

The Minutes of the K.Y.T.C. Committee
held on Friday, 29th June, 1979 at
8 p.m. at the Ditton Community Centre,
Ditton, Kent.

Present:

R. Cooper, A. Mowbray, N. Thompson, D. Thompson, B. Thompson,
D. Lemmon, Gr. Lemmon, G. Lemmon, J. Millard, A. Parbutt,
G. Cressey, B. Prior, D. Cuckow, D. Brown.

Apologies for Absence:

R. Wynn, S. Wynn.

Minutes of Meeting - 25th May 1979:

Page 1. Include D. Cuckow and A. Parbutt as being present.

Page 3. Amend to read 20 punches.

Accepted as a true record.

Proposed: A. Parbutt Seconded: R. Cooper

Carried Unanimously.

Matters Arising:

Page 2. The Tenterden Club were still to be approached regard-
ing any clash of dates with our December trial.

Page 5. It was agreed that the Don Smith's Trial School should
be provisionally arranged for the first week in August,
to be held at Fax Farm.

Page 6. D. Cuckow had been asked by the Sheppy Club to convey
their sincere thanks for inviting them to our June
Trial.

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Competition Secretary:

The May Trial proved to be extremely hard but this was due entirely to the weather.

The June Trial was good for novices but proved too easy for experts. D's were also catered for riding 10 sections 3 times.

Trevor Dobbs had complained to D. Lemmon that the Crowthorne Club had been invited to ride at Tibbs Court on 22nd July but at no time had he been consulted and felt that the land was unsuitable. It was agreed that B. Prior should write to T. Dobbs and the Crowthorne invitation be postponed until later in the year.

Considerable discussion took place regarding whether it was correct that a 'C' class rider should take the Novice Premier and not be promoted, thereby stopping an 'A' or 'B' class rider being promoted to Expert. In addition to this, it was suggested that the Club was not doing sufficient to encourage the inexperienced 'C' class rider and that possibly it would be beneficial to consider laying out sections specifically for the less capable 'C' class and 'D' class combined. However, it was proposed that no alteration should be made to the way our trials are currently being conducted.

Proposed: D. Cuckow

Seconded: A. Mowbray

Carried by Majority.

Practices:

It was agreed that these should be continued. R. Cooper had been able to arrange with a few adult riders that they take 6 boys one night per week for tuition between 6 p.m. and dusk, this being held at Mereworth.

Practices should be held once per month and the next would take place at Fax Farm on 12th August 1979 at 10.30 a.m.

National Trial:

A report of the Sub-committee was circulated to all present.

B. Prior would be organising the printing of the programme.

Observers Secretary:

Although not present at this Meeting, R. Wynn had advised the Committee that he would be unable to be present at the National and asked for a Committee Member to take over his responsibilities for that day; A. Mowbray agreed to do this. It was agreed that we should definitely be looking for two observers per section on this occasion.

Social Secretary:

Nothing to report.

Secretary's Report:

Nothing to report.

Any Other Business:

A brief discussion took place regarding the formation of a Youth Combine and it was agreed that the K.Y.T.C. should approach other Clubs within the Youth Division to further this.

The question of late entries was raised in view of the current postal delays. It was agreed that members should be aware of this themselves, however, the Competition Secretary would take this into account.

Due to there being insufficient time the matter of Probationary Membership was not discussed. In view of the fact that membership renewal would take place on 31st August 1979, it was felt that this matter could be deferred until a later date.

Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on Friday, 20th July 1979 at the Ditton Community Centre, Kilbarn Road, Ditton at 8 p.m.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the Meeting at 11.55 p.m.

CHAIRMAN.....

Date

The Next Meeting of K.Y.T.C. Committee
will be held at the Ditton Community
Centre, Kilnbarn Road, Ditton, Kent at
8 p.m. on Friday, 20th July, 1979.

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20/7/79

Report on the Meeting of the Sub-Committee for the
National Trial to be held on 26.8.79

