978, at 7.45 p.m. at The Anchor P.H. Littlebourne

Present:

R. Cooper, G. Brooker, M. Lemmon, G. Lemmon, A. Parbutt, G. Gressey,
P. Cressey, M. Moreland, K. Moreland, B. Prior, J. Riddell, Mr. Banks,
D. Brown.

Apologies for Absence:

None received.

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Accepted as a true record.

Proposed: K. Moreland.

Seconded: A. Parbutt.

Carried unanimously.

Matters Arising:

Page 1. ST. JOHNS AMBULANCE

D. Brown apologised for not writing regarding a
sponsored Trial. Confirmed this would be done.

Page 2. E.K.T.C. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The Trials Secretary of the Ashford Club had contacted
B. Prior, further to receiving a letter from the
Secretary of the E.K.T.C. On the basis of this letter
the Ashford Club would oppose any membership application
made by the K.Y.T.C. B. Prior confirmed that he had
rectified the misunderstanding, and subsequently the
Ashford Club were going to approach their Chairman, with
a view to the K.Y.T.C. possibly using their land for
two events a year.

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Chairman's Report:

Confirmed that D. Morris was still trying to resolve the problems with Lodge Lees, with the land owners and Dover Planning Department.

B. Prior advised the Committee that he had been approached by Thanet Social Services Department, asking whether the Club can help underprivileged children. An invitation has been extended for them to visit our National Trial.

Competition Secretary:

Further to the Trial at Hermitage Farm, the following riders have been upgraded to experts: Class 'A' - D. Williams (113), R. Tilbury (103), Class 'B' - M. Parbutt (79), S. Mitchell (55). D. Brown to advise the riders.

D. Brown to write to Mr. May, thanking him for the land, and enquire about the rider using his hop field.

National Trial:- G. Lemmon advised that he had inspected the land to be used, and confirmed it is still suitable. At present only three members had volunteered to observe, and it was agreed to write to members competing, advising them that they must provide an observer, otherwise they will not be allowed to compete. So far about 45 entries have been received.

It was agreed that Mr. L. Garrett would provide a snack/catering van for this Trial, and D. Brown to finalise arrangements. Mr. L. Garrett would like to donate a trophy, and was agreed that this should be for the 'Best unplaced K.Y.T.C. Rider'.

It was agreed that car parking, scrutineering etc., should be similar to Hermitage Farm. Car park and entrance gate to be under J. Riddell's control. D. Brown to prepare a letter about riding in restricted areas etc., which is to be distributed at the entrance gate.

It was confirmed that Tibbs Court was available for 16th July.

Club Finance:

M. Banks distributed a statement to all members present, which was accepted by the Committee.

Proposed: A. Parbutt.

Seconded: R. Cooper.

Carried unanimously.

Any Other Business:

It was agreed that a complete list of riding numbers and names will be prepared by D. Brown, for the benefit of observers at future events.

Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on Friday, 16th July, at 7.45 p.m. at The Anchor P.H., Littlebourne.

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the Meeting at 10.30 p.m.

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE.....

S C H E D U L E

MUMS AND DADS TRIAL - 9th JULY, 1978

1. Dads to control parking, scrutineering and generally start the event in the normal manner.
2. Start at 10.30 a.m. with interval for lunch.
3. Signing on will be at K. Moreland's van, with M. Moreland acting as starter for the Dads.
4. Boys will sign on for a practice and Dads as Marshalls, at a cost of 50p. per head.
5. P. Cressey will scrutineer Dads.
6. Course to consist of 2 laps of 15 sections for the boys, and 2 laps of 10 sections for the Dads.
7. Dads to ride the same machine as ridden by the boys.
8. Dads score to be added to the boys score for the results. (Same score counts for both boys if more than one competing).
9. Dads currently riding Trials to be penalized a number of points, yet to be agreed.
10. Mums to observe.
11. Each Committee Member to provide an appropriate Award.



Kent Youth Trials Club

AFFILIATED TO THE AUTO-CYCLE UNION

The next Meeting of the K.Y.T.C. Committee will be held at The Anchor P.H. Littlebourne, at 7.45pm. Friday, 16th June, 1978.

