

KENT YOUTH TRIALS CLUB

Minutes of the meeting held on Friday 23rd October, 1992

Committee Members present:

Bob Thompson	Stuart Gilbert
Linda Thompson	Ann Reynolds
Cathy Bird	Vic Stone
John Bird	Ross Thompson
Carol Dunk	Peter Saddler
Brian Dunk	Judy McRoberts

Apologies: Stephen Dunk, Roger Thompson

Minutes of previous meeting proposed by John Bird as being a true record; Seconded Carol Dunk.

Matters Arising: Ross Browning of Tibbs Court cannot be contacted so the Christmas Trial will be held at Greenfields.

Combine is being organised by Dick Dickinson and our boys will observe, and wires, helpers and mainly observers need for the day.

Chairman's Report: There is a proposal at ACU which has come from foreign riders to change the points system as follows:

Clean; 1 ; 2 ; 3 (for three dabs only) any more than three dabs - 5 and 5 for a stop.

2. Blue Circle have received a letter from English Nature who are concerned about great crested newts which inhabit Peters Pit; parts of which are conservation areas.. Blue Circle are keen to keep motorcycles for 1993 but with more restrictions.

3. Kent & Sussex Club have offered us some new land at £100 a time. Brian Jarvis has said that it is a very good parcel of land and could perhaps be used for future National events.

(2) John Bird suggest we offer Blue Circle assistance in

cordoning off areas of great national interest.

Treasurer's Report: Brian reported that the state of account is as follows:

£704.65	in the Current A/c
£78.41	interest
£4,822.57	in the Business A/c

All Bills paid and the books are in for Audit.

Membership Secretary Lynda reported that one new member has applied to join: Dean Latter from Tenterden 'D'
Proposed John Bird
Seconded Cathy Bird.

26 members have so far renewed their membership with
30 still to come.

Competition Secretary: Cathy reported that she is having trouble with the photocopier which makes it very difficult to get results, etc. out.
A lot of Badges have been sold
Lots of stickers still left.
30 riders at the last trial but only 18 pre-booked..

Riders Report:

Ross Thompson read out a good report saying that the trial was easier and pleasing for both riders and observers.
Simon Bird read out Stevie's report in his absence in which he said it was an enjoyable trial.

Clerk of the Course

John Bird was Clerk of the Course and he extended thanks to helpers: Steve Goodsell (Reds)
Simon Bird and Mark Smith (Blues)
while John laid out the whites and yellows.

Practice Secretary Absent. There was a mix up and John Reid did not know about the practice day and Peter Saddler managed on his own.

General Secretary Even after a long absence Ann had nothing to report.

Social & Trophy Secretary: Carol said that after a visit to Boxley House Hotel she thought that the Russell Hotel would be Better suited to our requirements for the Awards evening and so it has been booked for January.

It will be clear by the next Committee meeting whether riding members will be admitted free or at a reduced rate.

Brian Hodges to be asked to present iss Trophy.

Order for new names to be added to trophies must be in before Christmas and so lots of trophies to be returned ASAP.

Roy Carey suggested as guest speaker

Graham to be asked to give awards to the young riders.

Roy Francis to be asked to attnd.

Observers Report: Vic Stone suggested that names of observers at the November trial be put into a hat for the Xmas Trial so that those with a section to decorate can be prepared. Observers needed for Combine on December 13th at Canada Heights.

Machine Examiner: John Bird reported that bikes all okay.

Safety Officer: Absent

Press Officer: Stuart told us that John Bird had written the piece in the TMX this time.

Forward Planning: With the AGM fast approaching committee members who are standing down or are up for re-election were discussed.

Stuart to arrange Mick Andrews training day for half term (Spring)

Positions which will need filling at the AGM include:

President
Chairman
Clerk of the Course
Membership Secretary
Competition Secretary
Practice Secretary
Machine Examiner
Magazine Editor
Press Secretary

A.O.B.

Next Trial is at Matfield and volunteers are needed on the prior Saturday for clearing (and possibly Sunday).

Crowthorne Challenge Bob congratulated everyone on winning the Trophy and extended thanks to Stuart for organising it. The riders were:

David Gilbert 'A'

Stevie Dunk

Luke Payne 'B'

Dean Heathfield

Darryl Jeffery 'C'

Ben Smith

Nicky Dowland

Adam Goodsell 'D'

Crowthorne come to us next year.

AGM -a Light buffet to be arranged to encourage members to come
Raffle prizes needed for Awards Evening

Stuart has Graham Jarvis Training days organised, which as he cannot attend Carol will be there.

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