

KENT YOUTH TRIALS CLUB

MINUTES of KYTC Committee Meeting held on Friday 10th January at
The Bull, East Farliegh at 8 p.m.

PRESENT: Bob and Lynday Thompson, Cathy and John Bird,
Carol, Brian and Stephen Dunk, Stuart Gilbert,
Ann Reynolds, Roger and Carol Thompson, Vic Stone.

APOLOGIES: Peter Saddler, Judy McRoberts, Nigel Craig

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: The minutes of the last meeting were AGREED
as a true record; proposed by John Bird, Seconded by Brian Dunk.

MATTERS ARISING:

- a. Blue Circle have Okayed ground for Combine at Peter's Pit.
- b. Bob has received a letter from Colonel Hicks refusing KYTC
permission to use land at Chattenden Barracks
- c. Michael Nutbrown Trophy sorted out,

4. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

This is the first meeting of the new Committee following the AGM.

- a. Letter received from ACU with entry form for three
committee members to attend a seminar for 'Clerks Of
the Course'. Handed to Stuart for appropriate action.
- b. No date set yet for conference of clubs.
- c. As costs are rising it was suggested that entry fees be
raised also. Some discussion but no decision made.
- d. Bob thanked Roger, Les and Vic for setting up the January Trial.
- e. Combine
 - i. We need rider numbers and observer cards. Bob to order
these. Everything else O.K.
 - ii. Cathy asked if we can accept late entries. Bob replied
in the affirmative but said they must be on an official
gazette entry form and not a photocopy.
 - iii. There will be fifteen sections and club riders will be
asked to turn out in order to observe.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- a. Brian reported a healthy bank balance but with lots of outgoings this month.
- b. Practice permits have risen to 70p per member.
- c. Waiting for monies from Roy for Awards Evening but hopefully there should be enough to cover expenses before ticket money is banked.

6. MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

- a. Lynda reported that we have 7 new members and 3 renewals.
- b. Carol pointed out that as Richard Inman is a C and not a D rider he rode for no award at the January Trial.
- c. New members proposed 'en Bloc' Stuart Gilbert, Seconded Brian Dunk.

7. COMPETITION SECRETARY

- a. Cathy reported a good turn out of members at the January Trial. including new members, former members and old boys.
- b. Cathy asked for help with the catering in the caravan at the National and Combine events.
- c. Bob said he was working on the acquisition of a lap-top computer for the results, etc. but it was still in the future.

8. RIDERS REPORT

Stephen read out two excellent reports of the Christmas Trial and the January trial.

9. CLERK OF THE COURSE

Stuart handed over to Roger, Les and Vic who set up the course at Owen's Farm (January).

- a. Roger said that he set a difficult course as he forgot that a lot of riders were coming up into new classes at the beginning of the year.

- b. John Bird mentioned that we must put tape accross the Hop Garden to stop the boys riding through the hop poles.
- c. Vic asked that a X be put on the rider numbers of all boys riding Clubman so that they could be distinguished. Roger suggested a coloured spot (according to course being ridden) be put on the rider number of all riders. Agreed as a good idea and Bob to bring some coloured dots.

10. PRACTICE SECRETARY absent

11. GENERAL SECRETARY

New quote for £2m. cover received from insurers - passed to Brian for action.

12. SOCIAL AND TROPHY SECRETARY

- a. Carol reported that club members had questioned the validity of Graham Rodemark riding as an expert before winning two trials as a novice in the club which is the necessary qualification. After much discussion the motion was put that a rider joining the club from another club as expert should retain the status he had already won.
Proposed Carol Dunk Seconded, Bob Thompson. Carried.
- b. Awards Evening: After much discussion the following proposals were accepted:

Proposed: Bob Thompson, Seconded, Carol Dunk:

- i. Observers Award to go to young Phil
- ii. Decorated Section to go to David Payne
- iii. Thanks be mentioned to All Obxervers.

Proposed by Carol Dunk, Seconded by Bob Thompson:

- i. Graham Jarvis be asked to hand out C & D Awards.
- ii. Cliff Jarvis and Dave Allen to receive special Plaques in appreciation of past work for the club.
- c. Stuart reported that the Disco would cost £110. Agreed.

13. SAFETY OFFICER

- a. Roger reported that the Red Cross had been booked for all Club fixtures for the year.
- b. The Red Cross had asked if any member had a car 'phone, for emergency use? After discussion it was suggested that the site of the nearest 'phone be notified to them at each meeting.
- c. The Red Cross suggested arise in fee but it was thought that the usual fee was sufficient.
- d. Bob pointed out that we no longer have any accident forms and so he would make enquiries at ACU.
- e. Carol reported that Darryl Jeffries hurt himself at the end of the January Trial but the Red Cross had left. The Red Cross had asked for finishing times but as these are unpredictable but do not go on very late it was suggested they will be told when all the riders have signed off.
- f. Ann said she still had last year's sponsorship money and suggested another sponsored trial in aid of Red Cross and St. John's Ambulance. To be discussed at a later meeting.

13½. RAFFLE REPORT

Carol reported that the raffles are going well with £70 profit so far. It was decided that an Observers Prize, draw by section number, should go with the raffle prizes.

14. OBSERVERS SECRETARY

- a. Vic reported that observers are getting very difficult to find. He suggested that committee members should help observe. Carol pointed out that members are excluded from observing by the rules as they have other jobs, but this was thought to be impractical in reality.
- b. Bob suggested that Vic write an article about observers for the magazine.
- c. Vic asked who will observe at the Combine. Bob replied that the Club riders observe as they cannot ride themselves.

- d. Roger suggested that a rider be sent round after the Combine to close the course.

15. MACHINE EXAMINER

- a. John reported that most machines now have chain guards. He is going to check gloves and helmets but said that there are usually spares in the caravan.
- b. Cathy asked how late arrivals can be scrutinized as, once the original scrutineering had been done John went off to observe a section. After some discussion it was suggested that latecomers go and find John, have their bikes checked and then report back to the caravan.

16. EDITOR - Absent

17. PRESS OFFICER Absent.

Stuart stood in for Harley while he was on holiday. He reported that the Christmas Report had gone in late and so Harley was holding up his own club report for a week so that they didn't clash. Terry Lynch to be asked to take photo's for the press. Carol asked if committee members could take photo's for the awards evening. Bob said that he needs to produce a news sheet regularly to keep every body up-to-date. A lot of discussion took place. The outcome was that the committee felt that the magazine should mention as many riders as possible so that all members felt part of the club.

18. FORWARD PLANNING

Carol suggested that we have a practice at Challock as if we don't use it we will lose it. Bob to arrange. Carol also suggested inviting Mick Andrews for a training session at half term, perhaps at Challock. Carol to make enquiries.

19. A.O.B.

Surrey have expressed the desire to hold a S.E. Centre round. Carol will contact them.

S.E.Centre would like riders for the inter centre team trial

in August.

Stuart pointed out that two trials conflict with the A and B Nationals:

Bob said unfortunately these were trials which could not be changed; the first one being the 'Laugh-a-Minute trials at Eastbourne and the second at Barham which they hold in conjunction with the Novice Trial.

Next Meetings to be held at the Bull, East Farleigh:

7th February 1992

6th March 1992