

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

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Present:

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

M. Banks - present only half of Meeting.

Apologies for Absence:

K. Moreland, M. Moreland.

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Accepted as a true record.

Proposed: R. Cooper

Seconded: M. Lemmon

Carried unanimously.

Matters Arising:

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Land

B. Prior advised that the situation regarding land was still critical, and it was agreed that D. Brown should write to the existing Members, where their addresses implied that land may be available. G. Lemmon agreed to speak to Scott Browning about land, and also make investigations about possibly holding a Sponsored Trial in conjunction with the Scouts, in an attempt to get use of Buckmore Park.

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The question of a time limit was raised, and it was felt that a strict limit should not be set, but an approximate time limit set, with a back marker modifying this, and closing the sections as necessary.

G. Lemmon felt that there should be a permanent Clerk of the Course, who would be in charge of all events for the year, and would then delegate the responsibilities to an Appointed Clerk of the Course, for each individual Trial.

The Clerk of the Course for the August Trial at Fax Farm, will be M. Lemmon. The starter would be D. Morris.

The Committee agreed that a list of instructions should be prepared, and given to the scrutineers at each event, covering the various items to be checked, including all aspects of clothing. It was also agreed that a list of hints for the Clerk of the Course, should also be prepared. Committee Members present at a Trial should wear armbands, and keep a check on all aspects of riding and Club Rules.

It was felt that the problems regarding observers has still not been resolved, and therefore, an observers rota should be prepared, and from this, 9 observers should be nominated and written to before the Trial, telling them that they will be observing. In addition to this, the observers secretary, should select the balance of observers required, and an additional three observers from those offering their services on the entry forms, and write to them, accepting their services. It would be appropriate at this time, to advise all observers that they must be present at least thirty minutes' before the start of the Trial.

Riders promoted to expert:

Class 'A'	P. Edwards (109)	D. Cooper (20)
Class 'B'	N. Thompson (92)	

The matter of the 'Rider of the Year Award' was raised, as this at the moment, is being monitored by Mrs. M. Simcock, and it appeared that very few existing Committee Members were aware of ~~his~~ this Award was made. R. Cooper felt that this should be monitored by a Committee Member, but it was agreed however, to leave this in the hands of Mrs. M. Simcock at present. It was agreed that ~~this~~ it

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would be beneficial to the Committee to have a Progress Report on this Award.

The proposed 'Bike Major Annual Award' was discussed, and the Committee agreed that this should be considered very carefully, even to the extent of refusing the Award, but this was totally dependent on the qualifications for the Award.

Membership Secretary:

The Committee were advised that the riding membership was now at 141, and there was a current waiting list of about 12 riders.

It was pointed out that the Membership Year would end on the 31st August, and that New Membership Cards were needed. R. Cooper agreed to investigate the cost of printing 200 cards which would read 1978/79.

It was proposed that due to increased administration costs, that membership should now be increased, and it was agreed that Subscriptions should now be £1.50. per annum.

Proposed: A Parbutt

Seconded: G. Cressey

Carried unanimously.

D. Brown is to prepare a letter for circulation to all Members, advising them of the increased subscription, and that Membership which expires on the 31st. of August, 1978, must be renewed by 15th September, 1978.

Applications for Membership:

David Luck, 'Vee Ess', Chislet, Nr. Canterbury, Kent. 16.12.68. Class C

Proposed: R. Cooper

Seconded: G. Cressey

Kevin Earl, 14, Snowdon Ave. Maidstone, Kent.

6.5.68

Class C

Steven Earl " " " " " "

7.8.66

Class B

Proposed: G. Brooker

Seconded: R. Cooper

Timothy Skilton, 349, Singlewell Rd. Gravesend, Kent.

10.6.68

Class C

Samantha Skilton " " " " " "

27.10.65

Class B

Proposed: R. Cooper

Seconded: G. Lemmon

All the above applications were carried unanimously.

Martin Cox, 3, Manor Road, Rusthall, Tonbridge Wells, Kent. 6.11.66 Class B  
Proposed: G. Brooker Seconded: R. Cooper

Carried by a majority.

Ashley Gosbee, 19, Carrington Rd. Dartford, Kent. 8.10.64. Class B

It was proposed that this application should be rejected.

Proposed: M. Lemmon Seconded: D.M. Brown

Carried by a majority.

Social Secretary:

R. Cooper advised that enquiries <sup>HAD BEEN</sup> ~~should be~~ made with the local cinema, and that this could be hired for £15.00. per hour, for a minimum of 2 hours; it holds 280 people, and the hire charge would include a projectionist, but only for 35 millimetre films. The cinema is available on week days throughout the school holidays from 9.00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 2.00 p.m. and due to ~~her~~ commitments, is only available for a period of 2½ hours. D. Brown had made enquiries about what films were available at the present time, but at present had a very limited selection. However, he would provide additional information at the next Committee Meeting.

Any Other Business:

Concern was expressed regarding the effectiveness of the Club's Press Secretary, but after discussion, it was agreed that a considerable amount of effort was made in this direction, which wasn't necessarily reflected in the amount of publicity obtained by the Club. Therefore, no action would be taken in this direction.

R. Cooper had been asked by the Ditton Community, to put on a Motor Cycle Evening, and enquired as to whether the K.Y.T.C. would be interested in doing anything in this direction. After discussion, it was agreed that the K.Y.T.C. were not in favour of supporting this Event, but it was suggested that R. Cooper may like to do something in conjunction with some of our Local Members.

Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting:

The next Meeting will be held on Friday, 25th August, 1978. at 7.45 p.m. at The Anchor P.H. Littlebourne.

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the Meeting at 11.17 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, 25th August, 1978

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The Minutes of the K.Y.T.C. Committee held on Friday,  
25th August, 1978, at 7.45 p.m. at The Anchor P.H.

Littlebourne.

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Present:

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

Apologies for Absence:

M. Banks, J. Riddell, A. Parbutt.

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Accepted as a true record.

Proposed: R. Cooper

Seconded: M. Lemmon

Carried unanimously.

Matters Arising:

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Rider of Year Award

It was agreed that the Committee should be  
given a Progress Report on this Award.

Expert Status

B. Prior requested clarification on experts, when  
a 'B' Class rider moved to 'A' class. The Committee  
agreed not to amend the existing rules. Therefore,  
the rider would retain his expert status in the  
next Class.

