

## Kent Youth Trials Club

The Minutes of the Kent Youth Trials Club Committee held on Sunday the 23rd January 1977 at the Royal British Legion Village Hall Aylesford.

### Present.

Michael Banks, Olive Banks, Trevor Dobbs, Don Cuckow, Sandra Cuckow, Nancy Morris, Dennis Morris, Jonathon Morris, Brian Prior, Bob Simcock, Ken Moreland, Michael Moreland, Peter Coulter, Alan Coulter, Doreen Simmonds.

### Election of Officers.

Chairman	Brian Prior	Proposed Bob Simcock	Seconded Don Cuckow
Vice Chairman	Michael Moreland	" Brian Prior	" Doreen Simmonds
General Secretary	Doreen Simmonds	" Olive Banks	" Dennis Morris
Social Secretary	Nancy Morris	" Michael Banks	" Bob Simcock
Membership Secretary	Peter Coulter	" Brian Prior	" Michael Banks
Treasurer	Michael Banks	" Peter Coulter	" Ken Moreland
Competition Secretary	Bob Simcock	" Brian Prior	" Don Cuckow
Clerk of the Course	Don Cuckow	" Brian Prior	" Bob Simcock

### Date - Time - Next Meeting.

The "Anchor" P.H. Littlebourne. - 7.45 p.m.

Friday 18th February 1977.

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 5.10 p.m.

Signed..... Chairman

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Date.....

Chairman's Report to the Committee - 20th January, 1977

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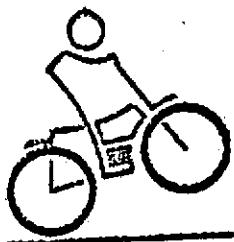
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20th January, 1977

  
Brian Prior



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Present.

Brian Prior, Nancy Morris, Kenneth Moreland, Michael Banks, Olive Banks,  
Bob Simcock, Penny Donnachie, Trevor Dobbs, Doreen Simmonds.

Apologies for Absence.

Michael Moreland, Dennis Morris, Don Cuckow.

Proposed alteration of Agenda.

Item 4 to be taken after item 6 - Agreed. -

Minutes of last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true record with the exception of Dane Valley item which should have read verbal confirmation only received, written permission awaited.

Proposed Bob Simcock Seconded Trevor Dobbs.

### Matters Arising

Lodge Lees.

Brian Prior reported that a sub-committee had recently met Mr. Dewel to discuss ~~that~~ the problems he had experienced when we held our last trial. The sub committee have agreed with Mr. Dewel not to start the trial near the rear of his property as the noise does disturb his pigs. The car parking facilities were being investigated and they hoped to be in a position of remedying the matter in the near future. Nancy Morris reported that further to the meeting held on site she had contacted Mrs. Kale who had in turn received permission from Mr. Goddard to use the strip of land adjacent to Mrs. Kale's property as means of access to the land he had already laid at our disposal.



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## Clearance of Trees

Strip of woodland at the front of Mrs. Kale's property would need to be cleared of all undergrowth etc to the depth of two car lengths. Dennis Morris would undertake to see Mrs. Kale to inform her of our proposals. He would then inform Michael Banks of the out-come, and if she had any observations concerning our approach to the local council. Nancy Morris would undertake to see Mr. Goddard concerning the proposed car parking area we could use if he was prepared to rent a proportion of his land. Nancy will inform Michael Banks of the outcome. The committee agreed no work to be undertaken until Michael Banks has conferred with the local council, concerning the removal of trees and planning permission.

Michael Banks to report at next meeting.

## Item for next Agenda

Lodge - Lees.

## Sittingbourne Club.

Brian Prior requested a fixture list of their forthcoming events to enable us ample opportunity of organising observers.

Bob Simcock to provide details by next meeting.

Bob Simcock considered it would be a good idea for the club to volunteer to organise a trial for adult riders, this would involve the boys in the actual laying out of the trial, acting as observers and in general realising the amount of administration that goes into making a trial a success.

Committee agreed provisional date 8th May 1977.

Bob Simcock to confer with Sittingbourne Club secretary and report back.

## Finance Report

Michael Banks stated that he would be making a full report at the Annual General Meeting on Sunday 23rd January.

## Stationary

Michael Banks was concerned with the amount we anticipated spending on bulk buying of stationary £70 - £80 per 10,000 copies. The committee agreed for Doreen Simmonds to obtain another quotation and report back at the next meeting.



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## Staple Gun

Bob Simcock reported he had obtained one at no cost to the club.

## Starts and Ends.

Brian Prior to investigate the possibility of obtaining these free of charge from an oil company.

## Competition Secretary's report.

Bob Simcock reported that he was very pleased with the turn out at Tibbs Court, the sections they laid out made it the hardest trial to date. He was very pleased with the way the adults participated with the rescue of boys and bikes as they floated downstream. He would like an insertion put into the News Letter concerning the amount of litter left after a trial. The following procedure would be adopted for the Feb - March - April Trials:

10.30 a.m. start, riding through until 2.30 p.m. no lunch break. Riders would start at their first sections - not the staggered start. Bikes to be loaded on to the trailers directly after the rider has finished the trial and signed off. - Litter will be collected.

## Numbering System

After much discussion a proposal was put forward to reverse the present number system and adopt the issuing of numbered bibs to riders, that would indicate the position they would be leaving the start.

Voting: 3 in Favour

3 Against

Chairman's casting vote. Against.

Proposal defeated.



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## Club Riding Rules.

Proposed by Michael Banks. The Club's riding rules to be re-written to include the new A.C.U. rules.  
Seconded by Kenneth Moreland.

## St. John's Ambulance

Barry Morris to provide packed lunches for their personnel at Boxley Trial.

## Date - Time - Venue.

After the Annual General Meeting

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 11.15.p.m.

..... Chairman

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Brian Prior

#### Forthcoming Events

- 6th March - Practice - Lodge Bees - 11.00am - 3.00pm

20th March - TRIAL - Boxley - 10.30am

3rd April - Practice

17th April - Trial

8th May - Practice - but this could be a special one !.