Present: George & Diane Lemmon, Robin Wynn, Alan Mowbray & Brian Prior

Apology for absence: Doug. Thompson & Bob Cooper

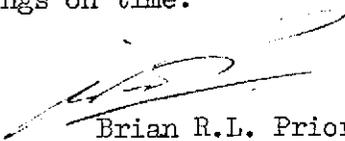
1. Entries Diane Lemmon reported 42 entries to date with the majority being in class A. Entries received so far included Steve Saunders and other leading riders. B. Prior undertook to provide Diane with more copies of maps.
2. Armbands B. Prior reported that Bob Cooper had received the box of free markers, etc from Fantic. Robin Wynn agreed to check with Bob Cooper to see if armbands were included - if not Robin knew of someone who would donate orange fluorescent plastic material from which Robin would arrange for armbands to be made.
3. Tent/Caravan George Lemmon reported that he had put word out that the Club might be interested in a Caravan for around £200 provided it would be in 'immaculate' condition. Alan Mowbray offered the use of a Tent and/or caravan providing it would not be in use by his family. This offer accepted with thanks.
4. Observers It was agreed that Robin Wynn would finalise the list of observers at the forthcoming Trial on 22.7.79 and would thereafter work in with Alan Mowbray to conclude the arrangements (including the agreed training/instruction of observers ?).
5. Starter It was agreed that B. Prior invite Denis Morris to act as starter.
6. Leader Board George Lemmon confirmed that he was making a Leader Board.
7. Peters Pit George Lemmon agreed to approach the Owners to obtain their approval to use the Pit on the weekends before the Trial in order to cut out sections. Gravesend Eagles had already given their approval for this on the condition that bikes are not used in the Pit before the weekend of the Trial. George Lemmon confirmed that he had sufficient helpers to lay out the sections.
8. Programme Cover B. Prior confirmed that the outside of the Programme Cover was being prepared by Bob Cooper's printers.
9. Date, Time & Place of next meeting It was agreed to hold the next meeting on Wednesday, 15th August, 1979 at 7.00pm at Maison Lemmon. Grateful thanks to Diane & George for allowing us to meet at their home.


20/7/79

Suggestions to improve the conduct of Committee Meetings

1. Minutes to circulate the Minutes of meetings well in advance of the next meeting so that Committee Members have the opportunity of reading them. To have action points flagged in the margin so that those who are marked down to complete arrangements are reminded.
2. Reports Officers' reports to be circulated in advance of a meeting, together with any recommendations or proposals.
3. Changes of fundamental importance Changes to rules or the way in which the Club operates normally to be subject to a process which will avoid lengthy debate in Committee. Suggested that such changes be notified to the Secretary in the form of a proposed and seconded resolution which would then be circulated to the Committee in advance of the meeting. This would enable the pros and cons to be discussed by Committee members informally outside the context of the meeting.
4. Forward Planning To devote at least a part of each meeting and perhaps sometimes a whole meeting, to planning the future of the Club.
5. Rider participation To establish a system of communication so that the Committee obtains reliable information on the views of riders.
6. Rider Committee Members To receive at each meeting a report from one of the Rider members.
7. Time limit on meetings To aim for no committee meeting to last more than three hours including the refreshment break. Meetings are generally held on a Friday when most people are not at their best following a week of work - long meetings tend to lead to loss of interest and to subsequent poor decisions.
8. Punctuality To aim to start meetings on time.

20th July, 1979



Brian R.L. Prior

The Minutes of the K.Y.T.C. Committee held on Friday, 29th July 1979 at 8 p.m., at the Ditton Community Centre, Ditton, Kent.

Present:

A. Mowbray, N. Thompson, D. Thompson, B. Thompson, D. Lemmon, G. Lemmon, J. Millard, A. Parbutt (late again)

Apologies for Absence:

G. Cressey, R. Cooper, R. Wynn, S. Wynn, Gr. Lemmon.

Minutes of Meeting - 29th June 1979:

Accepted as a true record.

Proposed: A. Mowbray Seconded: A. Parbutt

Carried Unanimously.

Matters Arising:

Page 1. Our December trial would not clash with any Tenterden Club event.

A request was made by D. Thompson to mark the pages of the Minutes more clearly.

Page 5. J. Millard presented some ideas for Observers Badges that he could have made and it was agreed that he should proceed.

Club Finance:

A Statement of Accounts circulated to the Committee on 11th July 1979 was accepted as a true record.

Proposed: B. Thompson Seconded: A. Parbutt

Carried Unanimously.

Chairman's Report:

Although a number of clubs had been circulated regarding the formation of a Kent Youth Trials Group, very little response had been received. Both the Gravesend Eagles and the Tenterden Club had confirmed they were not interested.

J. Millard advised that the K.Y.T.C. had been invited to put on a Trials Display at the Maidstone Aces Grass Track on 19th August. It was agreed that we should participate and that J. Millard would make the appropriate arrangements. He also advised us that he intended to run another motor cycle show at Ditton in October, but on this occasion would like a charity to benefit from this. B. Prior commented that he had been approached by a member with a view to putting on a charity trial but had no further details at present. It was suggested that possibly the two events could be combined.

Membership Secretary:

Applications for membership:

Mark Day)	full details were given to the Committee	Class B
Glen Day)	but not recorded by D. Brown	Class D

Proposed: D. Lemmon

Seconded: D. Brown

Carried Unanimously.

Competition Secretary:

Basically nothing to report, Anthony Dobbs had laid out the forthcoming trial and would be Clerk of Course on this occasion.

B. Prior had phoned Trevor Dobbs further to the mistake that had been made in not seeking his permission to invite the Crowthorne Club and this problem was resolved to Trevor's satisfaction.

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G. Lemmon is to speak to Trevor Dobbs about official practices and enquired whether this can continue on the same basis as before. It was agreed that we should aim to hold a practice at Borough Green on 9th September, subject to the landowners approval.

