

Minutes of the Kent Youth Trials Club Committee Meeting held at
The Bull Public House, East Farleigh, Kent on Friday
12th February 1993.

PRESENT: Carole Dunk, Bob Thompson, Lynda Thompson, John Bird,
David Paine, Caroline Paine, Peter Sadler, Stephen Dunk,
Paul Bullock, Cathy Bird (guest).

APOLOGIES: Roger Thompson, Brian Dunk, Stuart Gilbert,
Ann Reynolds, Vic Stone, Tony Croucher.

Minutes proposed by Paul Bullock and seconded by Caroline Paine.

MATTERS ARISING:

Brian Dunk has completed the form for insurance cover by the St.
John's Ambulance, this will last for three years.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

Thanks were passed on to those who helped with the hardcore at
Robertsbridge - John & Simon Bird, Paul, Nick & Dan Bullock and
members of the OWLS Club. OWLS Club are going to pay their half
of cost of hardcore - £24.25 each club.

Unfortunately Robertsbridge ground has been sold and we will not
be able to use it any more.

Chairman had received letters from Peter & Dee Southern, Peter &
Sheila Howard, Andy & Carol Heathfield, Ron & Kay Stevens and Dan
& Nick Bullock thanking the club for the Awards Evening.

TREASURER:

Approximately £300 in current account - statement not yet
received.

Members affiliation to the ACU has been paid.
A substantial sum has been paid out in connection with the Awards
Evening, trophies, etc. Hotel was approximately the same as last
year.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY:

Two new members:

Mark Kelley and Greg Chapman

Proposed by Bob Thompson, seconded by Carole Dunk.

COMPETITION SECRETARY:

Absent.

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RIDER'S REPORT:

Read by Stephen Dunk.

CLERK OF THE COURSE:

Absent - Sheppey trial was rather difficult, the fog made conditions rather slippery and it was rather difficult for riders of the red route.

PRACTICE SECRETARY:

The practice went very well - 20 riders.
Confirmation of start time for practices - 10.30am.
It was decided to put an alternative venue on the permit in case of bad weather conditions for parking.

GENERAL SECRETARY:

Absent - minutes taken by Cathy Bird in secretary's absence.

MACHINE EXAMINER:

Absent.

SOCIAL & TROPHY SECRETARY:

Nothing to report.

SAFETY OFFICER:

David Paine has made some signs to be strategically placed at each trial, e.g. "NO RIDING IN THE CAR PARK", etc.

OBSERVER'S SECRETARY:

Absent - Lynda Thompson will be standing in for Vic Stone whilst he is ill.
There are no apparent problems at the moment and a list is being kept of observers for each trial.

EDITOR'S REPORT:

The previous Editor (Judy McRoberts) is still in possession of the copies of past magazines, history of the club, etc. Steps to be taken to retrieve all info. from Judy.

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Editor would like contributions for magazine.

Kay Stevens of Stevens & Stevens Trials Centre has asked to put a leaflet in the magazine concerning sale of proper trials spares, etc. Payment was offered, but was refused on the grounds of their generosity towards the club. A leaflet will be inserted in the next magazine.

Nigel Craig is re-designing the cover of the magazine, to be printed on good quality paper.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Stuart Gilbert has asked if the club would think about holding a National in 1994. There are problems with suitable ground availability. If the club were going to hold one, application would have to be made in May or June of this year. Not really interested. The Eastbourne Club have already applied.

South Eastern Centre Championship - The Eastbourne Club have confirmed that they will hold a round incorporated in their Charity Trial.

Andy Heathfield has arranged with the Thames Club to hold a round on 31st May.

Trying to get 8 rounds so that riders can drop 2 rounds.

John Bird has spoken to Penny Strudwick about using land belonging to the Eastbourne Club. The club should write to them asking if it would be possible to use some of their land. Letters should also be sent to other clubs in the area asking if KYTC could use some of their land once or twice a year.

Bob Thompson is going to write to the North Kent Trials Combine Committee requesting use of their land, unfortunately they are also restricted.

It was also suggested that a letter should be sent to the East Kent Trials Combine Committee.

Bob Thompson is going to try and clear up the confusion in respect of riding routes for the A & B riders at Combine Trials - it is believed that both classes should be riding the blue route.

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Carole Dunk has said that she will put up an award for blue and red route riders for the KYTC round of the South Eastern Centre Championship for riders riding out of class.

It was suggested that the Press Secretary advertise the club trials in "What's On" in the TMX. It may encourage new members and does not cost anything.

Meeting closed at 10.15pm.

Next meeting - Wednesday 7th April 1993.