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The Minutes of the KYTC committee held on Friday the 29th July 1977  
at 7.45 p.m. at the "ANCHOR" P.H. Littlebourne.

Action  
and by  
Whom.

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

Apologies for Absence.

T. Dobbs.

Minutes of last meeting.

Were agreed as a true record.

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

Carried unanimously.

Matters Arising - Mums and Dads Trial.

M. Moreland reported that he had carried out a survey amongst the riding members, and they all agreed it was an event they would like to see again.

Committee agreed for this function to be held annually.

M. Moreland to report back at next committee with a detailed proposal.

WHEN - WHERE - FORMAT.

M. Moreland

Club Finance - M. Banks Treasurer.

Statement.

All committee members present were handed a detailed account - not including the Shop accounts which will be issued separately.

Deposit Account.

£ 200. invested had earned 4p interest.

Proposal to accept statement

Proposed: D. Morris. Seconded: B. Simcock.

Average Trial Cost ( 40 Riders )

Requested by committee members at the last meeting.

Trophies. £30.00 Permit £2.50 Printing £9.00

Total £41.50 40 Riders @ £1.00 = £40.00 Deficient £1.50

After much discussion the committee agreed to put the item on the Agenda for the August committee meeting. D. Simmonds.

Observers Cards.

Following a request by B. Simcock to purchase cards for the National and Club events.

Proposal to accept request.

Proposed: D. Morris. Seconded: P. Coulter.

Carried unanimously.

Action  
and by  
whom.

Club Shop.

M. Banks reported that in future the Club accounts and Shop accounts would be produced separately.  
SHOP TAKINGS - Statement to be prepared by August committee meeting.

M. Banks

Complete Stock-taking and a Profit Sheet will be produced once a quarter.

National Trial - September 4th 1977.

Brian Prior reported TIME TABLE of items to be completed before the National was up to date.

Press Release.

Notices will be issued on the 3rd August 1977.

Entries.

B. Simcock reported that he had received 15 entries up to date.

Motor Cycle - Motor Cycle News.

Had been informed of the event.

Chain Guards.

Committee agreed that specific attention must be drawn to rule 18 of the A.C.U. rules. Any rider not applying with this rule WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RIDE.

Scrutineers.

Committee agreed to emphasize to Scrutineers the importance of observing all the rules laid down by the A.C.U & K.Y.T.C.

Allocation of Riding Numbers.

Committee agreed that riders would be given their riding numbers on receipt of entry. ~~Entries would be filed by B. Simcock and released on the closing date to the rider.~~

Acknowledgement Receipt.

Notice and diagram to be attached to receipt indicating the importance of a chain guard.

B. Simcock

Names of Scrutineers.

Ken Moreland - *JK* Peter Riddell.

Starter - Car Park.

P. Coulter.

Special Test. (Beginning)

D. Morris

Graded Hill (End)

D. Morris

Observers.Action  
and by  
whom

Don Cuckow had compiled a list of possibilities, and was in the process of contacting them to see if they are available.

He hoped to be able to supply all observers from the club membership, and also wished to include the younger riders who would be unable to compete, by using them as runners.

He asked for an item to be included in the August News-letter appealing for Observers and Runners.

P. Coulter

Entry Forms.

Item to be included in the August News-letter explaining the high standard required to compete in a National Trial, but if a rider feels competent he can apply for an entry form.

P. Coulter

St. John's Ambulance.

D. Simmonds reported: St. John's Ambulance personal to be on site at 10.00 a.m.

Press Releases.

M. Legg requested all items that require publishing to be passed to him as soon as possible to enable the club to receive the maximum publicity.

Site meeting at St. Peters. - Sunday 7th August 11.00 a.m.

Committee members attending: B. Simcock D. Cuckow  
D. Morris P. Coulter M. Banks B. Prior D. Simmonds

Kent Jubilee - Youth Spectacular.

D. Simmonds reported that the Royal British Legion had made a request for our club to participate in the event on September the 10th.

Length of Display.

20 minutes maximum. Time. 3.00 p.m.

Insurance.

To accept R.B.L proposal and be covered by the organizers insurance.

Commentary

The committee decided to make it more interesting for the spectators, and that it would be an advantage to have a commentator. Committee nominated M. Legg who accepted. D. Simmonds to arrange for a mike.

D. Simmonds

Royal British Legion Youth Trophy Trial.

D. Simmonds reported of the recent meeting between the Poppy Appeal committee and the K.Y.T.C. sub-committee. It was decided to produce a programme for approval, unfortunately a misunderstanding arose, and each committee produced a proof copy, both of which were very good. D. Simmonds sought permission from the committee, to allow the sub-committee of the K.Y.T.C. and the P.A. to make a decision concerning the final copy. Committee approved.

Army Proposal Form. Permission to use Gordon Barracks.

D. Simmonds requested permission from the committee to allow the sub-committee of the K.Y.T.C. to complete the necessary form.  
Committee agreed.