National Trial

A report of the Sub-committee meeting held on 18th July was circulated, a copy of which is attached to these Minutes.

Observers Secretary:

Not present.

Social Secretary:

Not present.

Secretary's Report:

An approach had been made by the Maidstone Aces requesting permission to use Lunsford Lane Quarry for a trial, inviting the K.Y.T.C. members to compete. D. Brown expressed his disapproval as he felt that this would be of no benefit to the Club as all we would be doing is supplying an adult club with our land. No decision was taken on this matter as a query was raised whether the approach was made by the Maidstone Aces or the Wickham Club. Clarification on this point was to be made before discussing the matter further.

The forthcoming A.C.U. General Conference was discussed and it was agreed that D. Brown should write to the A.C.U. concerning the late circulation of details and the method of electing committee members.

Any Other Business:

B. Prior circulated suggestions to improve the conduct of committee meetings and it was generally agreed that these suggestions made should be adopted.

In future the Agenda would show a specific break and would be followed by an item to cover forward planning of the Club.

N. Thompson agreed to liaise with riders to obtain their comments regarding both trials and the running of the Club and would report his findings at each meeting.

Although it had been agreed in the past that committee members should wear armbands at our trials to assist newer members in identifying them, this was not done and should be implemented.

It was also suggested that it would be worthwhile if an item appeared in the Newsletter each month, giving a little background in respect of individual committee members.

The matter of land was briefly discussed and it was agreed that the Club should continue to try and obtain additional land so that they could eventually put on specific trials for certain classes within the Club (experts), thereby helping to overcome the problem of age and experience within the Club.

Finally, it was agreed that Committee Meetings should close at 11 p.m.

Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on Friday, 31st August 1979 at 8 p.m. at the Ditton Community Centre, Ditton, Kent.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the Meeting at 10.40 p.m.

CHAIRMAN

DATE

The Next Meeting of K.Y.T.C. Committee
will be held at the Ditton Community
Centre, Kilnbarn Road, Ditton, Kent at
8 p.m. on Friday, 31st August, 1979.

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Accountant - affiliation to Centre
10. ✓ Observers Secretary *←* *Arrangements for Crew time*
11. ✓ Social Secretary *→* *Annual Party -*
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21/9/79

The Minutes of the K.Y.T.C. Committee
held on Friday, 31st August 1979 at 8 pm.,
at the Ditton Community Centre, Ditton,
Kent.

Present:

D.Cuckow, S.Millard, Gr.Lemmon, D.Lemmon, G.Lemmon, A.Parbutt, R.Cooper,
A.Mowbray, D.Thompson, N.Thompson, G.Cressey, B.Thompson, B.Prior,
D.Brown.

Apologies for Absence:

R.Wynn, S.Wynn.

Minutes of Meeting - 20th July 1979:

Page 1. Ammend date to read 20th July 1979.
Include B.Prior and D.Brown as being present.

Page 2. New members should have been recorded as follows:-
Mark Day, I Redwood Close, Walderslade, 13.4.71 Class C
Glen Day, Chatham, Kent. 25.3.66 Class A

Accepted as a true record.

Proposed: J.Millard Seconded: D.Lemmon

Carried Unanimously.

Matters Arising:

Page 2. D.Brown to write to the Maidstone Aces thanking them for the
invitation to put on a display.

Page 3. G.Lemmon to ckeck with T.Dobbs whether official practice can
continue as before.

Club Finance:

No details were available as the accounts were being prepared to present
to the Auditors. It was agreed that Messrs. Levick & Co. should be
appointed as Auditors.

Chairmans Report:

The Championship Trial was a great success, the only self criticism
being that observers were late and that the event started 15 minutes
late. B.Prior thanked all those who devoted so much time and effort
making it such a success.

D.Brown to write a letter of thanks to the following:- D.Bennett,
M.Greenough, Gravesend Eagles, Blue Circle, G.Swain, H.Edwards, Fantic
and Mr. & Mrs. Carey.

B.Prior advised that the Youth Division Committee would like closer
liason with adult clubs. In view of this it had been ~~proposed~~ proposed
to alien the Youth Division into Centres, as per adult clubs, hopefully,
leading to youth representation on Centre Committees.

The Committee were advised of the new proposals to elect representatives
to the Youth Division Committee, but this has yet to be approved by the

A.C.U. Management Committee.

B.Prior had been elected to the Youth Division Management Committee and in the future would be Chairman of the Trials Sub-Committee.

Membership Secretary:

Applications for Membership.