15th May - Trial

12th June - Practice

19th June - Trial

26th June - ESTC invite us to Trial at the Royal Oak Pits, Denbury

17th July - Practice

24th July - TRIAL - Tibbs Court

14th Aug - Practice

21st Aug - Trial

4th Sept - KYTC NATIONAL TRIAL at Peters Hill, Newmarket

11th Sept - Practice

16th Sept - Trial

2nd Oct - Practice

16th Oct - Trial

23rd Oct - Practice

30th Nov - LCRG/KYTC Annual Trial

27th Nov - Practice

4th Dec - Trial

17th Dec - Christmas Party

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15th Jan - Practice

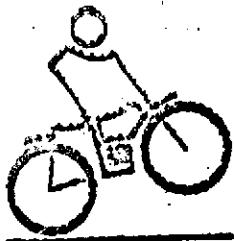
22nd Jan - Trial

29th Jan - Annual General Meeting

Proposed planning timetable for  
National Trial on 4th Sept. 1977

150

- Friday, 18th February      Decision regarding scope of Trial - Classes - number of entries - entrance fee - awards. — 11/8
- Monday, 21st February      Advise Motorcycle Press of scope
- Sunday 8th May      Distribute Draft Regulations to Committee Members
- Friday 20th May      Committee to approve Draft Regulations
- Monday 13th June      Send Permit Application and Draft Suppl. Regs to ACU
- Weds 29th June      Mail details to all Youth Division Clubs (Trials)
- Monday 18th July      Send notice to Motorcycle Press for Regulations Available on 3rd August, 1977
- Sunday 24th July      Deadline for ACU receiving Permit application and draft regs.
- Monday, 1st August      Regulations and Entry Forms to be available from Competition Secretary
- Weds 3rd August      "Regulations available" notice to appear in Motorcycling Press
- Sunday 7th August      Committee on site for Preparations
- Sunday 15th August      Deadline to Regs to be available
- Sunday 27th August      Advise Motorcycling Press for "This week" in "First in the Nation" column
- Wednesday 3rd Sept.      "This Week" in Motorcycling Press
- Sat 3rd September      Final preparations on site - chef - wait - drift



# Kent Youth Trials Club

## KENT YOUTH TRIALS CLUB.

The next meeting of the Kent Youth Trial Club committee will be held at the "ANCHOR" P.H. Littlebourne at 7.45 p.m. on Friday the 18th February 1977.

### A G E N D A

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of last meeting
3. Matters arising
4. Club Finance
5. Future Dates: National Trial - Christmas Disco - A.G.M. See  
Recd
6. Lodge Lees
7. Competition Secretary's report
8. Chairman's report
9. Any other business
10. Date - Time and venue of next meeting

BOXLEY 13.2.77.

Comparing — lack of direction || people

Observers — lack of orientation — location of section

- completion of cards
- holding up
- rules — one per  
exp.

Start

— communication from section 1<sup>st</sup>  
Any observer in place  
at section 1<sup>st</sup>

— 43 readers = 43 minutes — ~~10~~

10.45 — 11.30.

Course — Between section time for Novices  
— Section — too difficult for Novices.

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Present.

Brian Prior Trevor Dobbs Don Cuckow  
Sandra Cuckow Bob Simcock Kenneth Moreland  
Michael Moreland Alan Coulter Peter Coulter  
Doreen Simmonds.

Action to be  
taken by:-

Apologies for Absence.

Dennis Morris

Minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true record.

Proposed by Kenneth Moreland.

Seconded by Trevor Dobbs.

Matters Arising.

List of Sittingbourne Club Fixtures.

Bob Simcock

Proposed date of Trial being in May by KYTC for the Sittingbourne Club.

Bob Simcock reported he had contacted the Sittingbourne Club Secretary, but was awaiting a reply.

Stationary.

Action to be  
taken by:

Doreen Simmonds reported that she was unable to obtain a further quotation from her printer, so to avoid further delay, Brian Prior and Michael Banks had agreed to accept the original estimate of Brian Prior's for £78.00.

Starts & Ends.

Brian Prior reported he was unable to obtain these free.

Club Finance.

No Report.

Future Dates.

National Trial - Class A - B only.

Proposed by Don Cuckow - Seconded Peter Coulter.

Number of Entries. 150 riders and will be accepted on the first come first served basis- regardless of class.

Awards.

15 First Class awards

15 Second Class awards

Proposed by Don Cuckow - Seconded Bob Simcock

Entrance Fee.

£1.50. Proposed by Peter Coulter - Seconded Bob Simcock.

Agreed - Unanimously.

Christmas Disco.

British Legion Village Hall  
17th December 1977.

Proposed by Peter Coulter  
Seconded by Trevor Dobbs.

Action to be  
taken by:

R.K. Simmonds  
to book hall.

Annual General Meeting.

British Legion Village Hall.  
Sunday 29th January 1978.

Present annual awards.  
Film Show, 4.30 p.m. Start.

Proposed by Don Cuckow  
Seconded by Bob Simcock

R.K. Simmonds  
to book hall.

November Practice.

Change date to 6th November.

Agreed unanimously.

Lodge Lees.

No Report.

Item to be included on March Agenda.

Competition Secretary's Report.

Boxley Trial - February.

Bob Simcock reported:- Late Start.

Due to a change of weather conditions overnight it  
was necessary to change several sections, this  
unfortunately delayed the start.

Adoption of new course.

Action to be  
taken by:

15 Sections - 3 Laps

Very pleased with change of procedure.

Retiring Riders.

Must sign off.

Expert Trial Course.

Perfect.

Novice Trial Course.

Too hard, steps to be taken to remedy  
this at future Trials.

Car Parking - Boxley.

The committee agreed that the Car Parking was  
appalling at the February Trial - Steps will  
be taken to improve the situation at the March  
Trial.

Car Parking to be arranged by

Ken. Moreland.

Future Trials. - Observers Cards.

Cards will be noted before being handed to Observers  
if riders will be completing the expert or novice  
sections.

Scoring on Observers Cards.

Observers will be instructed that if a rider fails  
to complete their section, they will leave the  
space blank.

Starting Positions.

Action to be  
taken by:

Sandra Cuckow will arrange for a list to be available at the signing in point informing riders of their start position.

Sandra Cuckow

Time - Number of sections.

4 hour duration

15 sections

Some sections being split, expert and novice.

Observers

Bob Simcock to be responsible for the allocating of the sections to observers, explaining the procedure for the day's trial. Also to arrange for a runner to inform the clerk of the course when the sections are ready and observers in positions.

Bob Simcock

Start.

Peter Coulter volunteered to help organise the starting positions and inspection of the bikes, he considered it would be an added advantage to him to be able to associate the riding numbers with riders names etc.

Peter Coulter

Coloured Number Plates.

Peter Coulter proposed: The committee consider adoption of coloured number plates for experts i.e. Red background white numbers.

Committee agreed to proposal.

Adoption of the proposal will be introduced as soon as number plates are available.

Peter Coulter agreed to supply and produce.

Peter Coulter

Arm Bands.

Action to be  
taken by:

Peter Coultar wished to draw the committee's attention to the notification in the Motor Cycle News, that officials must wear arm bands.

Committee noted.

Begins & Ends.

Brian Prior reported that he was unable to obtain any free of charge.

Brian Prior

He agreed to make 13, 14, 15, the beginning and ends for sections.

Any Other Business.

- Additional Item on Agenda -

Doreen Simmonds informed the committee that she proposed to include the Membership Secretary's Report on future agenda's. It will appear before the Competition Secretary's report and the Chairman's report.

Committee agreed.

New Members.

Peter Coultar reported he had originally tried to start a Youths Trial Club, and that he still had in his possession the names of riders who wished to join. Was it the committee's wish for him to contact these riders and see if they would be interested to join the KYTC.

Committee agreed  
for Membership secretary - Chairman to liaise and inform the committee at the next meeting.

Brian Prior  
Peter Coultar

News Letter.

Peter Coulter expressed concern that he was not fully conversant with the scoring procedure for the annual awards.