Permanent Clerk of Course

Whilst it was agreed that this post was most impor-  
tant, the immediate problem was to find an existing

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Member, who would be prepared to store and transport all the equipment to each Meeting. An appeal through the Newsletter was agreed.

Club Finance:

B. Prior distributed a Statement on behalf of M. Banks, but was unable to give any information regarding the Statement. The Statement was accepted by the Committee.

Proposed: K. Moreland

Seconded: G. Cressey

Carried Unanimously.

The Committee discussed and agreed that as a non-profit making Organisation, any profit made should be used for the benefit of existing Members.

It was proposed that the Club should not be endeavouring to buy land and raising funds for this purpose.

Proposed: G. Lemmon

Seconded: D. Brown

Carried unanimously.

It was suggested that the Club had been mistaken in the past by not showing their appreciation at Christmas to Landowners, who allowed the Club the use of their land. It was agreed that two bottles of spirits should be given to the Landowners at Christmas.

Proposed: R. Cooper

Seconded: G. Lemmon

Carried unanimously.

Chairman's Report:

Nothing to report.

Competition Secretary:

It was agreed that Fax Farm was yet another good Trial.

The next Trial would be held at Fax Farm on the 17th September, and all Members had been advised by means of a circular distributed either with the Newsletter, or the latest results.

Clerks of the Course would be Bob Simcock and Don Cuckow.

It was agreed that Dennis Morris should be invited to be the Club's



B. Prior agreed to speak to M. Banks, and endeavour to collect the prizes for the August and September Trials.

Trophies:

D. Brown asked the Committee to consider whether we are giving the correct Trophies to our Members. It was agreed that the matter should be discussed with M. Banks present. The Committee agreed that R. Cooper should purchase the Trophies for the August Trial, based on an average price of £3.00. per Trophy.

Land:

The Committee were advised that D. Brown was in correspondence with Hall Aggregates, concerning the use of a quarry at Larkfield for the October Trial. He was quite hopeful, but had insufficient information at present to confirm the date.

Don Cuckow is to be asked to approach the Sheppey Club, with a view to holding a Trial with them in October or November.

Social Secretary:

D. Brown to speak to M. Banks, to find out the arrangements for the Annual Party, tickets, entertainment etc.

Film Show - Additional investigations into times available. Club Members to be asked if anyone has access to a 16mm sound projector.

It was suggested that we should have a Club Night once a month, subject to a suitable venue being found.

Any Other Business:

It was agreed that as Bike Major was anonymous, we should thank him through the Newsletter for his Award, and ask him to ensure that all Members receive a voting form.

Date, Time and Venue for next Meeting:

The next Meeting will be held on Friday, 22nd September, 1978, at 7.45 p.m. at The Anchor P.H. Littlebourne.

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the Meeting at 11.15 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, 22nd September, 1978.

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of 7.45

Ref:- DMB/BS





B. Prior advised, that whilst he had been very pleased to have been Chairman for a number of years, he felt that due to personal commitments, he could not devote the time and effort demanded by this position, and therefore, may not offer himself for re-election as Chairman.

Competition Secretary:

G. Lemmon was pleased with the last Trial, but was not happy with the two sets of sub-sections, which tended to cause a build up of riders and delays. There had been a slight disagreement between the Clerks of the Course, and G. Lemmon, which was a contributing factor to the general layout of the Trial. More use could have been made of the land available. In future, the Club should aim for three laps of fifteen sections, and instruct the Clerk of the Course accordingly.

G. Lemmon suggested an official practice, where the riders were given proper tuition, whilst their parents formed a working party. After lunch, this would be followed by a Mini Trial. It was agreed as a good idea, and would be held at Fax Farm on 29th October. D. Brown to advise Members.

October Trial - Land was still not confirmed, but D. Brown was confident that there would not be a problem. Arrangements had been made to circulate to all Members, giving full details. J. Smith had agreed to be Clerk of the Course for this event. Letter to be distributed at gate, giving do's and don'ts to all visitors.

November Trial - The Classes 'A' and 'B' would ride with the Greenwich Club at Brands Hatch, and Classes 'C' and 'D' riders would ride at Mereworth on 26th November. Grant and Mark Lemmon had agreed to be Clerks of the Course for this event. J. Riddell and D. Brown had offered to sponsor the 'C' and 'D' Class Trial, and would give Awards to all finishers. Awards to be presented at Tibbs Court in December, to try and encourage younger Members to attend.

D. Burrough's elder brother had offered to act as Clerk of the Course for a future event, and G. Lemmon to accept this offer when convenient.

Membership Secretary:

Renewal of Membership had now been completed, and there were now 81 families, with a total of 110 riders. The breakdown showing the number of riders in each class was not available. J. Riddell was asked to provide these details, and a summary of the riders that will move from Class 'B' and 'A' in January, for the next Committee Meeting.

Also a breakdown of the applicants on the waiting list, to be available at the next Meeting.

Application for Membership:

Application sent by D. Simmonds.

Sean Hunt. Two Lawns, 11 Forge Lane, Headcorn, Kent. 16.1.65. Class B  
Proposed: M. Banks Seconded: M. Moreland

Carried Unanimously.

Gary Norton } 6, Sweachgate, Broad Oak, 22.4.64. Class A  
Martin Norton } Sturry, Nr. Canterbury. 16.11.65. Class B  
Proposed: R. Cooper Seconded: G. Cressey

Carried Unanimously.

Secretary's Report:

The A.C.U. Annual Conference would take place at Rugby, on the 14th. October, and it was agreed that B. Prior, R. Cooper and D. Brown would attend on behalf of the Club.

The Club had the opportunity to nominate a candidate to stand for election to the A.C.U. Committee, and B. Prior agreed to be nominated.

Proposed: R. Cooper Seconded: G. Lemmon

Carried Unanimously.

The Club also had the opportunity to apply for dates to organise both National and Championship Events. It was agreed that we should apply for Championship Events for both 'A' and 'B' Classes, and 'C' and 'D' Classes to be held over Spring and August Bank Holidays.

D. Brown advised that he had now heard that the land was not available on which to hold the St. John Ambulance Trial, as the Landowner who had originally shown interest, had regretfully died.

D. Brown expressed his concern at the lack of raffle prizes that had been available at recent events. It was suggested that Nancy Morris should be given the prizes one event prior to them actually being needed. Finally, it was agreed that Nancy Morris should organise the prizes herself, in conjunction with M. Banks. At present, the Club had a stock of three prizes.