Robin Whorlow, Sunnybank, Canterbury Road, 16.2.69 Class C
Chilham, Kent

Proposed: R.Cooper Seconded: J.Millard
Carried Unanimously - accepted to waiting list

Paul Piles, 122 Ridgeway Road, Herne, 7.12.71 Class D
Adrian Piles, Herne Bay, Kent 18.2.69 Class C

Proposed: R.Cooper Seconded: G.Cressey
Carried Unanimously - accepted to waiting list

Timothy Owen, 5 Hawthorn Avenue, Canterbury, Kent. 17.4.69 Class C

Proposed: R.Cooper Seconded: A.Mowbray
Carried Unanimously - accepted to waiting list

Mitchell Evans, 112 Pattens Lane, Rochester, Kent. 27.3.65 Class A

Proposed: D.Thomson Seconded: D.Lemmon
Carried by Majority - accepted to waiting list

Nathan Ostridge, 5 Freehold, East Peckham, Kent. 14.10.73 Class -

Proposed: A.Parbutt Seconded: R.Cooper
Carried Unanimously - accepted to waiting list

Gary Matthews, 2 Lescombe Close, Forest Hill, 17.6.64 Class A
Mark Matthews, London, S.E.23.

Proposed: D.Lemmon Seconded: G.Lemmon
Carried by Majority - accepted to waiting list

Casey Dobie, Pontus, Molash, Nr. Canterbury, Kent. 25.9.64 Class A

Proposed: G.Lemmon Seconded: D.Lemmon
Carried by Majority - accepted to waiting list

At present only 60 members had renewed and it was agreed that renewal would be accepted up to 16th September (inclusive). After this date riders from the waiting list would be accepted into the Club.

It was suggested by R.Cooper that the Club should not enforce the 160 membership limit when 'D' class riders were applying. It was agreed to review this suggestion when membership was full.

Competition Secretary:

The July trial was a good event, although Mr.Whitehead felt that not enough thought had been given to 'D' class.

A letter had been received from R.Arden thanking the Club for an excellent trial.

the details and was therefore asked to approach Mr. Bunce to enquire whether he was the guilty party and to dissuade him from such further practice.

B. Thompson was in urgent need of new membership cards.

G. Cressey was authorised to sell back copies of the Newsletter.

Riders Liason Officer:

It was reported that riders generally liked punch cards and felt that the Club should continue using these. This was agreed. It was suggested that recommendations should be given to both riders and observers on the use of punch cards but no agreement was reached.

All punches should have a length of cord attached to them.

The Fantic bibs used at the National Trial would be handed out to our riders.

Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on Friday, 21st September 1979 at 8 pm. at the Ditton Community Centre, Ditton, Kent.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 11.10pm.

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE.....

The Next Meeting of K.V.T.C Committee will be held at the Ditton Community Centre, Kilmington Road, Ditton, Kent at 8 pm. on Friday, ~~21st August 1979~~. 21st September, 1979.

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A.C.U. Conference
Nominations for Election to A.C.U.
- ✓ 7. Membership Secretary
- ✓ 8. BREAK
- ✓ 9. Competition Secretary
Practice after events
- ✓ 10. Practices
- ✓ 11. Forward Planning
Nominations for 1980 Committee
Existing Committee members sentenced to a further 12 months:-

D. Brown	B. Prior
R. Cooper	D. Thompson
A. Mowbray	N. Thompson
- ✓ 12. Observers Secretary
- ✓ 13. Social Secretary *minutes*
Observers prizes at Annual Party ←
Social Dinner for Committee etc.
- ✓ 14. Riders Liason Officer
- ✓ 15. Any Other Business
Tina Millard - Raffle Sales
- ✓ 16. Date, Time and Venue for Next Meeting

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19 Warren Drive,
Chelsfield,
Orpington,
Kent.

17th September, 1979.

Dear Brian,

I have been asked to circulate the following proposals which will be put before the Committee on Friday, 21st September.

- 1) That the Club should run 3 trials in I at each event catering for the following classes :- a) D Class and beginners.
b) Novices. c) Experts.

Proposed: B.Prior Seconded: D.Brown

- 2) That Novices should gain promotion to Expert status on attaining 4 awards of which 2 must be Novice Premiers. The promotion to take place irrespective of age or class.

Proposed: D.Cuckow Seconded: D.Brown

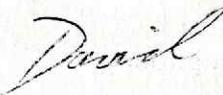
- X 3) The system of punch card marking should be standardised.

Proposed: D.Cuckow Seconded: D.Brown

- 4) That the positions currently held by Committee members be ammended to include the following:-

J.Millard	---	Observers Secretary & Press Officer
D.Cuckow	---	Practice Secretary & Machine Examiner
A.Mowbray	---	Saftey Officer

Proposed: B.Prior Seconded: D.Brown


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

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B. Thompson, D. Thompson, N. Thompson, J. Millard, A. Mowbray,
R. Cooper, D. Cuckow, B. Prior, D. Brown, A. Parbutt, G. Cressey

Apologies for Absence:

None received.

Minutes of Meeting - 31st August 1979:

Accepted as a true record.

Proposed: A. Mowbray Seconded: J. Millard

Carried Unanimously.

Matters Arising:

Page 3: "The Hot Dog Award" - R. Cooper and J. Millard are
to find a suitable award.