Agenda

- I. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of the last Meeting
3. Matters arising
4. Club Finance
5. Chairman's Report
6. Competition Secretary
7. Membership Secretary
8. Secretary's Report
9. Social Secretary
10. Any other business
- II. Date - Time - Venue next Meeting

23 July - Preps at Fair Farm
Munns + Sads postponed
July Tibbs Court
Aug Fair Farm

The Minutes of the K.Y.T.C. Committee held on Friday, 16th June, 1978, at 7.45 p.m. at The Anchor, P.H. Littlebourne

Present:

M. Banks, R. Cooper, M. Lemmon, G. Lemmon, A. Parbutt, G. Brooker, G. Cressey, P. Cressey, M. Moreland, K. Moreland, B. Prior, D. Cuckow, D. Brown.

Apologies for Absence:

J. Riddell

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Accepted as a true record.

Proposed: A. Parbutt. Seconded: G. Lemmon.

Carried unanimously.

Matters Arising:

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Mums' and Dads' Trial

We were advised that Ospringe was not available for this Trial, and that the Club would not be allowed to use this land again this year. There may be a possibility of using it in the New Year, but this is very unlikely. It was agreed that D. Brown should write to the owners, thanking them, and advising them that we will contact them in the New Year.

Club Finance:

M. Banks advised the Committee that he has written to Mr. Legge, regarding a matter of a bouncing cheque, and, as yet, has not received a reply. The amount outstanding to the Club, was £2.50. in respect of the cheque, plus £1.00. for practices, but it was suggested that the letter may have been forwarded to the wrong address, and therefore, R. Cooper was to discuss this with Mr. Legge at the forthcoming Trial.

Cont/D....

M. Banks distributed a Statement to all Members present, which was accepted by the Committee.

Proposed: A. Parbutt.

Seconded: K. Moreland.

Carried unanimously.

Chairman's Report:

An existing Member, Neil Thompson, had offered the Club the use of his land, which consisted of dense woodland, which was on a slope and a sand pit. It was agreed that a working party should visit the land on the 23rd July, at 10.00 a.m. and those participating would be allowed to ride in the afternoon. Mr. Thompson would be happy for the Second Don Smith Trial School to take place on this land in August, and also the August Trial. The August Trial would take place at 11.00 a.m. on the 20th August, and it was suggested that the Mums' and Dads' Trial could be tacked on the end of this event. Finally, the Committee agreed to postpone the Mums' and Dads' event until further notice.

B. Prior advised that The Invicta Club used this land in the past, and felt that they would continue to be interested in the land, especially for Selected Trials. However, he felt that there would not be a problem in this area.

Competition Secretary:

National Trial.

G. Lemmon said that whilst he had received a number of comments regarding the severity of this Trial, only two competitors actually withdrew, and a further two complained, but continued to ride. The A.C.U. Steward also criticised the Club, but this was to the effect that the Trial was far too easy for a National Event. However, it was agreed that we should wait for his Report before the Club took any action.

After considerable discussion, it was agreed that as a Club, we should cater for Club Members who want to ride in a National Event, and any other riders that may wish to participate. We should not aim at setting out a Trial for the top 10 to 15 riders.

For once there was an adequate number of observers for this event, but unfortunately, a number of these arrived late, and therefore, an item should appear in The Newsletter, advising all observers to be at the event one hour before the start.

Cont/D.....

D. Cuckow expressed his concern at the Car Park being divided, as he felt that riders were scattered about, and that the general atmosphere which one associates with these events was lost. It was agreed that in future, the car park would be laid out differently.

A number of riders had complained that they were not aware that there would be no hill climb in this event. We were advised that they should have been notified by the last observer, but apparently this did not happen in all cases.

It was agreed that the special Awards donated by the caterer, Mr. L. Garrett, should be engraved as follows: National Trial, Special Award, Date and Winners Name, which was Anthony Dobbs, and that this would be presented at Tibbs Court, on the 16th July. The Committee extended their thanks to D. Cuckow for his efforts in organising this event, and were generally very pleased with the Trial itself.

G. Lemmon that advised that Peters Pit had now been opened to the public, but was not sure whether this was official or unofficial, and it was generally agreed that this was a bad move on behalf of the owners, as the property could be abused, and subsequently lost to the various Clubs that use it. It was therefore, agreed that D. Brown should write to the Gravesend Eagles, firstly thanking them for the use of this land, and secondly, suggesting that approach be made to the owners, with a view to having the gates closed when the land has not officially been rented to a bona-fide Club.