M. Banks was asked whether we were presenting the correct type of Trophy, as a number of Members had shown a preference for Shields, instead of the

Motorcycles Mounted Trophies. He advised the Committee that a wide range of Trophies had been used over the last year, and advised that whichever Trophies were given, after a while, Members would express their wishes for a change. It was agreed that R. Cooper would organize the Trophies for the September Trial.

Social Secretary:

M. Banks advised that he had received a cancellation of our booking from Kempton Manor, for the 11th November, and had been provisionally offered Friday, 10th November, as an alternative. It was agreed that Kempton Manor Management, should be reminded that they have a legal obligation, and insist that they accept a booking for the 10th November.

Buffets were available at a cost of £1.00. to £3.00. and it was agreed that a £1.50. buffet would suit. Once the venue is confirmed Mr. Banks is to liaise with R. Cooper, to arrange the printing of tickets.

Any Other Business:

There being insufficient time to conclude this Meeting, it was agreed to postpone any further business, pending an additional Committee Meeting.

Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting:

The next Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 27th September, 1978, at 7.45 p.m. at The Ditton Community Centre, Kilnbarn Road, Ditton, Kent.

The Chairman closed the Meeting at 11.15 p.m.

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE.....

The next Meeting of the K.Y.T.C. Committee will be held at The Ditton Community Centre, Kilnbarn Road, Ditton, Kent, at 7.45 p.m. Wednesday, 27th September, 1978.

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as previously agreed, to the following Landowners:- Ospringe, Mr. May - Hermitage Farm, Hall Aggregates, Mr. Thompson - Fax Farm, Mr. Douglas - Little Ruckinge Farm. D. Brown also to write and extend an invitation for them to be guests at our Annual Party.

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Sheppy Club Trial

D. Brown to contact D. Cuckow to see if he has any further information regarding this event.

October Trial:

D. Brown confirmed that he had signed and returned to Hall Aggregate, the necessary Indemnity and Insurance details, and that permission had been granted for the Club to use Lunsford Lane Quarry, Larkfield, subject to the A.C.U. permit being forwarded to them, prior to the event. G. Lemmon to pass the permit to D. Brown as soon as possible.

A well organised event is essential, and it was agreed that all Committee Members should wear armbands. D. Brown would act as Marshall at the entrance. Riding Marshalls would be available in the event of Members or visitors straying from the designated Trials area. Scrutineers would be appointed on the day. Designated car park and scrutineering bay to be laid out, and the Club is to purchase a drum of rope for this purpose, and some signs, warning visitors that motorcycle sport is dangerous.

Membership Secretary:

J. Riddell apologised, and explained that he had been unable to prepare the details required, due to the short space of time since the previous Meeting.

An up to date Membership List was requested as soon as possible.

Annual Party:

M. Banks confirmed that a firm booking had now been accepted by Kempton Manor for Friday, 10th November, 1978. No change would be made for the hall, as the buffet would be done through Kempton Manor. It was agreed again that £1.50. per head should be spent on the buffet.

Kempton Manor could seat 400/500 people, but a minimum of 200 people would make an ideal party. The hall has been booked from 7.30p.m. to 1.00 a.m. and a licence extension applied for.

There is a resident Disco available, at a cost of £25.-£30.00. and M. Banks asked the Committee's approval, to book a band to supplement the Disco, and also give a Cabaret, estimate cost, £100.00. and a main Cabaret Act, estimated cost £50.00.

The suggested programme for the evening was as follows:

7.30 p.m.	-	Disco
8.00 p.m.	-	Presentation of Awards
8.45 p.m.	-	Disco
9.15 p.m.	-	Buffet
10.00 p.m.	-	Dancing & Cabaret
1.00 a.m.	-	Close

It was agreed that the cost of the tickets should be £1.00. for Members and £1.50. for guests, no reduction for children. R. Cooper to arrange the printing of 250 tickets, at each price. To be available for sale at the October Trial.

The Committee were advised that to arrange the party as set out above, the Club would have to subsidise it to the extent of approximately £250-£300.00. This the Committee accepted.

It was proposed that M. Banks should proceed on the above basis, without further reference to the Committee, provided that the Club's subsidy would not exceed £300.00.

Proposed: G. Cressey

Seconded: J. Riddell

Carried Unanimously.

G. Lemmon was asked to give details at the next Meeting of the final situation, regarding the Observers Awards. The Club already had two prizes (umbrellas), currently with B. Simcock.

Annual General Meeting:

This was due to be held at 7.00 p.m. on Saturday, 16th December, 1978. At present, no hall had been found, and the Committee were asked to make enquiries and report to D. Brown within one week. The hall would be required from 6.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.

Social Events:

M. Banks advised that in the past, the Committee had gone out for Dinner and a Social evening, and would like to see this continue. The Committee agreed, and asked M. Banks to make sufficient reservations for Saturday, 28th October, at The Moat Restaurant, Wrotham.

R. Cooper showed the Committee the facilities that were available at The Ditton Community Centre, and it was agreed that in future, with the exception of October, Committee Meetings should be held at this venue, and the appropriate dates should be booked.

The cost of hiring the various halls and Committee Rooms, was circulated to those present, and it was proposed that two Committee Rooms should be booked for a six month trial period, to provide a Members Club Night once a month. In addition to this, R. Cooper is to try and book the main hall for 10th November, 1979, for the Annual Party, or a later date if this is not available.

Proposed: D. Brown

Seconded: G. Brooker

Carried Unanimously.

R. Cooper suggested that the Committee may like to consider running a 3/4 day event in the summer holidays, 1979, covering various motorcycle events. It was suggested that there would be problems with permits if speed events were included, and was agreed that R. Cooper should investigate this further, and put forward a firm proposal.

Any Other Business:

R. Cooper was very concerned that the Rider of the Year Awards were not being monitored by a Committee Member, and more important, it appeared that the Committee were not certain of the method used to formulate the results. B. Prior explained that the current system worked on the following basis:-

Points for attending Trial	225
<u>Plus</u> Marks not lost in Trial	175 (example)
TOTAL ONE EVENT	<u>400</u>

The number of points gained from 9 selected Trials gives a total from which the riders score for his worst Trial are deducted and this then gives the final total.