Page 3: D. Cuckow advised those present that he had approached
Mr. Bunce regarding illegal riding on the Sheppey Club's
land and it was agreed that D. Brown should formally
advise the Sheppey Club of the actions taken by the
K.Y.T.C. and that Mr. Bunce is no longer a member.

Resignations:

Letters had been received from D. Lemmon and G. Lemmon tendering
the resignations of D. Lemmon, G. Lemmon and Gr. Lemmon.
After considerable discussion it was proposed that these resig-
nations should be accepted.

Proposed: D. Brown Seconded: R. Cooper

Carried by a Majority.

D. Brown to write and thank them for their assistance and contri-
bution to the Club.

B. Prior to write an item for the Newsletter regarding the loss
of Committee Members.

Chairman's Report:

The following proposals had already been circulated to the Committee:

1. That the Club should run 3 trials in I at each event catering for the following classes: a) 'D' Class and Beginners. b) Novices. c) Experts.

Proposed: B. Prior Seconded: D. Brown

Carried Unanimously.

2. That Novices should gain promotion to Expert status on attaining 4 awards of which 2 must be Novice Premiers. The promotion to take place irrespective of age or class.

Proposed: D. Cuckow Seconded: D. Brown

A lengthy discussion took place before this proposal was voted upon and D. Cuckow agreed to withdraw the original proposal and substitute the following:

It was proposed that no 'C' Class rider could gain promotion to Expert. A rider would be promoted to Expert status on obtaining two Novice Premier awards and two other awards. However, if a 'C' Class rider wins the Novice Premier then the First 1st Class Award (irrespective of 'A' or 'B' Class) will count as the Premier. Previous awards would not count and this new system would be adopted from the October trial.

Proposed: D. Cuckow Seconded: D. Brown

Carried Unanimously.

3. The system of punch card marking should be standardised.

Proposed: D. Cuckow Seconded: D. Brown

It was agreed not to vote on this proposal as it was felt the Observers should be consulted.

4. The original proposal was scrapped in view of the resignations received and the following officers were nominated to fill the vacant positions:

Competition Secretary - R. Cooper

Proposed: J. Millard Seconded: B. Thompson

Observers Secretary - A. Mowbray

Proposed: R. Cooper Seconded: J. Millard

Chairman's Report (Cont'd):

4. Social Secretary/Machine Examiner - J. Millard
 Proposed: R. Cooper Seconded: A. Mowbray
 Clerk of the Course - D. Thompson
 Proposed: D. Brown Seconded: D. Cuckow

All the above were carried unanimously.

Club Finance:

The accounts were currently with the auditors and would be available in the next few days.

Membership Secretary:

There were 40 vacancies, however 19 members had been taken from the Waiting List, thereby leaving 21 vacancies.

17 'A' riders, 12 'B' riders, 9 'C' riders and 2 'D' riders form the number of vacancies and this year one additional rider would be leaving due to age and 9 riders during 1980.

Applications for Membership:

Stuart Blair, 15, Dansington Road, Welling, 25.6.70 Class C
Kent.

Proposed: R. Cooper Seconded: N. Thompson
Carried Unanimously.

Gary Hughes, 52, Windermere Avenue, Rams- 4.9.71 Class D
gate, Kent.

Proposed: R. Cooper Seconded: J. Millard
Carried Unanimously.

Mark Jennings, 5 Derby Road, Chatham, 8.12.64 Class A
Ian Jennings, Kent. 29.8.67 Class B

Proposed: D. Cuckow Seconded: J. Millard
Carried Unanimously.

Simon Levett, 1 Bagham Villas, Herstmon- 29.10.65 Class B
celly, Nr. Hailsham,
East Sussex.

Proposed: R. Cooper Seconded: N. Thompson

Membership Secretary (Cont'd):

David Drake, 6 Pay Street, Densole, Nr. 24.5.65 Class A
Folkestone, Kent.

Proposed: J. Millard Seconded: N. Thompson
Carried by a Majority.

Timothy Vousden, 8 Abbey Crescent, Bel- 25.4.66 Class B
vedere, Kent.

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

Competition Secretary:

No report had been received from D. Lemmon.

It was confirmed that an official practice could take place after the October trial provided it was a controlled practice without riders being permitted the freedom to ride where they chose.

At present no land had been secured for the November trial.

Practices:

It was agreed that wherever possible an official practice should be held after the trial but this would necessitate riders signing off from the event and signing on again with D. Cuckow for the practice.

A practice would take place on Sunday, 4th November at Fax Farm and this would be followed by a barbecue and fireworks display. The charge for the whole day including practice would be £ 5 per family. Approximately £ 50 should be spent on fireworks. It was agreed that old members should be invited to this event.

Forward Planning:

The Committee were advised of the members who still had 12 months to serve and the following members agreed to be nominated for election at the forthcoming A.G.M.:

D. Cuckow	B. Thompson
A. Parbutt	J. Millard
G. Cressey	

Observers Secretary:

Nothing to report.