It was suggested that it may be a nice gesture, if the K.Y.T.C. were to offer their services to The Gravesend Eagles, to help them at a future Trial, either acting as Marshals or Observers, and this was to be pursued at a later date by D. Cuckow.

July Trial:

There would be two Clerks for this event, Mr. R. Errey and Mr. J. Smith, and this event would be held at Tibbs Court, on the 16th July. R. Cooper advised the Committee that he had obtained sponsorship for this event from Paul Smart, who would also be present to present the Trophies.

It was suggested that the K.Y.T.C. should run a combined Novice Trial with other Clubs, with the possibility of the K.Y.T.C. supplying the Trophies, and the other Club supplying the land. B. Prior suggested that this could be a possibility with the Ashford and Tenterton Clubs, and it was agreed that this matter would be discussed at the next Meeting.

Membership Secretary:

The Committee were advised that the riding membership had now reached 141.

Applications for Membership:

David Luck - It was agreed that no decision could be made on this application until he had visited Merryworth.

Stewart Arthur, 61, Brittain's Lane, Sevenoaks, Kent. 13.3.65. Class B.

Proposed: M. Banks. Seconded: M. Moreland.

Carried by a majority.

Kenton Williams, Silveroaks Farm, Waldron, Nr. Heathfield, Sussex. 11.4.66. Class B.

Proposed: M. Banks. Seconded: P. Cressey.

Carried by a majority.

Social Secretary:

D. Brown advised that he was still considering various things to put forward regarding social functions, but unfortunately, it was not possible to visit the Meridan factory, other than on a Sunday, when there would be no production. R. Cooper advised that he would make an approach to his local cinema, to see whether it would be possible to hire this for the Club, and arrange for a number of motor cycle films to be shown. It was suggested that we could consider the film 'Any Sunday', and also other films specialising in Trials. It was also suggested that maybe it would be possible to contact the Kent Police, with a view to visiting their workshops etc. and D. Brown is to investigate this matter further.

Any Other Business:

M. Moreland showed those present the Trophies that had been made by Dennis Morris for the Mums' and Dads' Trial, and it was agreed that D. Brown should write to Dennis Morris, thanking him. It was also agreed that in view of the high standard of workmanship, that the Committee should investigate further, whether it would be beneficial to have Dennis Morris to prepare a number of Shields for our regular Trophies.

Cont/D.....

D. Brown was requested to write to Mr. Malcolm Lathen, thanking him for donating the prizes, and for presenting the Awards at our last Trial.

It was agreed that in view of the shortage of land, the Club should consider another display in conjunction with The Kent Youth Spectacular, and D. Brown is to make further enquiries in this direction. Should we be able to participate in this event, then D. Cuckow agreed to take charge. Again, in view of the shortage of land, it was suggested that the following people should be contacted by D. Brown, to ascertain whether land could be made available, the local area Sports Councils, Maidstone Zoo (through Roy Simmons), and County Hall, Maidstone. If nothing successful materialises from these sources, then the Local Councils throughout Kent should be approached.

NO.

D. Cuckow advised the Club that they should be receiving an invitation from the Sheppey Club, to attend their Trial, but did explain that this event is usually held on a small piece of land, and suggests that it should be supplementary to our normal monthly Trial.

Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting:

The next Meeting will be held on Friday, the 21st July, 1978, at 7.45 p.m. at The Anchor P.H. Littlebourne.

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the Meeting at 10.57 p.m.

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE.....

The next Meeting of the K.Y.T.C. Committee will be held at
The Anchor P.H. Littlebourne, at 7.45 p.m. Friday, 21st July,
1978.

AGENDA.

1. Apologise for absence
2. Minutes of the last Meeting
3. Matters Arising
4. Club Finance
5. Chairman's Report — *T. Hobbs Court*
6. Combined Novice Trial with other Clubs
7. Competition Secretary *Russell*
8. Membership Report — *CARDS*
9. Secretary's Report
10. Social Secretary — *Wile Nancy?*
11. Any Other Business
12. Date - Time - Venue Next Meeting

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