However, it was agreed that there is a major problem when a rider is

is promoted to expert late in the season. It was therefore, suggested that the Committee should consider alternative methods for calculating the results, and revert with details at the next Meeting.

Date, Time and Venue for Next Meeting:

The next Meeting will be held on Friday, 27th October, 1978, at 7.45 p.m. the Anchor P.H. Littlebourne.

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the Meeting at 10.07 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 pm. Friday, 27th October, 1978.

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NE Carden [Invited]  
Natural 26/80

Sheppey - 21/1/79

Fan Farm - Jan

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The Minutes of the K.Y.T.C. Committee held on Friday, 27th October, 1978 at 7.45pm at The Anchor Public House, Littlebourne.

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Present;

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

Apologies for Absence:

None received.

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Page I. Club Finance. Ammend to read - M.Banks suggested that an additional £200.00 should be transferred to the Club's Bank Deposit Account.

Accepted as a true record.

Proposed: R.Cooper                      Seconded: M.Banks

Carried Unanimously.

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Accepted as a true record.

Proposed: M.Banks                      Seconded: R.Cooper

Carried Unanimously.

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Page I. Rider of the Year Award.

The Committee were advised that Maureen Simcock had given the results to the Competition Secretary but these had been calculated differently to the method explained to the Committee on the 27th September, 1978. The results had been calculated on the basis of no attendance marks but the total of marks lost over seven trials with the worst trial being deducted. Any trial missed incurred a penalty of 450 marks. The winner was the rider with the least number of marks.

Considerable discussion took place as to whether all trials should count as it was evident that by deducting a riders worst trial, he would not lose his worst 'riding trial' but his penalty for non - attendance. The penalty of 450 marks was also discussed and although it was appreciated why this had been increased from 225 the previous year, the Committee had not approved the increase and was too large to give the boys the opportunity to overcome the penalty.

The majority decision of the Committee was that the results should be recalculated to decide the winners on the basis of, 225 marks for attendance plus the marks not lost at a trial. The total marks over all seven trials would count with the winner being the rider with the greatest number of marks. It was also agreed that where a rider had been promoted to expert status, his total number of marks would count in the class where he competed in the majority of events.

Rider of the Year Award 1978/79.

R.Cooper suggested that a straight forward system should be adopted and published so that the members were totally aware of the system. The progress should then be published each month in the Newsletter.

The system suggested is as follows:-

Points are awarded on a reducing scale from 1st to 6th place in each class. In addition to this any rider that actually starts a trial but retires will receive one point and all finishers will receive two points.

Points Structure:-

1st	18.	2nd	13.	3rd	9.
4th	6.	5th	4.	6th	3.
Finishers	2.	Starters	1.		

It was agreed that all Club trials should count from October 1978 to September 1979 inclusive. In the event of a rider either changing classes due to age or being promoted to expert status, all points earned will count, but will count towards the class in which the most points were gained.

There was a proposal to accept the above formulae for Rider of the Year Award.

Proposed: R.Cooper

Seconded: J.Riddell

Carried Unanimously.

It was proposed that there should be awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class. The 2nd and 3rd awards being of the small type to be retained by the winners.

Proposed: R.Cooper

Seconded: J.Riddell

Carried Unanimously.

It was agreed that R.Cooper should monitor the results each month.

Club Finance:

M.Banks circulated a statement to those present and was asked for further details regarding an amount of £74.20 for stationary. It was explained that this amount included the Newsletter publishing costs.

The statement was accepted by the Committee.

Proposed: G.Cressey

Seconded: K.Moreland

Carried Unanimously.

M.Banks advised that it was vital that he be informed by Committee members, the number of tickets sold for the Annual Party. This must be done by Saturday, 3rd December. Assistance would be appreciated prior to the party and Committee members should arrive at 6.30pm if possible.

Chairman's Report:

B.Prior advised that the K.Y.T.C. had been successful with their nominee being elected to the Committee of the A.C.U.'s Youth Division.

There was a discussion about the current age limit for class 'A' riders and it was agreed that an approach should be made to the A.C.U., through B.Prior, to increase this to 18years.

Competition Secretary:

No comments to make regarding the October trial other than it was a good trial but more sections could have been laid out.

The Club had been invited to ride with the Sheppey club on 21st January, 1979.

It was agreed that provisional arrangements should be made for next years venues:- January - Fax Farm, February - Hall Aggregates, March - Hermitage Farm.

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B.Prior advised that he had discussed with Mrs.Koch of the N.E.London club the possibility of using their land in Sussex. However, it appeared that if this occurred it most likely would have to be on a reciprocal invitation basis. The Committee agreed that D.Brown should pursue this further.

The Invicta club usually holds the Garden of England Trial early in January and it was agreed that B.Prior should offer the services of the K.Y.T.C. with regard to the organisation of this event.

The K.Y.T.C. National Championship Trial would be held on the 26th August, 1979 and enquiries should be made with regard to provisional sites. B.Prior to contact Gravesend Eagles in respect of Peter's Pit and D.Brown to enquire about Fax Farm.

The following riders had been promoted to experts further to the October trial: Class 'A' S.Wynn (35)  
Class 'B' S.Garner (50), R.Edwards (68).

The number of Premier awards was briefly discussed and it was agreed to discuss this matter further at the next meeting.

Membership Secretary:

The Club currently had 110 riding members.

Applications for Membership:

Ex. Members re-applying:-

Stephen Morphett ) 212 Kingsnorth Road, Ashford.	13. 2.63	Class A
Kevin Morphett )	23.12.64	Class B
Phillip Morphett )	21. 4.66	Class B
David Worsley. 21 Oaks Avenue, Dulwich, S.E.19.	22. 1.64	Class B
John Walker. 18 Tilbury Road, London, S.E.23.	8. 6.63	Class A

All the above applicants accepted.

Proposed: R.Cooper

Seconed: A.Parbutt

Carried Unanimously.

James Andrew Palmer.) 31 Charnock, Swanley, 29. 8.68 Class C  
Anita Palmer. ) Kent. 6.II.63 Class A

Proposed: M.Banks Seconded: P.Cressey

Carried Unanimously.

Stephen Frank Whitehead. Bourne Farm, Plaxtol, 10. 2.71 Class D  
Sevenoaks, Kent.

Proposed: R.Cooper Seconded: M.Banks

Carried Unanimously.

Nigel Austin Hayward. Moorlocks Farm, Mereworth, 15. 7.64 Class B  
Maidstone, Kent.