Social Secretary:

A film show had been arranged for the next Club Night.

It was agreed that certain invitations should be extended to land-owners, sponsors, etc. to attend the Annual Party. D. Brown and R. Cooper to liaise regarding these invitations.

The A.G.M. is being held on Club Night, 7th December and the film "Any Sunday" had also been arranged for this evening. It was agreed that a charge of 50p per person should be made in respect of the film and that the evening should start at 8 p.m.

Observers prizes for the Annual Party - R. Cooper and A. Mowbray to liaise.

Riders Liaison Officer:

Nothing to report.

Any Other Business:

D. Brown suggested that in view of the effort put in by Tina Millard in selling raffle tickets throughout the year there should be a presentation made to her at the Annual Party. R. Cooper to buy a present.

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There being no further business, the Chairman closed the Meeting at 11.55 p.m.

CHAIRMAN

DATE

Minutes of the K.Y.T.C. Committee
Meeting held on Friday, 19.10.1979

Present: Bob Cooper, Jill Cressey, Don Cuckow, John Millard,
Alan Mowbray, Alf Parbutt and Brian Prior.

Apologies for Absence: David Brown, Dough, Beryl and Neil Thompson.

Membership:

The following two new members were elected unanimously:

Mark Hilton, Sun Grove, Alice Bright Lane, Crowborough, Sussex.	Date of Birth: 2.5.66 (Proposed: Don Cuckow Seconded: Jill Cressey)	Class 'B'
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Andrew Jones, 12 New Road, Ditton, Kent.	Date of Birth: 24.5.68 (Proposed: John Millard Seconded: Alf Parbutt)	Class 'C'
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Treasurer:

Provisional accounts for the year ending 31.8.79 were circulated and approved unanimously.

(Proposed: Bob Cooper - Seconded: Alan Mowbray)

Press Officer:

John Millard explained the efforts being made to obtain a good press.

Newsletter:

Cost of publishing photographs in the Newsletter was reported by Bob Cooper to be £ 12 per month assuming that an extra one sided advertising page is also bought at a cost of £ 60 for one year.

Newsletter: (Continued)

It was agreed unanimously to insert a double sided page of photographs in the December issue which would be of the Annual Awards presentation and Party at an expected cost of about £ 30. Jill Cressey would liaise with Bob Cooper for an arrangement with Derek Smith Printers.

Observers' Secretary:

Agreed that Alan Mowbray will arrange to get further supplies of Punch Cards from Derek Smith or Stacy's. He would also arrange to purchase better punches.

There would be three observers' prizes at the Annual Presentation.

Competition Secretary:

Bob Cooper reported 88 club entries and 12 Crowthorne entries for the trial on 21.10.79. It was agreed to announce the team names at the start of the trial.

Shop:

Agreed unanimously that Rex Piles is welcome to bring his mobile 'shop' to Trials and Practices.

Practices:

Don Cuckow reported he would be unable to attend the Practice on 4.11.79 due to his work and he would appoint either Graham Mitchell or Bob Simcock to be responsible.

There would be a limited Practice for 15 riders with Mike Greenough on 11.11.79 at Mereworth. The riders will be selected from those attending Practice on 4.11.79.

Sidecars:

Agreed that Brian Prior contact Tom Woodward regarding Regulations for Youth Sidecars in youth events.

Social Secretary:

Bob Cooper reported 54 Members and 32 Guest tickets sold to date and that 300 tickets must be sold to break even for the Annual Party.

Agreed that Brian Prior purchase a large box of chocolates (garnished with Sphaghetti hoops) for presentation to Tina.

Dates:

Agreed to change dates of Club Trials where they clash with championship events or near at hand National dates.

November Trial:

Agreed that Bob Cooper would introduce Brian Prior to Austen Hayward and Bob Merrett with a view to getting land for the November Trial.

Annual Awards:

Agreed by majority that in order to qualify for a place in the Annual Awards a rider must have participated in at least 50 % of the Club Trials counting in the year from October to September.

Date, Time and Place of Next Meeting:

It was agreed that the next meeting be held on 30 November 1979 at 8 p.m. at the Ditton Community Centre.

CHAIRMAN:

DATE:

The next Meeting of K.Y.T.C. Committee
will be held at the Ditton Community
Centre, Kilnbarne Road, Ditton, Kent,
at 8 p.m. on Friday, 30 November 1979

A G E N D A

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13. Social Secretary
 - Annual Party 1980
 - Club Night.
14. Secretary's Report.
15. Riders Liaison Officer.
16. Any Other Business.
17. Date, Time and Venue for Next Meeting.

Check with members
Re numbers for
Jan.

The Minutes of the K.Y.T.C. Committee
held on Friday, 30th November 1979 at
8 p.m. at the Ditton Community Centre,
Ditton, Kent.