After much discussion, Bob Simcock and Don Cuckow agreed to inform Peter Coulter when the scoring system had been finalized. This would enable Peter Coulter to publish the next News Letter.

Action to be taken by:

Bob Simcock  
Don Cuckow

Letters of Thanks.

Mr. C. Lewis.

Mr. & Mrs. B. Homewood.

Mr. Pearson.

Awards. - Donated by Birchington Club.

The Chairman requested the committee to give some consideration by the next meeting concerning the engraving of these awards.

Date - Time - Venue.

7.45 p.m. "ANCHOR" P.H.

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 10.45 p.m.

Signed..... Chairman.

Date.....



# Kent Youth Trials Club

AFFILIATED TO THE NATIONAL TRIALS ASSOCIATION

## KENT YOUTH TRIALS CLUB .

Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 11th March 1977  
at 7.45 p.m. at the "ANCHOR" P.H. Littlebourne.

## A G E N D A .

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of last meeting
3. Matters arising
4. Duties of Committee members
5. Date -- Time -- Venue of next meeting.



# Kent Youth Trials Club

AFFILIATED TO THE AUTO-CYCLE UNION

## KENT YOUTH TRIALS CLUB.

The next meeting of the Kent Youth Trials Club committee will be held at the "ANCHOR" P.H. Littlebourne at 7.45 p.m. on Friday the 25th March 1977.

### A G E N D A.

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of last meeting
3. Matters arising
4. Club Finance
5. Lodge Lees
6. Membership Secretary
7. Chairman's Report
8. Competition Secretary's Report
9. Any other business
10. Date - Time and venue of next meeting

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Action taken &  
by whom.

Present. Brian Prior, Don Cuckow, Sandra Cuckow, Bob Simcock, Kenneth Moreland, Michael Moreland, Peter Coulter, Alan Coulter, Dennis Morris, Jonathon Morris, Michael Banks, Doreen Simmonds, Trevor Dobbs.

Apologies for absence.

Nancy Morris, Olive Banks.

Minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true record.

Proposed by Dennis Morris - seconded Peter Coulter.

Matter Arising - List of Sittingbourne Fixtures.

Bob Simcock reported that the Sittingbourne club had declined the K.Y.T.C offer of arranging a trial on their behalf, also that he was still not in a position of being able to supply a fixture list.

Number Plates.

Peter Coulter reported these were still in the pipe line.

Rider of the year award.

Don Cuckow reported that the proposed meeting had taken place, but that further discussions were to take place, and they would be in a position to report back at the next meeting.

Don Cuckow.

Set of Rules.

Proposed new set of rules have been made available to committee members for their perusal.

Results.

Bob Simcock reported that he had posted results to all observers who had put their names and addresses on the insurance form, and that he would insure that in future all observers supply their name and address.

Arms Bands.

Dennis Morris reported that Nancy had made the arm bands for the riding committee members.

Annual Dinner.

Nancy Morris still investigating the possibilities, to report back at the next meeting.

N. Morris.

Additional Items.

Action taken &  
by whom.

Insurance.

The committee requested Brian Prior to contact our Insurance company to investigate the possible insurance cover the committee could take out to safe guard them selves from any Brian Prior possible claims that could arise whilst serving on the committee.

Additional Equipment.

Complete Trials Pack £7.50 plus VAT  
Indemnity Poster 10

Proposed Don Cuckow - Dennis Morris (Seconded)

Increased Entrance Fee.

The committee noted the increase from 75p to £1.00

British Trophy Trial.

Notification from the Poppy Appeal committee that they will be delighted to meet our sub committee.

Doreen Simmonds to arrange a meeting.

Doreen Simmonds

Club Finance.

Michael Banks reported future statements to include Shop Stock, this stock will be shown under a separate section to make it easily identifiable.

Shop Sign.

To be provided by Michael Banks.

Michael Banks

Tee Shirts with K.Y.T.C. on Front.

Bob Simcock to investigate.

Bob Simcock

Commission.

Goods to be sold on commission basis.

Proposed Ken Moreland  
Seconded Dennis Morris

Committee agreed unanimously

Lodge Lees.

No report.

Nancy Morris to report at next meeting.

Nancy Morris

Up-coming Events.

Brian Prior reported the club had acquired another piece of land.

Remaining events (additions).

5th May - Practice - near Ospringe, Faversham, off the A.2. (11.00 - 3.00)  
15th May - Trial - Boxley - at 11.00 a.m.  
12th June - Practice- Lodge Lees from 11.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.  
19th June - Trial - near Ospringe, Faversham, off the A.2. at 11.00 a.m.  
Dec. - Trial - near Ospringe, Faversham, at 10.30. a.m.

Forthcoming events (additions)

Action taken &  
by whom.

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9th April - Practice.  
16th April - Trial.

Dennis Morris proposed forthcoming events fixtures  
Seconded by Trevor Dobbs.

Land still required for Aug-Sept-Nov. committee trial.

Membership Secretary.

Peter Coulter reported.

Riders applying for membership.

Andrew Connor, Freemans Road, Minster, Ramsgate.

Class B

Proposed Brian Prior - Seconded Don Cuckow.  
Agreed unanimously.

Christopher Cluff Class A  
Philip Cluff Class B  
54, Castle Drive,  
Kemsing, Sevenoaks.

Proposed Peter Coulter - Seconded Don Cuckow.  
Agreed unanimously.

Membership Totals.

63 Family Memberships.

25 Novices)  
8 Experts)  
33 class A Riders

33 Novices)  
4 Experts)  
37 Class B Riders

12 Novices Class C

2 Novices Class D

Letters Sent.

Letter to Ralph Venables informing him of the names of the  
committee, and the principles of the club.

Chairman's Report.

No report.

Competition Secretary.

Boxley Trial.

Parking. Good.

Start. On time.

Sections. Very good. Obtained the correct combination for novices and experts.

Observers.

More attention to be given at future trials informing the observers of the start and finishing times, also the lay-out of the trial, and how many laps etc.,  
NOTICE WILL BE DISPLAYED AT SIGNING IN POINT INDICATING NUMBER OF LAPS AT FUTURE TRIALS.

Bob Simcock

Riding after signing off.

Riders must be stopped from riding after signing off, as they are not insured. Request for this item to appear in "News Letter"

Peter Coulter

Entries.

S. Higgins stated that he had sent in entry but up to date the competition secretary had not received it. S. Higgins was allowed to ride at the trial, and a letter has since been sent to the rider requesting payment.

Objections.

The committee agreed Objections would be accepted within seven days of the trial, and accompanied by a fee of £1.00. This sum being returnable if the objection was upheld.

Entry Forms.

Proposal.

Competition entry forms must be received by the competition secretary correctly completed seven days before the trial, otherwise they will not be accepted.

Proposed Bob Simcock

Seconded Peter Coulter

10 votes for. Motion. Majority decision.

Objection Received.

David Smith No.49.

Stated he did ride through section 4 three times.

Upheld by committee.

Letter to be sent to Mr. Smith informing him of the committee's decision.

Future Objections.

