

KENT YOUTH TRIALS CLUB

MINUTES of the Kent Youth Trials Club Committee Meeting held at The Bull, East Farleigh, Kent on Wednesday 7th April 1993.

PRESENT: Carole and Brian Dunk, John and Cathy Bird, Caroline and David Paine, Stuart Gilbert, Ann Reynolds, Paul Bullock, Roger Thompson.

APOLOGIES: Linda and Bob Thompson, Tony Croucher, Vic Stone

MINUTES of the last meeting were read and accepted as a true record, Proposed: John Bird, Seconded: Paul Bullock.

MATTERS arising; Now confirmed that A and B Riders will ride the blue route at Combines, and any A Riders wishing to ride up for no award may do so; If more than three riders do ride up Gordon Davies has said he will find an award for them.

CHAIRWOMAN'S REPORT

Ashford and Folkestone Clubs have agreed to ride at the Camping Weekend. Brian to sort appropriate permits. Roger Thompson to invite Gravesend to Camping Weekend and other occasional trials (e.g. Christmas Trial).

Bob Rolfe of Broad Oak Trials Park, near Canterbury, is running a trials park as a business venture for youngsters with automatics. He could refer them to us when they progress to a geared and clutch bike. It is good practice ground and we have been offered use of it in return for cutting out sections.

Contrary to last minutes, Robertsbridge has not yet been sold and a trial is planned for June (Too wet before).

Thanks extended to Nigel Craig for Magazine Covers.

TREASURER'S REPORT

There is £575.43p in the current account. Permit cost is going up from £24.50 to £29.50 per trial (ACU). Police format changing, permit applications seven weeks in advance.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Five new members proposed:

Daniel Rigden, Matthew Dalton, Daniel Hood, Toby Reynolds, and Paul Howe. Proposed: Stuart Gilbert, Seconded Brian Dunk. Daniel Hood is riding for no award in the 'C' class until his birthday on 11th May, because he is riding a 125.

COMPETITION SECRETARY'S REPORT

Nothing to report.

RIDERS REPORT

Stevie Dunk's report (read by Brian in absentia), said that the trial at Matfield was good and thanks to Tony and Nigel for setting it out. Apologies for no report for Owens Farm.

Roger Thompson thought that the trial was too severe for the younger riders. After much discussion it was agreed that more consideration would be given to inexperienced riders in approximately one third of the sections..

It was suggested that each class should start at a specific section in order to split the riders up and also to make sure it was easy to determine tie-breaks on a furtherst ridden basis.

Must have an early start at the next trial as we are guests and there are two lots of awards to hand out.

PRACTICE SECRETARY

Paul Bullock reported that we need more wire for markers. The weather was good and the ground good for a practice. It was discussed that newcomers should be given more attention at practice.

Landowner of woods adjacent to Owens Farm is happy to let us use his land. Carol to investigate.

GENERAL SECRETARY

Has been asked to donate to a charity bike run in aid of Children's Leukemia Research. Committee decided to make a donation, Brian to arrange.

SAFETY OFFICER

David Paine said that he was not going to claim from our insurance. He would like to thank Paul for the use of his phone.

OBSERVER's SECRETARY Absent

MACHINE EXAMINER

Reported that there were three machines with no chain guards but the riders had been asked to amend the situation. No other problems and new members had been informed of the regulations.

EDITOR absent

PRESS OFFICER

Stuart reported that his news report has to be in by 10 a.m. on Monday morning, and this is why they are one week late. Carol asked if names of other riders than winners could be mentioned as well in the report.?

A.O.B. Nothing

FORWARD PLANNING : Next meeting at the Bull, East Farleigh on
Friday 7th May at 8 p.m.