Present:

A. Parbutt, R. Cooper, A. Mowbray, ^NX. Thompson, D. Thompson,
J. Millard, G. Cressey, D. Cuckow, B. Prior, D. Brown, B. Thompson

Apologies for Absence:

None received.

Minutes of Meeting - 21st September 1979:

Accepted as a true record.

Proposed: A. Mowbray Seconded: J. Millard
Carried Unanimously.

Minutes of Meeting - 19th October 1979:

Accepted as a true record.

Proposed: R. Cooper Seconded: A. Mowbray
Carried Unanimously.

Matters Arising: - 21.9.79

Page 4: Firework display - it was agreed to postpone this
 until further notice.

Matters Arising: - 19.10.79

Page 2: Newsletter - It was very unlikely that the photographs
 would be ready for the December Newsletter. However, they
 should be ready for January.

Club Finance:

The Committee were advised that:

Balance at 15.11.79	£ 1,378.38
Payments Outstanding	£ 1,287.57
Net	£ 90.81 (current account)

Although all members had agreed prior to this meeting that the Club should purchase a caravan, which had subsequently been purchased, it was felt that a proposal should be made in this respect.

Proposed: R. Cooper Seconded: B. Prior
Carried Unanimously.

Applications for Membership (continued):

Antony Challis	15 Waterhouse Street, Chelmsford, Essex.	6.6.67	Class B
Proposed: N. Thompson Carried Unanimously.		Seconded: D. Thompson	
Richard Bartlett	Harwin, Knatts Valley Rd., West Kingsdown, Seven- oaks.	18.3.71	Class D
Proposed: R. Cooper Carried Unanimously.		Seconded: D. Brown	
Stephen Haselden	Lilacs, Marden Road, Staplehurst, Kent.	28.10.68	Class B
Proposed: D. Cuckow Carried Unanimously.		Seconded: G. Cressey	
Ian Sillery	37 Blake House, Hercules	8.11.72	Class D
David Sillery	Road, London, SE1	10.12.70	Class C
Proposed: R. Cooper Carried Unanimously.		Seconded: G. Cressey	
Antony Constable	Wurlyn, 44 Old Touil Rd., Maidstone	16.2.65	Class A
Proposed: D. Brown Carried by a Majority.		Seconded: N. Thompson	
Andrew Clark	74 Pollyhaugh, Eynsford, Dartford, Kent.	22.6.65	Class A
Proposed: D. Brown Carried by a Majority - accepted to Waiting List.		Seconded: D. Thompson	
Tim Douglas	Little Ruckinge Farm, Thornden Wood Road, Herne Bay	4.3.66	Class A
Proposed: D. Brown Carried Unanimously - accepted to Waiting List.		Seconded: R. Cooper	
Lance Marshall	1 Hever Court Cottages, Hever Court Road, Graves- end.	6.1.69	Class C
Proposed: R. Cooper Carried Unanimously - accepted to Waiting List.		Seconded: J. Millard	
David Baker	74 Farleigh Court, Terminus Road, Maidstone, Kent.	13.1.67	Class B
Proposed: B. Thompson Carried Unanimously - accepted to Waiting List.		Seconded: R. Cooper	

Observers Secretary (Continued):

Newsletter item advising the different coloured section marking cards that are used and that a novice rider must ride the novice sections (etc.) otherwise an automatic 'five'. Observers to report any parents or riders arguing about their marks.

Social Secretary:

R. Cooper advised that 350 had attended the Annual Party. Tickets had raised £ 769, Tina and Toni had sold £ 203 in raffle tickets.

Income	£ 972.00
Expenses	<u>£ 886.60</u>
Profit	£ 85.40

R. Cooper was thanked for his work in organising a good evening.

J. Millard advised he had booked Ditton Community Centre for the Annual Party on Friday, 28th November 1980 and intended to start the evening at 7 p.m. and apply for an extension until 1 a.m. He had also booked the same hall for 27th November 1981.

It was proposed that Club Nights be altered from Fridays to Thursdays, starting in January.

Proposed: J. Millard
Carried Unanimously.

Seconded: D. Thompson

Secretary's Report:

The Steward's report in respect of our Championship Trial in August had been received and was read to those present.

The Club had received details of three candidates standing for election to the Youth Division Committee which were read out. The Club had been asked to vote for two candidates and it was agreed that these should be:

Roger Ashby	-	Sidcup & D.M.C.C.
Tony Gillam	-	Horsham S.S.C.

The cost of A.C.U. permits was being increased by £ 1, taking effect from 1st January 1980.

Riders Liaison Officer:

Nothing to report.

Any Other Business:

B. Thompson complained that the new membership lists had not been forthcoming from D. Brown.

Any Other Business (Continued):

R. Cooper advised of an incident where the brother of Dean Blackwell (113) was caught riding in the Car Park. When the father was approached he was very uncooperative. D. Brown to write.

Armbands were discussed and it was agreed that with the large number of new members now riding Committee Members and Officials should wear armbands.