Action taken  
& by whom.

Proposal.

To be dealt with by a Sub Committee.

Proposed B. Prior

Seconded D. Cuckow

Committee to be notified of Sub Committee.

Results.

Proposal. Future results would be sent out by the Tuesday following the trial, and the awards would be presented at the next trial.

Proposed Bob Simcock

Seconded Dennis Morris

Committee agreed unanimously.

Boxley Trial 15th May.

Bob Simcock reported Permit had been applied for  
Motor Cycle - Motor Cycle news informed.

Additional Award.

Bob Simcock reported that due to an oversight  
it was necessary to buy an award for Peter Cressey  
Committee agreed.

Bob Simcock and Brian Prior to liaison

Brian Prior  
Bob Simcock

Upgrading.

Steven Simcock - Ivor Simmonds.  
From Novices to Expert.

New Rider - Curtis Richells.

Bob Simcock and Don Cuckow considered this rider  
competent enough to ride expert.  
The committee agreed for Brian Prior  
to contact the family.

Brian Prior

Clerk of the Course.

Don Cuckow reported that the Boxley Trial on the 15th May would consist of the same format as the last trial held there. 3 Laps - 15 Sections. Novice and Expert Sections. Start: 11.00 a.m.

Observers.

Full Names and Addresses would be obtained at future trials.

Lodge Lees. 17th April.

Estimated - 30 Riders.

Club Shop.

Brian Prior reported all stock held by him had been handed over to Michael Banks.

Social Secretary.

No report.

Press Officer.

Committee agreed to advertise in the "News Letter" for a person prepared to take on this duty.

Any other Business.

Shop.

Proposal to sell Soft drinks, Crisps etc.,

Proposed Michael Banks - Seconded Bob Simcock.

Committee agreed.

Litter Bin for Shop.

Michael Banks to provide.

Michael Banks.

Refreshment truck for National Trial.

Michael Banks to investigate and arrange.

Michael Banks

Practice 3rd April. Lodge Lees.

Ken Moreland agreed to take charge of day's riding.

Boxley Land.

Doreen Simmonds reported that there were strong indications that the May trial would be the last to be held there as the farmer is experiencing local and council opposition.

Riding Rules.

1. Accepted.
2. Accepted.
3. Addition. "Correctly completed entry by post plus cheque or postal order"
4. Accepted.
5. Accepted.
6. Accepted.
7. Accepted.
8. Addition. Colours: White straight on - Red right - Blue Left.
9. Addition. Special Test.
10. Accepted.
11. Accepted.
12. Addition. Insurance cover to be specified.

Pillion Riding.

Proposed notification to be inserted in News Letter  
"Strictly no Pillion Riding"

Proposed; Don Cuckow

Seconded: Peter Coulter

Peter Coulter

News Letter.

Doreen Simmonds congratulates Peter Coulter on the production of his first "News Letter"

Date - Time - Venue next meeting.

22nd April 1977 at 7.45 p.m. The "ANCHOR" P.H. Littlebourne.

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 11.03 p.m.

Signed..... Chairman.

Date.....

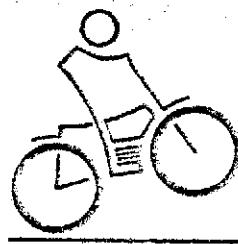
16th March, 1977

Dear

I enclose a draft copy of the revision to the Riding Rules.  
Please be ready to discuss and decide on a final version at the next  
Committee Meeting on Friday 25th March, 1977.

Yours sincerely,

Brian R.L. Prior



# Kent Youth Trials Club

AFFILIATED TO THE AUTO-CYCLE UNION

Draft

15.3.77

## RIDING RULES

1. General The A.C.U. General Competition Rules, the A.C.U. Standing Regulations for trials (except where varied by the Youth Division Regulations) and the A.C.U. Youth Division Regulations will apply to all events organised by the Kent Youth Trials Club.
2. Responsibility for Youth Riders A parent, guardian or responsible adult must accompany a youth rider to a meeting, will make known his/her presence by signing-in on arrival and stay for the duration of the time that the youth is present.
3. Applications to ride Applications to ride, accompanied by the appropriate entry fee and a large (9"x4" minimum) stamped, self-addressed envelope, must be received by the Competitions Secretary not later than one week before the date of the event. A rider whose application is not accepted will be notified as soon as possible and the entry fee will be refunded.
4. Safety precautions A chain guard or guards must be fitted on all machines to cover the entry of the chain to the gear box and rear sprocket. Only ordinary pump petrol will be used and machines will be adequately silenced and have self-closing throttles and effective brakes. No sharp edges which could cause injury will be allowed. A rider must be able to touch the ground with the balls of both feet when sitting astride the machine in a normal riding position. The Committee or appointed club official will withdraw any rider at any time if that rider, in their opinion, constitutes a potential danger to him/herself or others by riding or because of the condition of the machine.

5. Protective clothing and helmets Helmets bearing the ACU approved stamp or helmets of a BSI approved type for road use in sound condition and properly fitted must be worn by all riders while practising and competing. Chin cups must not be used. Strong protective clothing covering the body, including the arms, must be worn and shall include gloves and stout footwear. Nothing hard such as coins or tools will be carried in pockets while riding.
6. Scrutineering Riders and machines will be inspected before the start of any competition or practice to ensure compliance with rules 4 and 5. The scrutineers are empowered to exclude any rider or machine which does not, in their opinion, meet the requirements of the club or constitutes a possible danger to the rider or others.
7. Riding numbers Riding number will be displayed clearly at the front and rear.
8. Marking of observed sections Each observed section will be numbered consecutively and the start and end of each section will be indicated. The route to the start and between sections will be indicated by arrows or markers ( S.O. = straight on, R = turn right, L = turn left ).
9. Points system In competitions the marking of points will be 0 - 1 - 2 - 3 - 5. ties will be resolved by the greatest number of cleans, followed by the least number of marks lost progressively round the course. Observed sections will be ridden once only per lap. Having completed an observed section a rider may ask the observer and the observer may tell a rider his/her score. However, in the event of a disagreement a rider is not allowed to dispute a score with an observer, but may lodge a written protest with the Clerk of the Course during the meeting or the Competition Secretary after the event in accordance with Standing Regulation for trials No 26.
10. Awards In competitions awards will be made in each class as follows:-  
2 - 5 riders - one award; 6-10 riders - two awards; 11-15 riders - three awards, etc.
11. Duties of adults It is a condition of entry in a competition or practice that the adult accompanying the rider may be required to fulfill certain duties such as observing. Observers and other officials are required to sign on before the start of an event, wear armbands issued at the control and sign off at the end of the event.
12. Signing on and off A rider must sign on before the start, and sign off at the end, of a competition or practice. A rider who fails to sign off will be deemed a non-finisher and will not qualify for an award.



Phase  
Kent Youth Trials Club  
AFFILIATED TO The B.C.L. Legion  
Trial

KENT YOUTH TRIALS CLUB.

The next meeting of the K.Y.T.C committee will be held at the "ANCHOR" P.H. Littlebourne at 7.45 p.m. on Friday the 22nd April 1977.

