

KENT YOUTH TRIALS CLUB

MINUTES of the Committee Meeting held at The Bull. East Farleigh, on the 29th October, 1993.

PRESENT Carol and Brian Dunk, John and Cathy and Simon Bird, Carol and Roger Thompson, David and Caroline Paine, Stuart Gilbert Ann Reynolds.

APOLOGIES Stevie Dunk, lynda and Bob Thompson, Vic Stone.

MINUTES of the previous meeting were read and accepted as a true record; Proposed John Bird, Seconded Carolynne Paine.

MATTERS ARISING Stuart pointed out that it had never been intended to use the name of KYTC when trying to gather sponsors for Graham Jarvis. Stuart said that when he brought the matter up first he was told it would have to wait until a fuller committee meeting and as it was discussed when he was not present and the committee was no larger than on the first occasion he would like to know why. Carol said that the matter arose naturally and was discussed. She would, however, like to congratulate Graham on winning the Euro Round.

CHAIR Crowthorne Challenge, Nick Lampard 'phoned to say what a good day it had been and that everyone enjoyed it. 24 of their rider turned up and so we arranged the trial accordingly. Return match proposed a one of Crowthorne's Club Trials.

All the lads had thanked Carol at the HQ Van.

Carol said she would like to thank all the Committee members who served this year. Lynda and Bob Thompson, and Vic Stone who are not continuing. Roger and Carol may not be staying either as other trials conflict. Carol said she would keep doing the raffles at the Award Evening Raffle. The Paines to stay and Kathy Bird offered to be General Secretary. Ann Craig offered her services as Competition Secretary. Roger said he would stay as Machine Examiner unless somebody else volunteers.

Mrs. Holliday 'phoned to thank us for clearing the lane at Owen Farm and Carol said she would mention that Carolynne has a large rubbish sack for any rubbish, at the next trial.

TREASURER'S REPORT. The books are at the Auditors ready for the AGM. There is just under £5,000 in the business account and £500 in the current account. Crowthorne were charged £3 a head for the Challenge Trial. We are financially stable.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY One new member - Lewis Bradley, Proposed Carol Thompson, Seconded Roger. Quite a few membership renewals in already and John to chase up some. Licences may need to be renewed, but nobody at ACU seemed to know what was happening.

COMPETITION SECRETARY Carol Dunk stood in for Brian who was not very well (and neither was Carol). Thanks to Ann Craig for helping out.

RIDERS REPORT Simon read out his report, saying there was nothing too dangerous and it was a good and enjoyable trial.

CLERK OF THE COURSE Absent

PRACTICE SECRETARY Absent - Excellent weather at the practice at Sheppey.

GENERAL SECRETARY Nothing to report. Carol Dunk asked if we had heard from Rugby as there is a meeting there on November 27th. Stuart to 'phone Penny Ludgate for details.

SOCIAL AND TROPHY SECRETARY Carolynne asked if it was possible to catch as many November Trialers as possible and ask them to bring in trophies at the December Trial. The Lordswood Trophy. Proposed and Seconded as to whom it should be given.

This year the Awards Evening will be held at Newington Village Hall. Ann Reynolds to find out prices for the buffet from where she works. For the drinks (licence, etc.) we will have to wait and see what Bob is arranging as he is making enquiries in that direction, and then discuss further. The numbers are estimated to be around 100.

Mr. Hemsley's disco is free and he has pencilled us in.

SAFETY OFFICER Thanks to Roger, and Roger extended his thanks to John. John would like to thank Steven for helping him out.

OBSERVERS REPORT Absent

MACHINE EXAMINER Roger thanked John. Mentioned Jeremy Davis on an old Beta, a bit loud and a fairly dodgy machine.

EDITOR absent The next magazine is the 200th.

PRESS OFFICER Report to go in MCM and TMX NEXT WEEK INCLUDING the Crowthorne challenge.

FORWARD PLANNING The next meeting is the AGM on 3rd December. Roger set a new date for the Cyclo Trial as Saturday 11th December at Owen Farm. Previous date was 14th November, Remembrance Sunday. The permit is cheaper than Trials. The Essex Club is helping out. 12 Noon Start.

AOB John suggested we send a card to Len Briffitt as he has recently lost his wife. Ann to attend to this, from all at KYTC. Roger suggested that bike engines be turned off if there is a long queue at sections because the littlies cop all the fumes. Kath said the trial at Ashford was not very good. Sections were being altered while they were being ridden and a time limit was put on half-way through because the adults had retired. Are Thames

going to do a S.E. Centre Round or Folkestone? Decided to leave it as it stands.

David Payne asked if there was anything that could be done for Riders who ride for no award. It was pointed out that there will be B riders now moving up from the C's and the problem should be a lot less.

John asked if the dates for next year's trials could avoid the first Sunday in the month as this was the usual date chosen by many clubs and we could then pick up riders from the South and other Clubs.

Christmas Trial may be at Greenfields

There being no other business the meeting closed at 10.30 p.m.