Proposed: R.Cooper Seconded: M.Moreland

Carried Unanimously.

Secretary's Report/Social Secretary/Any Other Business:

There being insufficient time to discuss these matters adequately,  
it was agreed to defer these until the next Committee Meeting.

Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting:

The next Meeting will be held on Friday, 24th November, 1978 at  
The Ditton Community Centre, Kilnbarn Road, Ditton, at 7.45pm.

The Chairman closed the Meeting at 11.20pm.

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE.....

A Special meeting of the K.Y.T.C. Committee will be held at the Anchor P.H. Littlebourne, at 8.00pm Friday, 3rd November.

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A G E N D A

1. Apologies for Absence , *Don. & Peter.*
2. Chairman's Report - Rider of the Year Award.
3. Membership Secretary
4. Secretary's Report
5. Social Secretary
6. Any Other Business

Moatenden House  
Maidstone Road  
Headcorn 31st Oct 78.

Dear Brian,

Further to your telephone call, concerning the KYTC Annual Awards, my recollection of the award system accepted by the 1977 committee was as follows.

A rider could compete in a set number of trials organised by the KYTC during the year.

It would be allowed to either miss one trial or have deducted from his final total, the trial he had lost his maximum marks

Yours sincerely

Doreen Simmonds

The Minutes of the K.Y.T.C. Special Committee Meeting held on Friday, 3rd November, 1978 at The Anchor Public House, Littlebourne.

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Present:

M.Banks, A.Parbutt, R.Cooper, M.Moreland, K.Moreland, G.Lemmon, P.Cressey, G.Cressey, G.Brooker, B.Prior, J.Riddell, D.Brown. B.Simcock, M.Simcock. - (Limited period)

Apologies for Absence:

D.Cuckow, P.Coulter.

Chairman's Report:

B.Prior advised the Committee that he had called the Special Meeting as he felt the Committee may have made a decision at our previous meeting, whilst not being fully conversant as to how the Rider of the Year Award had been calculated in the past. In view of this B.Simcock and M.Simcock had been invited to address the Committee to clarify the system that had been set up and operated.

B.Simcock advised that a number of systems had been studied by a sub - committee in 1977. Eventually a system was adopted whereby the riders marks for each trial for the year (excluding split trials) were totalled and the highest mark the rider had received throughout was then deducted and the rider with the least marks was the winner. The maximum number of penalty marks was 225 and any missed sections would incur a penalty of 5 marks per section. Any rider not attending a trial would automatically incur the maximum penalty. D.Brown asked why the number of penalty marks had been increased to 450 for 1978. M.Simcock advised that further to an ammendment to the riding rules early in 1978, it was now possible for a rider to lose 10 marks per section when competing in a trial. D.Brown expressed his concern that such a penalty was unrealistic as it was so high, it made it virtually impossible for a rider to overcome such a penalty.

D.Brown had spoken to P.Coulter who was a member of the original sub-committee and had confirmed the system explained by B.Simcock. D.Simmonds, a member of the 1977 committee had written to the Chairman, this was read out to the Committee and explain that she was

under the impression that attendance marks were given to riders, this was also the understanding of the Chairman.

Although the April 1977 Minutes stated that the system should be published it was confirmed that the majority of members had no knowledge of how the results of this award were calculated.

A lengthy discussion took place as to whether all K.Y.T.C. trials from January to September should count towards the 1978 award. D. Brown drew the Committees' attention to the January 1978 Newsletter which listed the events that would count towards the award. In view of this he felt that all trials should count. However, this view was not shared by all of the Committee.

B. Simcock and M. Simcock were thanked for their assistance, at which point they withdrew from the meeting.

A motion was proposed that M. Simcocks' original points system should be used to calculate the results for 1978.

Proposed: R. Cooper                      Seconded: G. Lemmon

For Motion 8    Against 3                      Motion Carried by a Majority.

A motion was proposed that the decision made on 27th October, 1978 should be reversed, thereby, a riders best six results out of seven trials would count towards the awards.

Proposed: G. Brooker                      Seconded: M. Banks

For Motion 3    Against 8                      Motion Defeated by a Majority.

B. Prior advised the Committee that he felt he was unable to continue with the meeting at this particular time and asked the Vice - Chairman to take the Chair, which he did.

In view of the previously discussed motions it was agreed that a sub - committee comprising of A. Parbutt, R. Cooper and D. Brown should urgently calculate the Rider of the Year results and arrange to have the awards engraved.

Membership Secretary:

Riding members now total 119.

Applications for Membership:

Shaw Hollyer. 115 Shrubcote, Tenterden, 28.2.66 Class B  
Kent.

Proposed: M.Moreland                      Seconded: G.Lemmon

Carried by a Majority.

Ian Groves. 343 Queens Road, Maidstone, 9.3.65 Class B  
Kent.

Proposed: M.Moreland  
~~XXXXXXXX~~                      Seconded: B.Cressey

Carried Unanimously.

It was proposed that the people currently on the waiting list should be written to advising them that there are limited number of vacancies and requesting a fresh application form.

Proposed: M.Banks                      Seconded: G.Cressey

Carried Unanimously.

D.Brown to prepare a list of riders that do not participate in K.Y.T.C. trials although they have a riding number.

Secretary's Report.

D.Brown read a reply from the A.C.U. and B.Doney further to the correspondence regarding the Steward's Report in respect of the K.Y.T.C. National Trial. No further action was to be taken.

Haal Aggregates Ltd had confirmed that they were pleased with the organisation of our October trial and that we could use Larkfield Quarry again in the New Year.

Social Secretary.

It was confirmed that The Ditton Community Centre had been booked for the Annual Party to be held on 10th November, 1979.

Any Other Business:

D.Brown advised that a number of people had expressed concern about the number of riders currently being promoted to expert, who possibly are not capable of riding expert sections.

In addition to this the Club is catering for riders of widely varying experience from 8/16 years of age, all in one trial. He asked the Committee to consider these points very carefully and requested suggestions on how to overcome these problems. However, it was agreed that no hasty decision should be taken, with the probability that these points will have to be discussed over a number of months to ensure that the correct formulae is found before making any alterations.

The question of Premier awards was discussed briefly but it was agreed to defer this matter until the afore-mentioned points had been resolved.

A request was made to alter the time of the next Meeting to 8.15pm at The Ditton Community Centre and this was agreed.

There being no further business the Vice - Chairman closed the Meeting at 11.10pm.

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE.....

The next meeting of the K. Y. T. C. committee will be held at the Ditton Community Centre, Kilnbarn Road, Ditton, at 8.15 pm Friday, 24th November, 1978

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AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Minutes of meeting - 27th October, 1978.
3. Minutes of meeting - 3rd November, 1978.
4. Matters arising.
5. Club finance,  
Audited statement for A. G. M.  
Annual party.
6. Chairmans report.
7. Competition secretary.  
Date, venue December trial, ✓ 17/12 ROBIN ERREY - JIM SMITH  
✓ Premier awards,  
✓ Regular official training / practise,  
✓ Promotion to expert.  
✓ Accomodating 8/16yr olds, novice / expert in each trial.
8. Membership secretary  
Waiting list.
9. Secretarys report  
Forthcoming A. G. M. - circ. next week.  
Election of offices to A. C. U. committee. ✓  
Booking hall for 1979 A. G. M. ✓  
Nominations for officers for 1979, subject to A. G. M. ✓
10. Social secretary.
11. Any other business.
12. Date, time - venue for next meeting.

19 Warren Drive,  
Chelsfield,  
Orpington,  
Kent.

19th November 1978.

Dear Brian,

Re: Constitution.

Further to the Committee's decision to ammend the Constitution, I have listed below the various sections that need altering, with a suggestion for the wording for the ammendments.

Section 5, para 1.

Number and Term of Committee Members.

The Club shall be managed by a Committee comprising not less than ~~ten~~ and not more than sixteen members. Eight of whom may be elected for a two year period and eight for a one year period by the members at the Annual General Meeting. Not more than three of the Committee members shall be riding members.

Section 5, para 2.

Qualification for Committee Membership.

Any member of the Club, including retiring members of the Committee, is eligible to be nominated and to be elected to serve on the Committee.

Section 5, para 5 (a).

Any member may, at the Annual General Meeting, vote in favour of not more than ~~fifteen~~ sixteen candidates.

I assume that you will be doing a notice to all members similar to last year. If this is correct, please could you let me have this on Friday so I can send it out with the A.G.M. details.

Yours sincerely,



David M. Brown.



Competition Secretary:

1978

It was proposed that the first four places of the Rider of Year Award should be published along with the total scores of these riders.

Proposed: G.Lemmon

Seconded: R.Cooper

Carried Unanimously.

It was confirmed that R.Errey and J.Smith would be joint Clerks of the Course at Tibbs Court.

Mr. Dobbs had made a request that the Club altered the date for the December Trial from the 10th. Considerable discussion took place about amending the venue or the date. The 17th was suggested as an alternative but certain members expressed concern that this would be the day after the A.G.M. and could affect attendance. It was also felt to be unfair on the boys who would want to attend both events.

However, it was proposed to run the Trial on the 17th December.

Proposed: G.Brooker

Seconded: A.Parbutt

Motion carried by a majority. (For 6 Abstentions 2)

D.Brown to advise all members.

A lengthy discussion took place with regard to the anomaly of two Novice Premier awards and one Expert Premier award.

It was proposed that there should be one Premier award for Experts and only one Premier award for Novices, and that these be excluded when calculating the number of awards for each trial.

Proposed: R.Cooper

Seconded: A.Parbutt

Carried Unanimously.

Also the number of riders being promoted to experts was discussed as concern was shown about the riding capabilities of the current novices. It was felt that under the current system they could be promoted far too easily. It was agreed that the system should be constantly reviewed and therefore the following proposal was made.

A rider would be promoted to expert status when he has ~~one~~ won the Premier and one other award, this to be reviewed in four months time (March).

Proposed: D.Brown

Seconded: R.Cooper

Carried Unanimously.

D.Brown raised the problem of trying to cater for the wide age gap and novice/experts,, all in one trial. G.Lemmon said that it was his intention to have an addition two sections per trial which would be ridden by 'C' and 'D' class only.

Membership Secretary:

The Club now had 124 riding members.

B.Prior asked the Committee to consider that in January 1979 the Club would have the following riding members in the various classes, Class 'A' 54, Class 'B' 42, Class 'C', 18.

Applications for Membership:

Steven Shillito ) 31 Beaconsfield Avenue,	24 .6.64	Class B
Peter Shillito ) Dover.	5. 8.66	Class B
Gillian Shillito)	4.II.69	Class C

Proposed: G.Lemmon                      Seconded: J.Riddell

Alistair Cheshire. 59 Rectory Grove, Clapham,	27/10/70	Class C
Alexander Cheshire        "        "        London, S.W.4.	27/10/70	Class C

Proposed: R.Cooper                      Seconded: G.Cressey

Simon James Ashby. 5 Cob Drive, Shorne,	12. 1.64	Class B
Gravesend, Kent.		

Proposed: J.Riddell                      Seconded: G.Lemmon

Michael J.Saunders. 5 Sullivan Road, Tonbridge.	3. 4.64	Class B
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Proposed: J.Riddell                      Seconded: R.Cooper

Ashley John Gosbee. 19 Carrington Road, Dartford.	8.10.64	Class B
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Proposed: R.Cooper                      Seconded: G.Cressey

All the above application accepted.

Carried Unanimously.

Nigel Bigg. 39 Chestnut Avenue, Walderslade,	28. 8.64	Class B
Chatham, Kent.		

Proposed: G.Lemmon                      Seconded: G.Cressey

Carried by majority.        Application accepted.

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It was proposed that the following applications should be rejected.

Simon Levett. I Bagham Villas, Herstmonceux, 29.10.65 Class B  
Hailsham, East Sussex.

Proposed: D.Brown                      Seconded: R.Cooper

Gavin Friend. Kent Cobbs, Foxdendown Lane, 3. 8.63 Class A  
Meopham, Kent.

Proposed: R.Cooper                      Seconded: G.Brooker

Carried by majority. Above applications rejected.

Steve Bridle. I Lyme Road, Welling, Kent. 20. 9.63 Class A

Proposed: R.Cooper                      Seconded: G.Brooker

Brian James Culver. 287 Robin Hood Lane, 27. 3.63 Class A  
Walderslade, Chatham.

Proposed: R.Cooper                      Seconded: D.Brown

Simon Gerrish. I Ernest Close, Eden Park, 25. 6.63 Class A  
Beckenham, Kent.

Proposed: G.Brooker                      Seconded: R.Cooper

Carried Unanimously. Above applications rejected.

D.Brown suggested that the system currently adopted in respect of the waiting list was inadequate. He felt that all applications should be put before the Committee and if accepted either be accepted as a riding member or accepted to the waiting list. Then when a vacancy occurs in a particular class, the first person on the waiting list, in that class, should be given the opportunity of a riding number.

It was proposed that the above system should be adopted but incorporating that no person of 15 years or over will be accepted for riding membership or waiting list, except when he has younger brothers or sisters applying for membership.

UNTIL FURTHER  
DECISION BY THE  
COMMITTEE

Proposed: D.Brown                      Seconded: J.Riddell

Carried Unanimously.

#### Secretary's Report:

He advised those present that the relevant details regarding the A.G.M. would be sent to all members w/c 27th November, 1978.

He was very concerned that the Committee had not seen a set of audited accounts for the period ending 31st August, 1978 and were *Abcd* to discuss these before being sent out to members. D.Brown to

obtain a copy of the accounts from M.Banks and circulate to all Committee members as soon as possible.

It was agreed that B.Prior should discuss with the A.C.U. the organisation and method of electing officers to the Youth Committee. In the past it has been possible for clubs to vote for an unknown candidate and to do so without attending the Annual conference.

ACTION

D.Brown to advise members that food would not be available at the forthcoming A.G.M. other than bar snacks.  
R.Cooper/D.Brown should organise a hall for the 1979 A.G.M.

The following members advised that they would be prepared to stand for the positions indicated below, subject to A.G.M.

Chairman	B.Prior	Membership Sec.	J.Riddell
Vice Chairman	A.Parbutt	Clerk of Course	G.Lemmon
Treasurer		Social Secr.	R.Cooper
General Secr.	D.Brown	Editor	G.Cressey
Competition Sec.	D.Lemmon	Observers Secr.	
		Press Secr.	

Any Other Business:

Amendments to 1979 Calender.

Due to some 1979 dates indicated for Club trials clashing with Championship rounds it was agreed to alter the following dates:-

- April - now 29th April
- May - now 27th May
- July - now 22nd July

R.Cooper to try to alter the bookings already made for Committee meetings to coincide with new dates. D.Brown to contact the A.C.U. for dates in respect of adult fixtures.

Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting:

The next Meeting will be held on Friday, 15th December, 1978 at the Ditton Community Centre, Kilnbarn Road, Ditton, at 8.15 pm.

The being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 11.40 pm.

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE.....



The next meeting of the K.Y.T.C. committee will be held at the Ditton Community Centre, Kilnbarn Road, Ditton, at 8.15 p.m. on Friday, 15 December 1978

AGENDA

1. ✓ Apologies for absence (Ken + Michael Howland)
2. ✓ Minutes of last meeting
3. ✓ Matters arising. - Dec Trial to qualify for Annual Award
4. ✓ Club finance, Gifts to Landowner  
 ✓ Audited statement for A.G.M.  
 ✓ Annual party (cost)
5. Chairman's report. < ACU - Licences, Age limit  
 AWARDS/REPLICAS
6. Competition secretary. Other trials / SOME RIDERS  
 NOT MEMBERS  
 (Purchased cards)
7. ✓ Membership secretary. - Analysis -
8. Secretary's report  
 Forthcoming A.G.M. - org.
9. Social secretary. Boat Party on Medway  
 Monthly social evening?
10. ✓ Any Other Business.
11. Date, time - venue for next meeting.

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FRIDAY - 2/2/79 . 8.00 - onwards



# Kent Youth Trials Club

AFFILIATED TO THE AUTO-CYCLE UNION  
19 Warren Drive, Chelsfield,  
Orpington, Kent.  
Tel: Farnborough (Kent) 57983

28th November, 1978.

Dear Member,

## December Trial - Change of Date.

We would ask you to note that the Committee has found it necessary to change this and it will now take place on SUNDAY, 17th DECEMBER, 1978 at Tibbs Court.

In view of this some of you may wish to visit the Southern Trial (National) being organised by the Tenterden Club on 10th December. The event starts at a wood yard approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile north of Hawkhurst on the A229 and will cover a thirty mile course which passes through Tenterden and Woodchurch, returning to Hawkhurst for the finish.

## Annual General Meeting, 16th December.

It is most unfortunate, that our December Trial is now the day after the A.G.M. However, it is vital that we have a good turn out for the A.G.M., as we must have at least half our members present.

Please note that although the address is 'The York Public House' children can attend as we have taken a hall at the rear of the premises. We have not made any arrangements for the provision of food for this evening, but crisps and bar snacks may be purchased, along with drinks at the bar.

We look forward to seeing you on both the above dates.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'M. Brown', written over a horizontal line.

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

The Minutes of the K.Y.T.C. Committee held on Friday, 15th December, 1978 at 8.15 p.m. at the Ditton Community Centre, Ditton, Kent.

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Present:

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

Apologies for absence:

K. Moreland, M. Moreland, P. Cressey.

Minutes of Meeting - 24th November, 1978.

Page 2. Competition Secretary. Amend to read - Rider of Year Award 1978 .....

Page 4. Membership Secretary. Amend to read - It was proposed that the following applications should be rejected.

Accepted as a true record.

Proposed: R. Cooper

Seconded: G. Cressey

Carried Unanimously.

Matters Arising:-

Page 1. Rider of Year Award 1978/9

It was pointed out that should two riders complete the year with the same number of points, at present, there was no rule to decide the winner. It was therefore agreed that the winner would be the rider which had won the greatest number of trials, if this did not produce an outright winner then the riding rules would be adopted, i.e. the greatest number of cleans. It was proposed that the December 1978 trial and any club trial altered from the published date should still be counted towards the Rider of Year Award.

Proposed: R. Cooper

Seconded: J. Riddell

Carried by a Majority.

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Page 4. Exclusion of 15 Year Olds

The decision not to accept any person of 15 years or over, for either a riding number or to the waiting list should be reviewed every 12 months.

Proposed: R. Cooper

Seconded: A. Parbutt

Carried Unanimously.

Club Finance:-

H. Banks discussed the annual accounts and clarified the following points. When a sponsor was paying for trophies, the cost of the trophies would only be reflected in the accounts if the club had to actually buy them. The sponsors payment would then be shown as a donation. The £ 151.44 consisted on blocks etc. in respect of newsletter adverts which the club could use again subject to advertisers taking space for a second year. The balance being advertising and publishing of regulations in respect of the National.

It was agreed that in future the St. John Ambulance donations should be shown as such and listed separately from other donations the club may make.

The Committee were advised that the cost of printing 70 result sheets was approximately £ 7 per trial. The cost for 150 newsletters was £ 15. It was generally agreed that it would be beneficial to the Committee to have their monthly accounts broken down more to show the actual cost of printing, stationery, newsletter and possibly to the extent of having an account showing the profitability of each trial.

H. Banks explained that the accounts showed an amount of £ 7.70 cash in hand that had been brought forward from the previous year. This originated from cash floats given to members to perform duties on behalf of the club and feels that the sum is unrecoverable and should be written off.

Proposed: J. Riddell

Seconded: G. Lemmon

Carried Unanimously.

B. Trice asked whether the premium in respect of the club's insurance had been paid and was advised that the amount of £5 per head collected at practices over the past 9 months had been withheld due to a query over premiums. H. Banks was asked to pay this immediately to ensure that the club's insurance was still valid and to resolve the other matter afterwards. D. Brown requested that he be given the insurance policy so that he could arrange some official practice with Hall Aggregates Ltd.

H. Banks was congratulated for his organisation of an excellent Annual Party. The Committee were advised that the budget was adhered to and that accounts would be available for the next meeting.

Bottles of Scotch had been purchased for distribution to the following landowners:-

D. Thompson, Fox Farm - Mr. Parkes, Ospringe Brickworks -  
M. Tibbs, Tibbs Court - Mr. May, Hermitage Farm - Mr. Botley  
& J. Harris, Hall Aggregates - R. Cooper, Mereworth - Lodge  
Road.

#### The Youth Licence:

B. Trice had attended the Youth Division Committee Meeting where it was agreed that all youth riders would have to be registered and licensed from 1st March, 1970. The cost would be £ 1 for the first year with renewal of £ 2 for a two year period. Riders will only have to register with one club.

The A.C.U. Committee were against raising the age limit beyond 17 years due to a number of problems with the General Committee and adult clubs.

At present all replicas except one had been obtained for the 1969 End of Year Awards. H. Banks felt that these should be formally presented to the riders but it was agreed that as they had already been presented with the original trophies, the replicas should be quietly passed to them.

D. Brown to check whether 16 year old riders currently holding an adult licence will have to have a youth licence as well.

Competition Secretary:

The Clerks of the Course for Tibbs Court had been asked to keep the sections reasonably easy in view of the high number of novices and 'C' class riders.

R. Cooper to liaise with T. Dobbs regarding car parking.

A number of entries had been received without S.A.B.I.s. It was agreed that these should be returned to the riders, with no prize being paid.

G. Lemmon would like to see an official practice to be organised for February. It was agreed that this should be done and the club should try to give more attention to official practice, in view of the poor standard of novices.

G. Lemmon is going to look at the possibility of setting out 16 sections so that the A/B and C/D riders have more suitable sections, with each class doing 4 laps of 1/2 sections.

The question of punch cards was raised again. It was felt that with the current lack of observation and the large number of riders, delays could be caused. The current punch card system would be continued.

R. Cooper advised that he had provisionally discussed with the Sheerness Club a reciprocal event whereby a limited number of 'A' and 'B' class riders participate. This to be held at the month.

It was agreed that R. Cooper should investigate this further.

Proposed: J. Riddell

Seconded: G. Lemmon

Carried Unanimously.

The Secretary of the Sheerness Club had approached G. Lemmon to discuss whether the K.Y.T.C. would return an invitation to their members. It was pointed out that their event was open to anyone, not an invitation and it was agreed that we should discuss this again after the Sheerness Trial.

The January Trial would be held at Fox Farm and the Clerk of the Course would be M. Lemmon.

It was suggested that it may be a good idea to arrange a small trial just for experts and also to invite some experienced adult riders to our official practices to give them a taste of tuition.

Membership Secretary:

The membership now consisted of 133 riding members. J. Piddell to check the total of family membership for the A.G.H.

Applications for Membership:

James William Scott. 25 Bligh Way, 26.5.63 Class A  
Kent, Kent.

Committee unable to consider this applicant due to equi.

Simon Dwyer. 31 Deanwood Drive, 19.1.71 Class B  
Wismore, Gillingham,  
Kent.

Proposed: R. Cooper Seconded: G. Cressay

Carried Unanimously.

David Gately. 32 Alliance Way, 30.9.66 Class B  
John Gately. Falder Wood, Kent. 22.6.70 Class B

Proposed: R. Cooper Seconded: J. Piddell

Carried Unanimously.

D. Pears pointed out that the Committee had recently accepted a boy's application although the same application had been rejected only 2 or 4 months ago. Under the constitution a boy's application can be reconsidered within 6 months and it was agreed that stricter control should be kept on rejected applications.

It was agreed that all new members should receive a list of usual venues that the club uses and also a list of Committee Members.

Secretary's Report:

Nothing to report.

**Social Secretary:**

The Club Night would take place at 8.00 p.m. on Friday, 24th July. The cost of the room for the evening was £10.00. It was agreed that there would be no charge for refreshments. It was suggested that a film or something should be shown for an hour or so in the evening.

It was suggested that boat trips on the Mafra or other rivers should be considered. Committee to discuss this idea.

**Any Other Business:**

It was suggested that the club should pay for one round of drinks at Committee Meetings.

Proposed: H. Parks

Seconded: R. Cooper

Carried By Majority.

R. Cooper suggested the abolition of the club's constitution. After considerable discussion it was agreed that a committee should be set up to look into this matter should be set up.

It was agreed that the club should purchase new refreshments that will cost about £10.00 per week.

The Committee confirmed that it was in order for H. Parks to purchase new club Badges.

H. Parks asked about the possibility of forming a Youth Society under the Club to accommodate the children who are currently being taken care of by existing adult club members. This was agreed by the Committee and in agreement it was suggested that a committee should be given to look in view of the problem that exists in connection with adult clubs.

The Chairman thanked the Committee for their assistance over the past few months.

cc (10).....

Date, Time, and Venue of Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, 16th December, 1961, at the State Public House, 140th St, East, after 10.00 a.m.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 11.00 a.m.

CHAIRMAN.....

SECRET.....