A G E N D A .

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Minutes of the last meeting.
3. Matters arising.
4. Club Finance.
5. Lodge Lees.
6. Membership Secretary.
7. Chairman's Report.
8. Competition Secretary (Last Trial)
9. Clerk of the course (Future Trial)
10. Club Shop.
11. Social Secretary
12. Any other business.
13. Date - Time - Venue of next meeting.

The minutes of the KYTC committee held on Friday 22nd April 1977 at 7.45 p.m. at the "ANCHOR" P.H. Littlebourne.

Present. M. Banks, O. Banks, B. Simcock, D. Cuckow, S. Cuckow, M. Moreland, K. Moreland, P. Coulter, A. Coulter, N. Morris, D. Morris, B. Prior, D. Simmonds.

Apologies for absence.

J. Morris.

Action to  
be taken &  
by whom.

Minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true record.  
Proposed D. Morris      Seconded P. Coulter.

Matters Arising.

Number Plates.

P. Coulter reported item still being investigated.

Rider of the year award.

Don Cuckow stated the principal of the award were:  
Non attendance: Loss of 225 marks incurred.  
Rider retiring: Loss of 5 marks for every section not completed, plus marks already lost.

Riders losing the least marks over eight trials.  
The principals to be published in the May News-letter, riders will be requested to express their views, and if they accept the principals of the award system.  
The committee agreed to finalize at the July committee meeting,  
Item to be on July Agenda.

P. Coulter

Annual Dinner.

The committee agreed N. Morris should investigate the possibility of booking the "Lantern" Charing Oct - Nov. M. Banks. (2)  
Programme to be supplied for next meeting.  
Peter Coulter expressed his thanks to Nancy for her efforts in supplying alternative venues.

Insurance.

Brian Prior reported that he would be contacting the insurance company shortly.

Royal British Legion Trophy Trial.

Brian Prior reported that the meeting with the Poppy Appeal committee and our sub-committee had taken place. They had offered St. Peters Pit as a possible venue. The main committee expressed concern at the over use of this land.

Proposal.

To approach the Poppy Appeal committee for another possible site, if they are unable to offer an alternative site, we would have to withdraw our offer.

Proposed: P. Coulter. Seconded: M. Banks.  
Secretary to contact the P.A. committee.

D.A. Simmonds (3)

Insurance Royal British Legion Trial.

Brian Prior reported that he had contacted the A.C.U. concerning permit. ...., there were no problems, and he felt we should bear in mind that the A.C.U. have a benevolent fund.

Shop Sign.

Supplied.

Tee Shirts.

Bob Simcock reported that the original tee shirts were sub standard, and he was making enquiries for a better quality.

Lodge Lees.

Dennis Morris reported that he had now been able to contact the owner concerning the removal of the trees to provide car parking facilities. The owner was not in favour of the trees being disturbed.

Car Parking.

Approach to Mr Goddard for addittional car parking facilities.

N. Morris. 4

Extension of Boundaries.

To be investigated.

D. Morris. 5

St. John's Ambulance.

Mrs. Kale has given permission for the ambulance to be parked in her drive.

Additional Award.

Supplied.

Observers Notice.

Provided.

Riding after Signing off.

Item appeared in News - Letter.

New Rider - Curtis Nicholls.

Proposal: Curtis Nicholls would be allowed to ride at the next trial as a novice, as the rider had made a specific request to do so. The committee would then make the decision whether the rider should be upgraded.

Proposed : M. Banks      Seconded : N. Morris  
Voting:      For; 8.      Against: 2.      Abstention: 1.

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Up Grading

Proposal: The committee reserves the right to up grade any rider who at their discretion they feel is competent to ride expert.

Proposed: M. Banks. Seconded: D. Morris.

Litter Bin

(M. Banks.  
(B. Prior.

Brian Prior to assist in acquiring this item.

Refreshment Truck.

Matter in Hand.

Pillion Riding.

Peter Coulter reported that this item did not appear in the last News-Letter, but would appear in the May edition.

Proposal.

To allow parents to ride their bikes only if they were prepared to sign on and act as Marshals, and be under the jurisdiction of the Clerk of the Course.

Proposed: P. Coulter. Seconded: D. Morris.  
Committee agreed unanimously.

Riding Sections.

Proposal: Any rider riding any section before the start of the trial would be automatically disqualified.

Proposed: D. Cuckow. Seconded: M. Banks.  
Committee agreed unanimously.

Club Finance.

Proposal: Two hundred pounds (£200.) should be transferred to a deposit account with the option of the seven day notice of withdrawal.

Proposed: M. Banks. Seconded: B. Prior, with the inclusion that the club does not allow the interest to go over £2,500.

Committee agreed unanimously.

Account Received.

An expense sheet has been received, and it would not be brought to the committee's attention in future, as this item was agreed should be paid at a previous committee meeting.

Membership Secretary.

Peter Coulter reported.

Riders applying for membership.

Neil Thompson, Southey Green House, Sible Hedingham,  
Halstead, Essex.

Proposed: Dennis Morris. Seconded: Dennis Morris.

Voting: For:- 12 Against:- 1

Steven Cannella, Sunrise, Chantlers Hill, Paddock Wood.

Proposed: D.A. Simmonds. Seconded: K. Moreland.

Committee agreed unanimously.

Closing of Membership.

Proposal: The committee should review the membership when it reaches a total of 100 riders.

The club would only allow 10% of its membership to riders not residing in Kent.

Proposed: B. Simcock. Seconded: D.A. Simmonds.

Committee agreed unanimously.

Waiting List.

Peter Coulter would inform riders that the membership had closed, but their names would be added to a waiting list.

Chairman's Report.

Brian Prior reported that we had a nomination for Publicity Officer.

Publicity Officer.

Martin Legg, Loose Road, Maidstone., was prepared to accept this duty.

Proposed: B. Simcock. Seconded: D. Cuckow.

Committee agreed unanimously.

Competition Secretary.

Nothing to report.

B. Prior informed the committee that a Class D rider did ride Class C at the last trial. This cannot be accepted, and must be stopped immediately as it is contravening the A.C.U. rules.

Fires.

Bob Simcock requested this item to be put in the News Letter expressing the danger of lighting fires in wooded areas.

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P. Coulter.

Action to be  
taken & by  
whom.

Scrutiniering.

Bob Simcock requested item to appear in the News-Letter  
expressing the importance of having the bike in tip -  
top condition.

(8)  
P. Coulter.

Clerk of the Course.

Next trial - Same format.  
15 sections - 5 more difficult for the experts.  
11.00 a.m. start. 2.30 p.m. close.

Car Parking.

Area to be roped off.

(9)  
K. Moreland.

Club Shop.

No Report.

Nancy Morris donated some Key Rings.

Social Secretary.

No Report.

Date - Time - Venue next meeting.

20th May 1977 at 7.45 p.m. The "ANCHOR" P.H. Littlebourne.

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting  
at 11.30 p.m.

Signed..... Chairman.

Date.....

KENT YOUTH TRIALS CLUB .