A. Parbutt asked about riders wishing to renew their A.C.U. Licences and D. Brown confirmed that the appropriate forms would be sent out in the next few days.

Date, Time & Venue of Next Meeting:

The following meetings would be held at the Ditton Community Centre, Ditton, Kent:

7th December 1979	-	after A.G.M.
25th January 1980	-	8 p.m.

There being no further business, the Vice-Chairman closed the Meeting at 11.42 p.m.

CHAIRMAN

DATE

The Minutes of the K.Y.T.C. Committee
held on Friday, 7th December 1979 at
8.50 p.m. at the Ditton Community Centre,
Ditton, Kent.

Present:

R. Cooper, A. Mowbray, D. Thompson, B. Thompson, J. Millard,
G. Cressey, D. Cuckow, W. Saunders, M. Saunders, D. Willoughby,
F. Whitehead, A. Parbutt, B. Prior, D. Brown.

Apologies for Absence:

N. Thompson.

Election of Officers:

It was agreed to postpone this until the next meeting.

Age Limit for 17 year old Riders:

B. Prior advised the Committee of a decision taken by the Youth Division Executive Committee allowing riders to continue to compete as youths until the end of the year in which their 17th birthday falls. Apparently it is up to the individual club whether to permit this or whether a 17 year old must terminate his youth membership on his 17th birthday. The Committee were asked to consider this so that a decision could be taken at the next meeting.

Date, Time and Venue of next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 12th December 1979 at 8 p.m. at the Ditton Community Centre, Ditton, Kent.

There being no further business, the Chairman
closed the Meeting at 9 p.m.

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE.....

The next Meeting of K.Y.T.C. Committee
will be held at the Ditton Community
Centre, Kilnbarn Road, Ditton, Kent,
at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, 12 ~~November~~ 1979
DECEMBER

A G E N D A

- ✓ 1. Apologies for Absence.
- ✓ 2. Minutes of Meeting - 30 November 1979.
- ✓ 3. Minutes of Meeting - 7 December 1979.
- ✓ 4. Matters Arising.
5. Election of Officers.

Officers required:

Chairman ✓	Vice Chairman ✓
Treasurer ✓	Gen. Secretary ✓
Competition Sec. ✓	Membership Sec. ✓
Editor ✓	Observers Sec. ✓
Social Sec. ✓	Clerk of Course ✓
Practice Sec. ✓	Press Officer ✓
Safety Officer ✓	Car Parking ✓
	MACHINE EXAMINER ✓

- ✓ 6. Proposed Amendment to 17 year old Age Limit.
- ✓ 7. Any Other Business:
 - ✓ a) Gloves
 - ✓ b) Bottles for Landowners ✓
 - ✓ c) Lunch Break ✓

_____ Bottles

- ✓ 8. Date, Time and Venue of next Meeting ✓

25/1/79 8.00pm

AGM 8/12/79 (MAN).

Election of Officers (Continued):

Practice Secretary - D. Cuckow
Proposed: D. Brown - Seconded: R. Cooper

Observers Secretary - A. Mowbray
Proposed: J. Millard - Seconded:
D. Willoughby

Social Secretary - J. Millard
Proposed: R. Cooper - Seconded:
D. Willoughby

Press Officer - F. Whitehead
Proposed: D. Willoughby - Seconded: R. Cooper

Machine Examiner - R. Simcock
Proposed: D. Cuckow - Seconded: A. Parbutt

Safety Officer - D. Willoughby
Proposed: A. Mowbray - Seconded: F. White-
head

All the above carried unanimously.

It was agreed that all Committee Members/Officers should sign on with the Observers Secretary at every trial. Armbands will be held by A. Mowbray.

The Machine Examiner should complete the appropriate report at each event.

Age Limit for 17-year old Riders:

B. Prior confirmed that the Youth Division Executive Committee were making a recommendation to the A.C.U. Main Youth Division Committee that riders be allowed to continue to compete as youths until the end of the year in which their 17th birthday falls. It will be up to the individual clubs, whether to permit this or whether the rider must terminate his youth membership on his 17th birthday. The existing age limits would be retained for championship events.

The Committee discussed this matter based on the assumption that the above recommendation would be accepted.

There was considerable discussion with very valid points being ^{RAISED} ~~based~~ both in favour and against extending the current age limit. D. Cuckow suggested a compromise situation which would involve increasing the membership limit in stages until membership renewal was due. R. Cooper strongly objected to this suggestion as it reversed a decision on the membership limit taken at the Meeting on 30th November 1979, and that he felt a decision should not be made without the full Committee being present.

The members present agreed by a majority that they had the authority to decide on this matter.

It was proposed that riders should be allowed to remain in the Club until the 31st December following their 17th birthday, and that appli-

Date, Time & Venue of Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on Friday, 25th January 1980
at 8 p.m. at the Ditton Community Centre, Ditton, Kent.

There being no further business, the Chairman
closed the Meeting at 10.15 p.m.

CHAIRMAN:

DATE: