

KENT YOUTH TRIALS CLUB

MINUTES of KYTC Committee Meeting held on Friday 7th February 1992
at The Bull, East Farliegh at 8 p.m.

Present: Bob and Lynda Thompson, Cathy and John Bird, Carol and
Stevie Dunk, Stuart Gilbert, Ann Reynolds, Roger and
Carol Thompson, Vic Stone, Peter Saddler.

Apologies: Judy McRoberts, Nigel Craig, Harley Stevens, Brian Dunk.

Minutes of Last Meeting: The minutes of the last meeting were AGREED
as a true record: Proposed Bob Thompson, Seconded Roger
Thompson.

Matters Arising: Further to Carol's suggestion ~~that~~ we ask Mick Andrews
to run a training sesssion for us, Bob reported that
he has broken his arm and could not, therefore, run a
training course at which he was unable to ride himself.

Chairman's Report: Bob Thompson has received a letter from Kent
Portable Toilets wishing us a Happy New Year and saying
they would be happy to quote us for this year.
Bob has sent out two letters identifying the Key Committee
Members to Peter Plummer of TMX and a Photo of the
Awards Evening. This was printed though it was very
small.
Bob thanked Carol for the success of the Awards evening
and also Roy and family, and Roger and Carol and family.
Bob received a letter from Andy Heathfiled asking if
Dean can be upgraded to 'B' Novice. Proposed Bob Thompson,
Seconded Stuart Gilbert.
Bob thanked Ann for Magazine Covers.
Bob thanked everybody for helping at the Practice, and
every body at the Practice thanked Mr. Bennett for helping
them out of the field.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer having sent in his apologies for having the 'Flu, Carol read out his report. Current A/C stands at £752 with one cheque due to be paid from that. A lot of money was made from the raffle and auction at the Awards Evening which offset the cost of the Venue, flowers awards etc.

Competition Secretary: Cathy to type out Regulations for a National Permit. Carol to check that Greenfields is all right for April. Andy Heath field has cancelled S.E. Centre round at Sheppey as it coincided with the World Rounds. Suggested November 29th (to be discussed further). S.E. Centre - permit applied for at Stouting, Stuart and Nigel to set out the course. Stuart said he was okay to set out the trial in April. Carol reported that Mr. Connor thinks that Surrey School-Boys will not be interested in holding a S.E. Centre Round. Roger asked if Robert Bennett could have best beginners award as he was the only rider in his class. After discussion it was thought he could, as it is an award you can only win once, and he did do well.

MEMBERSHIP Secretary: Lynda reported two new applications: One who is only five but whose birthday is in July. It was decided that the family could join and the boy would ride only practices until July. The other new application was from Robert Bennett. There were two renewal requests from Richard Hayward and Michael Cross. Proposed Stuart Gilbert, Seconded Cathy Bird.

Rider's Reports: Ross Thompson and Stevie Dunk both read out their reports of the Club Trial at Robertsbridge and said that although it was foggy and a bit slippery it was a good trial.

Clerk of the Course: John Bird and Steve Goodsall set up the course at Robertsbridge. They tried to keep it reasonably easy but it was difficult to please everyone.

Practice Secretary: Absent. Because of the difficulties experienced when John Reid 'phoned to say he could not set up the course the following suggestion were made:

1. That the materials be divided between John and Pete
2. That the Landowners should be rung just beforehand to make sure.

Carol said that the practice at Parbutts was off and that members would have to telephoned to inform them of new practice venue at Sheppey

General Secretary: Nothing to Report.

Social & Trophy Secretary: Carol expressed her thanks to Roy and family, Carol and Roger for their help on the Awards Evening. She has received a letter from Denise and Pete Southern, and thanks also from Gordon Davis and Cliff Jarvis.

Carol pointed out that to qualify for Rider of the Year Points, a rider must ride at least 50% of the Club Trials. Mention to be made in the magazine.

Safety Officer: Roger said the only problem he had was that St. John's ambulance could not make the two Nationals or the Camping Weekend. Stuart to ask Maidstone Branch of the British Red Cross.

Observer's Report: Vic Stone apologised for not writing article for magazine. He said that there were some new (though reluctant) observers at Robertsbridge and some good volunteers.

Roger said that each team member should provide observers at three trials in the year. Much discussion followed.

Machine Examiner: John Bird said he was checking Machine, riding numbers, gloves and helmets and chain guards. He was also reminding new members of the regulations.

Editor: Absent. Cathy and John said that Judy had been early with her report and this made life a lot easier in getting the mag. together.

Bob to ask Judy to change the format slightly.

Press Officer: Absent. Stuart sent a write up to both TMX and MCN while Harley was on holiday. Stuart also volunteered to do the write up for the S.E.Centre while Harley was away.

Forward Planning: The Combine.

Pete Howard picking up key at 9 a.m.

Final instructions at 10 a.m. gates locked at 11 a.m.

15 Sections. Stop and Restart to give time to change routes.

Nos. 2 and 60 resigned.

57 reds

17 blues

10 whites.

One minute intervals to start and first two sections to be easy to get everybody moving.

Vic to compile a list of riders for each observer and observers signing on sheets.

Roger suggested taking the name and address and telephone number of observers in case of a dispute.

Volunteers for observers to be taken first from our own club.

Bob to put up bottle of wine for observers raffle and one from normal raffle.

Cathy has got one-day licences. If a rider cannot produce a licence he may purchase one for £2 for the day.

Cathy has also got the accident report forms.

Ross has entered the riders into Computer data base, Bob to phone Cathy for final results for the computer.

Bob to write the report.

Next Meeting: Friday 6th March, 8 p.m. The Bull, East Farleigh.