The next meeting of the KYTC committee will be held at the "ANCHOR" P.H.  
Littlebourne at 7.45 p.m. on Friday the 20th May 1977.

A G E N D A .

1. ~~15 MINS~~ Apologies for absence
2. ~~15 MINS~~ Minutes of the last meeting
3. ~~15 MINS~~ OPENING STATEMENT
4. ~~15 MINS~~ Club Finance + <sup>SHOP</sup> BADGES - ENAMEL
5. ~~15 MINS~~ Membership Secretary
6. ~~15 MINS~~ Chairman's Report - B. leg. Trial - Harlequin Channel?
7. ~~15 MINS~~ Competition Secretary - next trial
8. ~~15 MINS~~ Clerk of the Course - last trial
9. ~~15 MINS~~ Documents concerning National Trial
10. Club Shop
11. ~~15 MINS~~ Social Secretary
12. ~~15 MINS~~ Press Officer
13. ~~15 MINS~~ Any other business
14. Date - Time - Venue next meeting

FRI 24.6.77 - 7.45 - ANCHOR

B. Prior



# Kent Youth Trials Club

AFFILIATED TO THE AUTO-CYCLE UNION

2nd May, 1977

Dear all Committee

I am enclosing Draft Documents for the National Trial on 4th September - please be ready to finalise these at our Committee Meeting on 20th May, 1977.

Yours sincerely,

Brian Prior,  
Chairman



# Kent Youth Trials Club

AFFILIATED TO THE AUTO-CYCLE UNION

## Competition Trial Entry Form

INDEMNIFICATION: I agree to be bound by the General Competition Rules, Standing Regulations (Trials), Youth Division Regulations of the Auto-Cycle Union and the Riding Rules of the K.Y.T.C. In consideration of the acceptance of this my entry I agree to save harmless and keep indemnified the Kent Youth Trials Club, the Youth Division of the A.C.U. and the Auto-Cycle Union ( including the owners or lessees of any land used for this meeting ) and their respective officials, representatives, servants and agents from and against all actions, claims, costs, expenses and demands in respect of death or injury, loss of, or damage to, the person or property of myself howsoever caused arising out of or in connection with my entry or my taking part in this meeting, notwithstanding that the same may have been contributed to or occasioned by the negligence of the said bodies, their officials, servants, agents or representatives.

NOTE: Machines must be fitted with adequate chains guards covering the entry of the chain to the gear box and rear sprocket.

NOTE: KYTC Riding Rules Nos 4 - Safety Precautions & 5 - Protective Clothing and Helmets will be strictly enforced.

Rider's name..... Date of birth.....

Address.....

..... Tel.....

Rider's signature..... Parent's signature.....  
(Entry forms must be countersigned by the parent or guardian who must be present throughout the time the rider is riding at the meeting.)

Place of event. | Peters Pit, Wouldham | Sunday, 4th September, 1977  
..... Date of event.....

Make of Machine..... CC.....

Class. | Intermediate/Senior (delete inapplicable)

N.B. Please return this form together with the entry fee of £1.50 To:-

Bob Simcock,  
12, Firbanks,  
Whitstable, Kent      Tel: Whitstable 265332

To arrive on or before Saturday, 27th August, 1977 with two stamped and self-addressed envelopes (9" x 4" ) for results, etc.

( Kindly PRINT all details clearly - Thank you )



# Kent Youth Trials Club

AFFILIATED TO THE AUTO-CYCLE UNION

A NATIONAL TRIAL for Intermediate and Senior Youth Solo Motorcyclists to be held under the KYTC Riding Rules (incorporating the ACU General Competition Rules, the Standing Regulations (Trials), and the Youth Division Regulations), these Supplementary Regulations and any final instructions announced by the Clerk of the Course at the Start.

1. Eligibility Open to Youth Riders in the age group 11 - 16 years inclusive who are members of clubs affiliated to the ACU Youth Division or Adult Clubs affiliated to any Centre of the A.C.U.

Quote: ACU Age/Machine Regs.

2. Awards Awards will be made in each of the two age groups (Intermediate & Senior) as follows:

Premier for the best performance

1st Class awards to the top 10% of finishers and 2nd Class awards to the next best 10% finishers.

3. Officials

ACU Steward : To be appointed

Clerk of the Course: Mr Don Cuckow

Secretary of the Meeting: Mr Bob Simock,

12, Firbanks,

Whitstable, Kent Tel: Whitstable 265332

Scrutineers: Mr Bob Lurcock (?)  
Mr Graham Mitchell (?)

Club Stewards: Mr Brian Prior  
Mrs Sandra Cuckow  
Mr Trevor Dobbs,  
etc, etc,

4. Site The event is held on private ground in a large disused quarry with adequate car-parking, access and spectator vantage points. Light refreshments will be on sale, but no fuel.

Directions: .....

01-303-8668.

5, Blendon Drive,  
Bexley,  
Kent.

15th May 1977.

Dear Brian,

Details of new members elected at the last meeting:-

Steven Cannella, "Sunrise", Chantlers Hill, Paddock Wood, Kent.

Class "B" Novice. 172 Montessa Cota. Born- 16/9/63. No. 88.

Neil Thompson, Southey Green House, Sible Hedingham, Halstead, Essex. C09 3RN.

Class "B" Novice. 175 Yamaha. Born - 5/3/64. No. 92.

Details of potential new members. Forms sent out tonight. May come up for election Friday. I will notify Brian by 'phone.

Tony Cawdrey, 38, Thornford Road, Lewisham, SE 13. Riding a BSA Bantam. Age - 14.

A. J. Parker-Brown, 24, Stonebridge Way, Faversham, Kent.

90 Stewart Manning, 49, <sup>Quarry House</sup> The Quarries, Boughton Monchelsea, n/r Maidstone, Kent. 44.70 D

89 Trevor Miles, 1, Boleyn Road, Kemsing, n/r Sevenoaks, Kent. Riding a 250 Bultaco. Age - 15.

OTFORD

NO OTHER DETAILS KNOWN AT THIS TIME. 3132 27.7.62 A

I am sorry Alan and I shall be unable to attend on the 20th. Please accept my apologies. I have a previous engagement.

P. R. Coulter.  
P. R. Coulter.

P. T.O.

I've decided to make an early start this month. I'm just cleaning up correspondence & then I'll start on the newsletter. I'll include all items mentioned in last month's minutes & I've asked Doreen to let me know if anything crop up at next Friday's meeting that ought to go in.

Copies of overleaf have gone to Michael, Bob & Doreen. Plus invoices for 88' & 92 to Michael.

Form for the National Trial looks O.K. I'm prepared to add as soon as possible again. Don't know if you want this to go on the form?

~~Membership of the moment stands at~~

Family = 66

Class A = 34

" B = 39

A = C = 12

" D = 2

No 7 - Rock Ridge & No 58 Jason Porter no longer wish to ride & I have deleted from membership figures alone.

JR Colth

The Minutes of the K.Y.T.C. Committee held on Friday the 20th May 1977  
at 7.45 p.m. at the "ANCHOR" P.H. Littlebourne.

Present. M. Banks O. Banks B. Simcock D. Cuckow  
S. Cuckow M. Moreland K. Moreland N. Morris  
D. Morris B. Prior M. Legg D. Simmonds.

Apologies for Absence.

P. Coulter A. Coulter T. Dobbs.

Amendments.

Minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true record.

Proposed : D. Morris Seconded: N. Morris.

Subject to the following alterations.

Club Finance.

With the provision that interest earned from any one bank or building society should not exceed £25. p.a. Page 3.

Closing of Membership.

That the committee authorises the membership secretary to advise any applicant for membership from outside the County, where application if accepted would cause the numbers of members from outside the County to exceed 10% of the total registered riding membership. That the application would be held on a waiting list file pending further consideration by the committee. Page 4.

Fires.

News Letter to publish Country Code. Page 4.

Matters Arising

Committee agreed to incorporate matters arising in their individual reports.

Riders applying for membership.

Proposed D. Morris should have read Seconded N. Morris.  
Page 4.

Club Finance.

Mr. Banks reported that he had made contact with the Bank concerning a Deposit Account and all the necessary papers would be available at the next meeting

M. Banks.

Club Shop.

Committee agreed to take item 10 next.

Mr. Banks reported that he had now obtained a card that allowed him to buy goods at wholesale prices in Ramsgate.

Boxley Trial.

Approximately £13.00 was received from the sale of soft drinks etc.

Essex Schoolboys - KTC Trial June.

Request for shop to be open at the above trial.  
M. Banks agreed.

M. Banks.

Enamel Badges.

Black Circle - Orange Centres - Chrome Lettering.

Proposal.

To purchase 400 badges at approximate cost of £70.00 and sell at 40p each.

Proposed: Dennis Morris      Seconded: Don Cuckow.

Membership Secretary.

B. Prior reported in the absence of P. Coulter.

The Club now has:

66 - Family Membership riders. 34 Class A riders.

39 Class B riders. 12 Class C riders. 2 Class D riders.

Rider No. 58.

No longer riding with the club.

Riders applying for membership.

Stewart Manning, 49, The Quarries, Boughton Monchelsea.

Proposed: M. Legg.      Seconded: D. Cuckow.

Committee agreed unanimously.

Chairman's Report.

The committee agreed to take the Royal British Legion Trophy Trial under this heading. The secretary reported that a meeting had taken place between the sub-committee of the KTC and the PAC, where they had agreed the principals of the sponsored trial, and that another meeting had been arranged for the 7th June 1977 to arrange final details.

Items Agreed.

Venue.

Gordon Barracks.

Date.

16th October 1977.

St. John's Ambulance - Collection.

N. Morris.

N. Morris

Permit.

Secretary will inform B. Simcock when to apply for permit.

List of Riding Members.

To be supplied by P. Coulter

P. Coulter

Practice.

Don Cuckow to contact Les West (PAC) concerning proposed dates 14th August - 9th Sept. D. Cuckow

Clerk of the Course.

Practice. - Lodge Lees 12th June 1977

Trial. - Ospringe 19th June 1977

Same format as previous trial.

Additional Attraction.

Don Cuckow proposed to hold a Mums & Dads trial at the end of the boys trial on the 19th June. All riding members would be eligible to enter either Mum or Dad as their representative. Entrants must ride their son's or daughter's bike. All A.C.U. club riders would be given a handicap. All entrants will sign on as course testers for insurance purposes.

Sections.

To be laid out by the riding members.  
Committee agreed.

Competition Secretary.

Practice at Brick Quarries Ospringe.

Bob Simcock reported that he had contacted the manager of the Brick Company to ensure he was satisfied with the practice that was held there on the 9th May, the manager had received no complaints and was happy for us to continue using the quarry.

trial Boxley 15th May 1977.

Very good event.

Official Complaint.

Received from Mrs. Nicholls on behalf of Curtiss Nicholls on Tuesday morning prior to receiving the results.

Proposal.

Protest on behalf of Curtiss Nicholls not to be upheld.

Proposed: Dennis Morris      Seconded: Ken Moreland.

Committee agreed.

Proposal.

To refund Protest Fee.

Proposed: Dennis Morris.      Seconded: K. Moreland.

Upgrading.

To be included under Clerk of the Course next Agenda.

National Trial.

Omission should read:  
Application name of the club KYTC.

Awards.

Don Cuckow expressed a wish for a more detailed description: B. Prior to investigate.      B. Prior

Club Stewards.      Names of Scrutineers.

Bob Simcock & Don Cuckow to contact the necessary people within the next two days and report back to B. Prior.      Don Cuckow  
Bob Simcock  
B. Prior  
Dead-line 6th June.

Site.

Agreed.

Directions.

To be arranged by B. Prior      B. Prior

Camp Sites - Hotels etc.

Martin Legg to investigate and report to B. Prior of his findings before 6th June      M. Legg

Special Test in event of a Tie.

Brian Prior to investigate.      B. Prior

Scrutineering.

Committee agreed that this would be very strict.

Information Sheet to include:

Time of Event 10.30 a.m. start 20 Sections  
3 Laps - Special Test in allowable at beginning  
of Trial.

Observers.

40 Observers to be nominated in advance.

Certificates.

All riders who participate will receive one.

Acknowledgements.

Bob Simcock to acknowledge entry forms and inform  
them of their riding numbers ( riding numbers to  
be supplied by KTC)

Social Secretary.

Lodge Lees - Car Parking.

Nancy Morris reported that she had written to  
Mr. Goddard concerning the Car Parking and up  
to todays date she had not received a reply.  
Dennis Morris agreed to contact Mr. Goddard  
personally.

D. Morris

Boundaries - Lodge Lees.

Dennis Morris explained to Bob Simcock that  
Lodge Lees ground was wedge shaped and that  
there was ground that we had not used.  
Bob Simcock agreed to have a walk-a-bout.

Boxley Trial.

Raffle - Money collected £5.00

Drawing of Raffle Prize & Observers Prize.

Nancy Morris expressed a wish for this to be  
completed at the end of the Trial.  
Committee agreed with the addition of presenting  
the Riders awards at the same time.

St. John's Ambulance.

No money collected - Committee resolved to donate  
£2.00 out of Club funds.

Food at Committee Meetings.

Proposal: That the food shall be paid for from the Club's Funds.

Proposed: B. Simcock. Seconded: N. Morris.

Committee agreed.

Date - Time - Venue next meeting.

24th June 1977 - 7.45 p.m. sharp. Committee Room,  
"ANCHOR" P.H.  
Littlebourne.

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 10.50 p.m.

Signed..... Chairman.

Date.....

**KENT YOUTH TRIALS CLUB**

**ACCOUNTS - 20th May, 1977**

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>EXPENDITURE</b>
St. Johns	£ 3 00
Competitions	<u>29 29</u>
	<u>£32 29</u>
	St. Johns
	Album
	Photocopies & ASU Permit
	Trophies
	Postal
	Expenses - Fares
	Goods Brought - Shop
	<u>£64.85</u>
Balance B/Fwd.	<u>£326.95</u>
Income	<u>£ 32.25</u>
	<u>£359.20</u>
Expenditure	<u>£ 64.85</u>
	<u>£294.35</u>

Kent Youth Trials Club.

The next meeting of the KYTC committee will be held at the "Anchor" P.H.  
Littlebourne at 7.45 p.m. on Friday the 25th June 1977.

AGENDA.

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of the last meeting
3. Matters Arising
4. Club Finance + Shop.
5. Membership Secretary - *Trewavas*
6. Chairman's Report - *FUTURE PLANNING*
7. Competition Secretary - *Re 2nd place display*
8. Clerk of the Course - *TIBBS CL - HELP*
9. Approval of Draft programme for Royal British Legion Youth Trophy Trial
10. Social Secretary
11. Press Officer
12. Any other business
13. Date - Time - Venue of next meeting

The Minutes of the K.Y.T.C. Committee held on Friday 24th June 1977 at 7.45 p.m. at the "Anchor" P.H. Littlebourne.

Present.

M. Moreland	K. Moreland	N. Morris	D. Morris	T. Dobbs
J. Morris	D. Cuckow	M. Banks	O. Banks	D. Simmonds
B. Prior	B. Simcock.			

Apologies for Absence.

Peter Coulter A. Coulter S. Cuckow.

Minutes of the last Meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true record.

Proposed: D. Morris Seconded: K. Moreland.

Committee agreed unanimously.

Matters Arising.

Committee agreed to incorporate matters arising in their individual reports.

Club Finance.

Mr. Banks reported that £ 200. had now been transferred to a Deposit account at 4% interest p.a. Detailed statement of the Club's financial status was distributed to all committee members present.

Delay in Cheques being credited to the Club's account.

Mr. M. Banks explained to the committee that all money, cash or cheques paid to him are always paid into the Bank within one week of his receiving. The delay occurs when the Competition secretary receives the entry money and does not pay the money to the treasurer until the first meeting after the trial.

Club Shop.

M. Banks reported that the Shop was being run on a 20% profit margin.

KYTC - ESTC Trial - Royal Oak Pit.

Mr. B. Prior had approached the Essex committee concerning the opening of our Shop on the 25th June. Essex committee agreed for the shop to be open, with the proviso that the shop makes a donation from the profit obtained on that day. Committee agreed.

Membership Secretary.

Doreen Simmonds reported on behalf of P. Coulter.

Only one application had been received since the last meeting from Keith-Timothy Morgan, Luton, Chatham.

Recommended by P. Coulter. Seconded: Don Cuckow.

Trevor Miles.

The committee agreed with decision made by the Chairman and Membership Secretary to accept the application of T. Miles, Born 27.7.62. Sevenoaks. Class A.

Total Membership. 93.

Birthday Privileges.

Committee agreed; Riders would remain in their respective classes until the 31st December, unless they informed the committee in writing of their wish to ride the class their birthday had given them the right to ride.

This item to be published in News Letter.

P. Coulter

Chairman's Report.

No Report.

Clerk of the Course.

Don Cuckow reported that he was looking into the possibility of making future trials more varied.

Tibbs Court.

J. Morris

Request for helpers to mark out the Section on Saturday.

D. Morris

Parking.

T. Dobbs requested that cars and trailers to be confined to parking in the orchard.

Markers to be arranged by

T. Dobbs

August Practice and Trial.

Still no venue fixed for these dates.

No reply received from Chislett Colliery.

Upgrading.

M. Lemon to Class A Expert

News Letter item

P. Coulter

Curtis Nicholls to Class A Expert

Proposed D. Cuckow Seconded D. Morris

Committee agreed unanimously.

Letter to be sent informing rider of committee's decision

D. Simmonds

Competition Secretary. Bob Simcock report.

Ospringe Trial.

Letter received from Mr. Wilson father of Rider 31, expressing concern over the difficulty of the course for the younger and less experienced riders. Committee agreed that future trials would ensure that the first few sections were easy and progressively get more difficult. - News Letter item.

P. Coulter

Request for Helpers.

Request to be made in the News Letter for Help in marking out the sections on Saturday prior to the Sunday trial.

P. Coulter

Practices - Training.

Item for News Letter informing riders that Don Cuckow is prepared to give extra tuition to boys who are experiencing difficulty in a particular manoeuvre.

Future Parent Trials

The Riding committee members to ask the other riders for their opinions concerning this event, and whether it should be an annual event - Reporting back at the next committee meeting

J. Morris  
M. Moreland

No Awards.

To be presented for the last Parent Trial.

National.

Applied for Permit.

Future Trials.

Request was made to the Treasurer for a break-down on the cost of running a trial, to enable the committee to anticipate their expenditure when the club have to buy the awards.

M. Banks.

Awards - Ospringe Trial.

D. Morris to provide oak plaques.  
B. Prior to send D. Morris results.

D. Morris  
B. Prior

Letter of Thanks.

Letter to be sent to Mr. Prince for his donation of £4.  
towards the cost of the awards.

D. Simmonds

Letter to J.C. Lathem, High Street, Margate.  
for awards.

Invicta Club.

Nine Riders of the KYTC from the Thanet area participated in an evening demonstration event.

Approval of Draft Programme for Royal British Legion Youth Trophy Trial.

Proposed: K. Moreland      Seconded: D. Morris

Committee agreed unanimously.

Kent Youth Exhibition - Delling - September.

Committee agreed if approached we would participate.

D. Simmonds to liaise with Don Cuckow.

Social Secretary.

Nancy Morris reported.

Lodge Lees.

Mr. Goddard agreed to parking arrangements.

Ospringe Trial - Raffle. Total Profit £8.30

Prize not claimed 146 - News Letter item

P. Coulter

Raffle prize donated by: Mrs Cressey ) News Letter item.

Observers prize - Mrs. Cressey's friend }

Request for Raffle & Observers Prizes. - News Letter item.

Social Evening

M. Banks reported he had provisionally booked the "Lantern" and would confirm two months before date of the exact number.

Christmas Disco.

News Letter item - Suggestions for items to be included in this year's event.  
Suggestion to: N. Morris.

Food: D. Simmonds. Raffle: N. Morris.

Press Officer.

No Report.

Any Other Business.

St. John's Ambulance.

Collection Tin to be provided by:

D. Morris

Date - Time - Venue

Friday 29th July 7.45 p.m. "ANCHOR" P.H. Littlebourne.

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

Signed..... Chairman.

Date.....

DATES OF OTHER CARNIVALS IN EAST KENT  
1977

KENT YOUTH TRIALS CLUB

The next meeting of the Kent Youth Trial Club Committee will be held at the 'Anchor' P H Littlebourne at 7.45 pm on Friday 29th July 1977.

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of last Meeting
3. Matters arising
4. Club Finance
5. National Trial
6. Royal British Legion Trophy Trial
7. Membership Secretary
8. Competition Secretary
9. Clerk of the Course
10. Chairmans Report
11. Any other business
12. Date - Time and venue of next Meeting.