Membership Secretary.

P. Coulter reported that he had received four applications for membership.

1. 96 R Andrew Bush, Kings Barn, Matfield, Kent. 9.6.68 ~~TY80~~ <sup>Bike?</sup> C  
Proposed: D. Cuckow. Seconded: B. Simcock.  
Committee agreed. Unanimously.
2. 94 PARK 0689 Graham Casey, Abbots Farm House, Chislehurst, Kent. ORP. 22002  
Proposed: B. Simcock. Seconded: D. Morris.  
Committee agreed. Unanimously. 0322
3. 95 <sup>52 25315</sup> David John Gledhill, 13, Brent Lane, Dartford, Kent.  
Proposed: B. Simcock. ~~HALST~~ <sup>TY80</sup> Seconded: D. Morris. 26.7.69  
Committee agreed. Unanimously.
4. 97 24.1.63 MONT 125 Glenn Lines, Mount Pleasant Farm, Chapel Cross, Heathfield, Sussex. A  
Proposed: B. Simcock. Seconded: D. Morris.  
Voting: For: 3 Against: 2

Riders Home Locations.

84 Kent Riders. 8 outside county Riders.

98. Neil DAVISON 26.9.62 A  
4. 143. NEWINGTON ROAD. RAMSGATE Thanet 57856.  
Hawker 125

News Letter.

Peter Coulter expressed concern over the distribution, because a rider not attending a trial would not receive his News-letter or an entry form for the next trial.

B. Simcock assured the committee that a rider had only to phone him, and a entry form would be sent immediately. The committee accepted P. Coulter's criticisms, and the matter would be looked into when the fee for renewed membership arrived.

Riders that have not participated in recent Trials.

P. Coulter reported that he would be phoning these riders to see if they still wish to remain members of the club.

Unofficial Practising at Cement Works, Woudham.

P. Coulter expressed concern over the club riders using this as a practise area without the knowledge and permission of the club. Especially as the club committee is aware that this land has first priority to Gravesend Eagles, who have always been very co-operative as far as our club events have been concerned.

D. Cuckow to check if land is registered to Gravesend Eagles and report back at next meeting.

D. Cuckow

Ospringe.

B. Simcock to contact owners to see if it would be possible for us to register the land.

B. Simcock to report back at next meeting.

B. Simcock

Competition Secretary.

Bob. Simcock reported:  
Permit applied for next Trial.

Clerk of the Course.

Don Cuckow reported:

Tibbs Court.

Very good Trial.  
Would like to express his thanks to the people who laid out the sections.

Up - Grading.

M. Errey.

Chairman's Report.

Brian Prior - Nothing to report.  
Date - Time - Venue next meeting.

Thursday the 25th August 7.45.p.m. "ANCHOR" P.H. Littlebourne.

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting. 11.10 p.m.

Signed..... Chairman.

Date.....



AFFILIATED TO THE AUTO-CYCLE UNION

Kent Youth Trial Club

The next meeting of the K.Y.T.C committee will be held  
at the 'Anchor' P.H. Littlebourne at 7.45pm on  
Thursday the 25th August 1977

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minuted of the last meeting
3. Matter arising
4. Club Finance
5. Trophies
6. National Trial
7. Membership Secretary
8. Competition Secretary
9. Clerk of the Course
10. Chairman Report
11. Press Officer
12. Any other business
13. Date-Time-Venue next meeting

The Minutes of the K.Y.T.C. committee held on Thursday the 25th August 1977 at 7.45 p.m. at the ANCHOR P.H. Littlebourne.

Present.

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

Apologies for Absence.

P. Coulter   M. Coulter   D. Cuckow   S. Cuckow.

Amendments.

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

Proposed:   D. Morris   Seconded:   K. Moreland.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Subject to the following alterations.

Page 2.   Allocation of Riding Numbers.   Last sentence to be deleted.

Page 2.   Name of Scrutineers.   Should read Joe Riddell

Page 4.   Membership Secretary.   Item 1.   Should read Andrew Brush.

Page 4.   Item 2.   Should read Abbots Park House.

Page 5.   Up-Grading.   Should read A. Errey.

Matters Arising.

Committee agreed for this item to be transferred to 11a on the Agenda.

Club Finance - M. Banks. Treasurer.

All committee members present were handed a detailed statement including a detailed Shop account.

Proposal to accept the statement.

Proposed:   N. Morris   Seconded:   B. Simcock

Carried unanimously.

1.

M. Banks requested that a separate Bank account should be opened for the Shop.

Proposal to open a Shop account at the National Westminster Birchington.

Proposed: D. Morris. Seconded: T. Dobbs.

Carried unanimously.

Shop. A.C.U. Hand Books.

The committee agreed to wait until after the Jubilee Spectacular 10th September before deciding to reduce the cost from 50p.

Cloth Badges.

K. Moreland was requested by the committee to re-order 250

<sup>120</sup> K. Moreland

E.S.T.C. - K.Y.T.C.

The Shop Takings amounted to £43.00 on the 26th June.  
The committee agreed to send E.S.T.C. a £2. donation.

Trophies - Proposal.

To confirm what had been published in the August News Letter (Trophies would be displayed at the Shop giving the members the opportunity of purchasing them and donating them to the Club to be presented at future trials) with the proviso that this would be a temporary basis, which the committee would review periodically.

Proposed: K. Moreland Seconded: D. Morris

For. 7 Against. 1 Abstention. 1.

Cost of Awards.

Proposal: To spend an average of £2.50 per award with engraving.

Proposed: B. Simcock Seconded: D. Morris

Carried unanimously.

National Trial.

B. Simcock reported:

Trial Lay-out

Sections to be cut out by a team of volunteers on 3rd September 1977.

Diagrams - Chain Guards.

Have been sent with every acknowledgement.

Riders participating to Date.

38 confirmed - 50 anticipated.

Awards

M. Banks to purchase on behalf of the Club.  
To be displayed on the 4th September at the Shop.

Posting Awards

The committee agreed to bear the cost of posting.

Closing Date.

Committee agreed to extend date.

Scrutineering.

After much discussion the committee agreed for B. Simcock to liaise with D. Cuckow which procedure to adopt, whether scrutineering should take place before signing in or after.

K.Y.T.C. Riders allocated to sections as messengers.

Must sign in as Club officials.

### Observers.

Request made by the secretary for a list at the Signing in Point to indicate which sections the Observer has been allocated. B. Simcock agreed to convey message to D. Cuckow.

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B. Simcock

Arrival of Committee.

All the committee agreed to be on site by 8.30 a.m.

Membership Secretary.

Report given by Secretary in the absence of P.Coulter.

Applications for Membership - all with P.Coulter's recommendation.

Carl Brown 19 Warren Drive, Chelsfield, Orpington.

Proposed: D. Morris      Seconded: B. Simcock.

Committee agreed unanimously.

Toni Ann Brown 19 Warren Drive, Chelsfield, Orpington.

Proposed D. Morris Seconded: K. Moreland

Committee agreed unanimously

Mark Roberts Humphreys 8 Sflowting Road, Orpington.

Committee agreed unanimously

Ashley James Pitman 114 Southfleet Road, Orpington.

Proposed D. Morris Seconded: B. Simcock

Justin Llody Pitman 118 Southfleet Road, Orpington.

Committee agreed unanimously.

Fred Cooper 236 William Way, Rochester.

Carried unanimously.

Membership

B. Prior asked the committee to note that the membership had now exceeded 100 riders.

Annual Subscription.

Agenda item annual subscription charge for next season.

D. Simmonds.

Competition} - Bob Simcock  
Secretary )

Lodge Lees - Noted as a very difficult Trial.

Observers.

Difficulty in finding Observers. More effort must be made to find Observers.

Litter.

Request for a News Letter item on this subject as Lodge Lees was left in a appalling condition.

Observers - Lodge Lees.

Request by B. Simcock for a Thank you Letter to appear in the News Letter.

P. Coulter

Future Car Parking - Lodge Lees.

The committee agreed that all vehicles trailers Signing - in Van Shop must be parked at the barn. No parking to be in the roadside. Bikes will be transported to the start by Doreen Simmond's Lorry. D. Simmonds.

Protest - P. Coulter.

D. Simmonds made a request on behalf of P. Coulter to lodge a protest.

The Chairman pointed out to the committee they would be unable to discuss this item as it was out of order with the present rules.

The committee agreed that D. Simmonds should inform P. Coulter of the outcome.

D. Simmonds

Next Trial.

No land had been booked for the September Trial.  
Nickle Farm Not available - Boxley Not available.

Lydden Spout.

B. Prior to contact the General to see if it was possible to use the Training area in September.

Army Permit.

The committee agreed to pay the extra cost of the permit, and if necessary the cost of hiring the land.

Clerk of the Course.

No report from D. Cuckow.

St. John's Ambulance - Lodge Lees.

Letter of thanks with £2. Donation.

D. Simmonds.

Trial Lay-out.

B. Simecock stated that in future they would try to lay out the trial that did not necessarily mean having to ride through one section to get to the next.

Class C.

Consideration would be given to reduce the number of laps if the weather deteriorated.

Any Other Business.

Mrs. Kale - Lodge Lees.

D. Morris to contact Mrs. Kale to ascertain if any other persons are using the land etc.

D. Morris.

Matters Arising.

Mums & Dads Trial.

M. Moreland reported they had decided to hold the event on Sunday afternoon on the 11th June 1978 at Ospringe. Younger riders to practice in the morning, while the other riders lay out the Trial for the afternoon. Request for this item to appear on the April Agenda.

Jubilee Spectacular Commentary.

Doreen Simmonds confirmed that this had been arranged.

Royal British Legion Trophy.

B. Prior reported that the application form requested by the Army had been completed, and a copy of the insurance had been forwarded.

Sponsor Forms.

A item to appear in the News Letter asking the riders to apply to B. Simcock if they still have not received their Sponsor forms, also to draw the riders attention to the prize being donated by the Royal British Legion for the rider raising the most money. P. Coulter.

Sub - Committee meeting with the Poppy Appeal Committee.

Committee approved D. Simmonds request for R. Simmonds to represent her at the next meeting as she is unable to attend.

Committee Annual Dinner.

The Lantern, Charing.

Item for September Agenda.

D. Simmonds.

Tibbs Court. Trial 20th November 1977.

T. Dobbs agreed.



# **Kent Youth Trials Club**

**AFFILIATED TO THE AUTO-CYCLE UNION**

The Minutes of a Meeting of the KYTC Committee  
held on Sunday, 11th September, 1977  
at Little Ruckinge Farm, Herne Bay.

Present: Brian Prior, Dennis Morris, Ken Moreland, Nancy Morris,  
Michael Moreland and Jonathon Morris

Membership: It was agreed unanimously to accept Brett Syndercombe  
as a member with immediate effect.

Other Business: No other business was discussed.



## Kent Youth Trials Club

AFFILIATED TO THE AUTO-CYCLE UNION

5, Blendon Drive,  
Beaconsfield  
Kent  
19th Sept. 1977

Dear Brian,

As you know I feel quite strongly, not only about the action you took at the practice session on the 11th but also your apparent disregard for the Club's constitution in the future, contained in your remark that you "could see the same thing happening again".

I have sent a copy of the enclosed letter to all committee members & would like the matter placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

Yours sincerely

P.R. Louth

5, Blendon Drive,  
Bexley,  
Kent.

13th September, 1977

Dear

On Sunday night I received a 'phone call from Brian instructing me, in a polite manner, to enrol Brett Syndercombe as a member of K.Y.T.C. My immediate response was one of dismay and annoyance because this is the second time this has happened since being asked by Brian, prior to the A.G.M., to accept the responsibility of Membership Secretary (if elected). *which it then calling meeting* *as a result of being*

I told Brian that I felt his action was unconstitutional. He said the lad had turned up at the practice on 11/9/77 after making an application to join the club dated 8/9/77, which I received on 10/9/77. Brian called a special committee meeting and the lad was elected to membership. I contend this special meeting was also unconstitutional in view of the fact that all committee members were not informed of it. Brian is quite unrepentant and says he can see the same thing happening again in the future. *What?*

I maintain that the lad's parents should have been informed politely, but firmly, that they could not partake in club events until elected as per the club rules. (Please refer to our Constitution and also Committee Manual, Membership Secretary, duties).

I consider I have fulfilled my position as diligently and competently as I am able since accepting the job of Membership Secretary and I do not deserve this "high-handed" treatment. It is the chairman's duty "to ensure that the committee acts within the framework of the Club's rules and constitution". This surely must apply to the Chairman himself.

You are all well aware that I am deeply concerned about the number of members we should accept in conjunction with the amount of land available to us, and the consequent dissatisfaction to existing members. At the committee meeting on 22/4/77 a resolution was passed and minuted that membership would be reviewed when it reached 100. To date this review has not taken place although after the election of all applicants at the August meeting Brian did inform those present that membership then exceeded 100.

I might point out that at the time of my receipt of Brett Syndercombe's application I was already holding two other applications to present to the committee at the next meeting.

Let me state quite clearly that I have the greatest admiration for Brian's drive and enthusiasm in setting up the K.Y.T.C. Without a doubt we are all in his debt in that respect. In the early days he no doubt became accustomed to making decisions on his own to ensure the growth and progress of the club. His leadership has been an inspiration to us all.

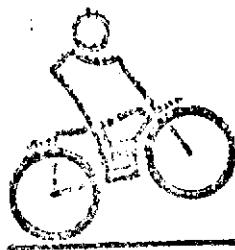
## Kent Youth Trial Club

The next meeting of the K.Y.T.C committee will be held at the Anchor P.H. Littlebourne at 7.45pm on Friday 23rd Sept 1977

### AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of the last meeting
3. Matters arising
4. Club Finance — ~~Committee~~ £2.00 for publication, 29/9
5. Alteration to the present Rules
6. Greenwich Motor/Motor Cycle Club Trial
7. Membership Secretary
8. Competition Secretary
9. Clerk of the Course
10. Chairman's Report
11. Social Secretary - Christmas Party — ~~Committee~~
12. Annual Subscription
13. Press Officer — ~~Committee~~
14. Any other business
15. Date-Time\*Venue next meeting

Map  
Cafe



# Kent Youth Trials Club

## Kent Youth Trial Club

The next meeting of the K.T.T.C committee will be held at the Anchor P.H. Littlebourne at 7.45pm on Friday 21st September 77

### Agenda

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

B. Prior.

The Minutes of the KYTC committee held on the 23rd September 1977 at 7.45 p.m. at the "ANCHOR" P.H. Littlebourne.

Present.

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

Apologies for absence.

T. Dobbs.

Minutes - Amendments. 25th August 1977.

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

Proposed: D. Morris      Seconded: B. Simcock.

Carried unanimously  
subject to the following amendments.

Page 2. Cloth Badges.

Should have read 220.

Minutes of meeting on Sunday 11th September.

The minutes of this meeting were agreed as a true record.

Proposed: D. Morris      Seconded: K. Moreland

Dispute concerning 11th September meeting.

P. Coulter agreed for this item to be taken under Membership Secretary Report.  
Agenda to be kept in order.

Matters Arising

A.C.U. Handbooks.

Proposal to reduce price to 40p.

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

Carried unanimously.

Shop Takings.

B. Prior reported that an ESTC committee member had acknowledged receipt of donation.

National Trial Awards.

D, Simmonds reported that these had now been posted at the cost of £5.22.

Annual Subscriptions.

To be taken under M. Banks (Treasurers report)

News Letter.

P. Coulter apologised for omitting a News Letter item.  
Page 7 of the 25th August minutes.

Protest - P. Coulter Page 5.

B. Prior reported to the committee that he had made further enquiries concerning the matter, and had checked with the A.C.U who confirmed that the protest must be made by a parent, guardian, or adult responsible for the rider, and not by a third party.

Protest Fee.

Committee agreed for this to be returned.

Lydden Spout.

B. Prior reported that we were unable to use the land on the day we required.

Lodge - Lees (Third party use)

D. Morris checked with Mrs. Kale. To her knowledge only her grandson used it.

Royal British Legion Trophy Trial

D. Simmonds reported : That we are still not in a position to finalize the venue, and she requested that the committee gave her 48 hours to find an alternative venue. Committee agreed to extend the dead-line until Tuesday, if no alternative has been found, to postpone the sponsored trial and hold a club trial at Lodge - Lees.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal Committee - KYTC Committee  
MEETING 4th October.

Committee agreed for the sub committee still to attend the meeting even if it was necessary to cancel the sponsored trial, also to express their displeasure at the inconvenience caused.

A.C.U Permit. October Trial

D. Simmonds to inform B. Simcock when venue has been decided, to enable him to transfer permit.

D. Simmonds

A.C.U. News: D. Simmonds Report.

A.C.U. Youth Division Committee Nomination: To serve on committee. B. Prior to be nominated as the Club's representative.

Proposed: M. Banks. Seconded: P. Coulter.

Carried unanimously.

A.C.U. Youth Division Conference of Clubs.

Conference to be held on the 1st October 1977 at Post House Crick at 11 a.m. B. Prior to attend.

B. Prior

A.C.U. Youth Division 1978 Fixture List.

Committee agreed to apply for:

Trials Championship (Intermediates & Seniors)  
11th - 18th - 25th June.

Title of event. To be announced later.

Gordon Jackson to be approached by P. Coulter. P. Coulter

Bob. Carpenter letter of thanks. National Trial.

Committee agreed that D. Cuckow and B. Simcock deserved the praise for a well organised event.

Club Finance - M. Banks Reported.

National Trial.

Cost of Trophies. £65.00

Club covered the expenses incurred for this event. Apologise for being unable to attend due to business pressures.

Shop.

If he is unable to attend any future functions, the shop would be transferred to N. Morris.

N. Morris agreed to undertake this duty.

Ospringe Trial.

Cost of Trophies including the engraving £25.00

Sale of Trophies at the Shop.

Mr. Brooker had purchased a trophy and presented it to the club for a future trial.

Committee agreed the secretary should write and thank Mr. Brooker and ask him to present the trophies at that trial.

D. Simmonds

Annual Trophy.

To be presented by the Thanet Trophy Centre.

B. Prior to ask M. Banks to enquire if it was possible for them also to supply a replica.

M. Banks.

Silk Screen Printed Badge.

No cost to the club.

Key Rings - Necklaces.

Can also be supplied.

Accounts - Club - Shop.

Treasurer has decided not to split the shop and club accounts until the end of the financial year (31.10.77)

Committee agreed.

Membership - Annual Subscriptions.

Proposal: Annual subscriptions to be: £1.00 plus 12 stamped addressed envelopes.

Proposed: M. Banks. Seconded: D. Simmonds.

For: 6 Abstentions: 4

Committee Christmas Dinner. "LANTERN" Charing. 29th October.

Cost £7.50 per head.

Start 8 p.m. finish 2 a.m.

Attending: D. Simmonds, B. Simcock, K. Moreland, D. Cuckow, M. Banks, B. Prior and partners.

P. Coulter to confirm with M. Banks if attending.

P. Coulter

M. Banks to contact T. Dobbs to see if he wishes to attend.

M. Banks.

Audit.

Proposal: To obtain the services of the same accountant that was used for last year's accounts.

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

Carried unanimously.

K. Moreland agreed to contact accountant.

K. Moreland.

Alteration to Present Rules.

P. Coulter stated that next season he would like to see a change to the present rules concerning the loss of 5 points regardless of whether rider misses the section or attempts to ride it.

He would like the club to adopt:

The forfeit of 5 points if they attempt to ride section, or at least put their front wheel spindle into the section to qualify for the loss of 5 points.

The forfeit of 10 points if rider misses a section.

Committee agreed to put the item on the December Agenda.

D. Simmonds.

News Letter item - Riders information.

Committee agreed - Don Cuckow to supply guide lines for the boys of the correct procedure that should be adopted when riding a trial.

D. Cuckow.

Item to be with P. Coulter by 16th October 1977.

Observers Information Sheet.

To be supplied by D. Cuckow.

D. Cuckow.

Greenwich Motor/Motor Cycle Club Trial.

P. Coulter reported that all Class A riders and Class B experts would be eligible to enter this event.

B. Prior asked P. Coulter to confirm that it was in order for our riders to enter as the KYTC was only affiliated to the A.C.U. Youth Division, and not the South East Centre.

P. Coulter confirmed that he had checked and that it was in order. Committee agreed for all Class A riders and Class B Experts to enter as their November Trial.

Class B novices and Classes C and D would ride at Lodge - Lees.

Additional Item - Letter - Concerning :

Special Committee Meeting 11th September.

P. Coulter referred the committee to the letter they had all received copies of prior to the meeting. He strongly disputed the legality of the committee meeting held on the 11th September, stating that it was his considered opinion it was unconstitutional.

B. Prior drew his attention to Article 8 Para. 5 Sub Para of the constitution.

P. Coulter still contested the action of the chairman and committee members present at the meeting on the 11th September 1977.

B. Prior - Chairman.

Directed the committee's attention to Article 5 para. 10 of the constitution, and proposed the following motion:

That this Committee regards the action by the Chairman, Brian Prior, of calling a Committee Meeting on Sunday, 11th September 1977 as an infringement of the KYTC Constitution and therefore orders his immediate discharge from the Committee in accordance with Article 5, paragraph 10 of the constitution.

Not Seconded.

After a long discussion P. Coulter withdrew his letter dated 13th Sept, addressed to all Committee Members.

Club - 100 Riders.

P. Coulter stated he had contacted the riders who had not participated in recent Club Trials to ascertain if they were still interested in retaining their Club Membership. The Riders who stated that they no longer wish to ride, will have their numbers re-allocated as soon as possible.

B. Simcock expressed concern over the possible confusion caused by re-allocating riding numbers, whilst the points system for Rider of the Year Award was operating.

Club Membership.

Was now over 100 riders.

Committee agreed to accept all riders applying for membership (if acceptable to the Committee) until the end of October, then to review again after the annual membership renewals.

Applications for Membership.

Following 5 Riders applying for Membership.

Proposed: P. Coulter      Seconded: B. Simcock.

Carried unanimously.

Neil Hanchett, 110, Newington Road, Ramsgate. Thanet 57410 4/10/63 A  
£6.00 cheque rec'd.

Andrew Mynheer, 97, Albert Street, Ramsgate. 8/1/62 A  
£6.00 cheque rec'd.

Duncan Ridgewell, New Hay Farm, Brenchley, Tonbridge. 20/1/64 B  
£6.00 cheque rec'd. Padlock Wood 2638.

Simon Murton, 68, Marden Crescent, Bexley. Crayford 522825 19/5/64 B  
£6.00 cheque rec'd.

Andrew Hone, 8, Brooklands, Headcorn, Ashford. Headcorn 19/9/62 A  
£6.00 cheque rec'd. 890478

Typed Result Sheet.

Committee agreed for future result sheets to be produced by the firm who completed the results for the National Trial.

News Letter.

KYTC - ESTC Club Trial.

B. Simcock made a request for the following items:

To send General Competition Regulations.

Map directing riders to venue.

Request for working party on Saturday 3rd December.

P. Coulter.

Lodge - Lees.

R.K. Simmonds agreed to drive lorry to transport bikes from Car Park to Starting Point.

R. Simmonds

Social Secretary.

N. Morris agreed for proposals for the Christmas Party to be included on October Agenda. Doreen Simmonds to type her proposals and distribute copies to all committee members for their perusal before the next meeting.

Triangular Tournament.

B. Simcock suggested a three club trial to include Kent - Essex - Surrey. Committee agreed for B. Simcock to approach the other clubs to suggest dates, venues etc.

Competition Secretary.

No Report.

Chairman's Report.

No Report.

Press Officer.

B. Prior reported that he had approached Mr. Soamason concerning this vacancy, and was still awaiting his decision.

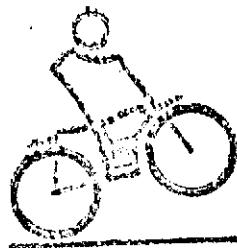
Date - Time - Venue next Meeting.

Friday 21st October 1977 7.45 p.m. "ANCHOR" P.H. Littlebourne.

There being no other business the Chairman closed the Meeting at 11.16 p.m.

Signed ..... Chairman.

Date .....



# Kent Youth Trials Club

## Kent Youth Trial Club

The next meeting of the K.T.T.C committee will be held at the Anchor P.H. Littlebourne at 7.45pm on Friday 21st September 77

### Agenda

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

The Minutes of the K.Y.T.C. committee held on Friday 21st Oct. 1977  
at 7.45 p.m. at the ANCHOR P.H. Littlebourne.

Present.

O. Banks, M. Banks, P. Coulter, T. Dobbs, D. Simmonds, N. Morris,  
D. Morris, J. Morris, M. Moreland, K. Moreland. B. Prior, D. Cuckow,  
S. Cuckow, (B. Simcock apologises for lateness)

Apologies for Absence.

A. Coulter.

Minutes of last meeting.

Was agreed as a true record.

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

Matters Arising.

National Trial. Page 3.

P. Coulter reported he had contacted G. Jackson concerning this event,  
but has he already sponsors two other events he would like time to  
consider the matter.

Committee agreed.

Riders information. Page 5

D. Cuckow apologised to P. Coulter for not producing the requested  
article for the News Letter.

Greenwich Trial - Lodge Lees. November Page 5

B. Prior reported several Class A riders had contacted him and stated  
that they would prefer to ride at Lodge Lees as they did not feel they  
had enough experience to ride at Brands Hatch. Brian Prior agreed  
riders could ride at Lodge Lees, but Class A awards would not be awarded.

Committee agreed.

Accountant. Page 5

Ken Moreland had contacted the accountant and he was prepared to accept  
the books whenever convenient to the Treasurer.

Club Finance.

Mr. M. Banks - Treasurer's Report.

Statement handed to all committee members present.

Trophies.

Mr. Parbutt donated £20. Awards will be presented by Mr. Parbutt for the Lodge Lees November Trial.

Mr. Lemon's donation of £35. will be used early 1978.  
Mrs. Lemon to present.

Mr. Brooker's award will be presented by him in 1978.

Greenwich Trial

No Trophies to be awarded by the K.Y.T.C. to riders participating in this event.

Christmas Party.

Family Tickets £1.50 per Family membership.  
Guests-Adults £1.00 Guest - Children 50p.

Proposed: M. Banks Seconded: P. Coulter

Carried unanimously.

News Letter item.

F. Coulter.

Printing of Tickets - To be arranged by D.A. Simmonds

D. Simmonds.

Lantern Committee Dinner.

14 people attended.

Mr. & Mrs. M. Legg to be extended an invitation.

M. Banks to arrange

M. Banks.

Expenses.

The Treasurer requested that any committee member wishing to claim expenses, to see him at the end of the meeting, to enable him to finalize the expenses for the year.

Social Secretary's Report - Nancy Morris.

Christmas Party Proposals.

100 Paper Hats to be made by N. Morris.

N. Morris.

Music

M. Banks to contact Disco. - Also trying to arrange a cabaret. M. Banks.

Buffet

To be prepared by D. Simmonds.

D. Simmonds.

Lemonade - Balloons - Candles.

M. Banks.

Bread Rolls.

B. Simcock.

Net for Balloons - Bottles for Candles.

D. Simmonds.

Father Christmas Outfit.

Item for News Letter.

P. Coulter.

Presents for: Under Tens - Riding Members.

N. Morris would like to purchase presents for the under - tens.  
Average price 25p.

M. Banks would like to see all riders receive a present.  
After much discussion committee members agreed to give the matter  
their consideration, and decide at the next committee meeting.  
To be discussed under the Social Secretary's Report.

N. Morris.

Raffle.

N. Morris.

Film

Committee agreed that this would be enjoyed more by the riders  
if shown at the A.G.M.

Fancy Dress.

Committee agreed for this to be changed to a party game.

N. Morris.

Whose Baby!

Prize to be awarded. - News Letter item.

P. Coulter.

St. John's Ambulance.

Committee agreed to consider by the next committee meeting whom  
they consider should receive complimentary tickets.

Prizes.

N. Morris to purchase.

Committee agreed.

Rider of the Year Awards.

Committee agreed that these should be presented at the Christmas Party.

Presentation

B. Prior to contact Don Smith to see if he is available.

B. Prior.

Membership Secretary - P. Coulter.

Riding Numbers.

Committee agreed that any new member would not be allocated a riding number, until all existing members had renewed or withdrawn.

Applications for Membership - all with P. Coulter's recommendations.

Julie Roach, "Cranford" Cliff Road, Birchington. 18/9/62. - 125 Honda Class A.

£6.00 Cheque Rec'd. Proposed: P. Coulter. Seconded: B. Simcock.

Carried unanimously.

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Neil Carroll, 5, Updale Road, Silcup. 28/7/67. - TY 80 Class C  
Marc Carroll - do - 26/4/65. - 125 Honda Class B

£6.00 Cheque Rec'd. Proposed: P. Coulter. Seconded: B. Simcock.

Carried unanimously.

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David Cooper, 101, Witherston Way, Eltham, S.E. 9. 10/8/63 Class A.

£6.00 Cheque Rec'd. Proposed: P. Coulter. Seconded: B. Simcock.

Carried unanimously.

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Paul Irwin, 43, West Street, Harrietsham, Maidstone. 14/12/63. 123 Montesa.  
Class B.

£6.00 Cheque Rec'd. Proposed: P. Coulter. Seconded: B. Simcock.

Carried unanimously.

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Kieren Ashlee, 5, Una Road, Bowers Gifford, Basildon, Essex. 23/7/64. Class B.

£6.00 Cheque Rec'd. Proposed: P. Coulter. Seconded: M. Banks.

Fores: 9                    Against: 4

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List of Riders applying for Membership.

To be circulated to all committee members prior to committee meetings for their perusal.

P. Coulter.

Printing of Membership Cards.

B. Prior reported that his printer required £10.00 per 200

Proposal: To approach R.K. Simmonds Printer.

B. Simcock. Seconded: D. Morris.

Committee agreed. D. Simmonds to approach Printer. D.A. Simmonds.

Cloth Badges.

Committee agreed to send new members a metal badge until our stocks had been replenished.

S. Cannella. Class B Rider.

Committee agreed to S. Cannella's request to move up to Class A.

P. Coulter to inform.

Competition Secretary - Bob Simcock reported.

R.B.L. Youth Trophy Trial. Oct.

He wished to express his thanks for the prompt and efficient manner in which the result were produced - Thanks to M. Simcock - S. Cuckow.

Helpers Laying out of Section.

Thanks to Mr. Lemon.

Donation to the R.B.L. Poppy Appeal Fund.

£60.00 Donation.

Chattenden Barracks.

Letter of thanks to the Army.

D. Simmonds.

Chairman's Report. - Brian Prior.

ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS HAD RECEIVED A COPY PRIOR TO THE MEETING, AND WERE REQUESTED TO PERUSE THE CONTENTS AND BE READY WITH THEIR COMMENTS AT THE NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING.

ITEM TO BE TAKEN UNDER CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

National Trial. 11th June 1978.

Committee agreed that D. Simmonds should write to the Gravesend Eagles thanking them for the use of St. Peters Pit Wouldham for the 1977 National, and requesting the use of their facilities at St. Peters Pit for the 1978 National.

D. Simmonds.

R.B.L. Youth Trophy Trial.

Request was made by B. Prior that the sub-committee formed for this event should remain until the final reports between the Poppy Appeal committee and K.Y.T.C. had been exchanged.

Committee agreed.

B. Prior to liaise with D. Simmonds concerning the report, then copies would be distributed to other committee members for their approval. B. Prior.

Dates - Future Events.

Jan. 8th 1978 National Team Trial Bristol M.C.C.

B. Prior to make enquiries concerning this event.  
News Letter item to find out which riders would be interested.

B. Prior.  
P. Coulter.

Jan. 15th Practice: Tibbs Court.

To ask parents to cut out sections for the Trial on the 22nd Jan.

Committee agreed.

Clerk of the Course.

Lodge Lees - 20th November.

15 Sections.

Ospringe Faversham 4th December K.Y.T.C. - E.S.T.C.

5 easy sections. 10 more difficult than normal.

Results to be produced on the day by:

S. Cuckow, M. Simcock, B. Prior, D. Simmonds.

Back Marker: B. Simcock.

B. Simcock.

Special Attraction.

6 Adult riders to represent K.Y.T.C. to challenge  
6 Adult riders from E.S.T.C.

Awards to be competed for every year.

Wooden Spoons. Orange - Black.

D. Simmonds.

D. Simmonds to purchase.

Closed to Club Trial.

Gravesend Eagles - Sittingbourne Club - K.Y.T.C.

Committee expressed concern over insurance - permit etc.,  
B. Prior to contact D. Bracher A.C.U.  
Possible venue Ospringe Faversham.

B. Prior.

Parents to ride with rider at Club Events.

D. Cuckow had been requested by several parents to bring this item to the committee's attention.  
Committee agreed this would not be possible.

17 year old Riders.

Awards to be presented when they leave?

Committee agreed for this item to be put on the next committee meeting Agenda.

D. Simmonds.

Sheppey Youth Club.

Invitation to be extended for their riders to participate with our riders early 1978. Possible Mays Farm, Barming.

D. Simmonds.

Royal School Deaf Children.

Invitation to be extended to these children with the possible view of being able to obtain their assistance as observers at future trials.  
B. Prior to approach.

B. Prior.

Secretary's Report.

A.C.U. Election.

K.Y.T.C. Selection: N. Crowther, B.J. Doney, H. Midgley, W. Nichols,  
B. Prior, G. Swain, R. Wagstaff, W. Wall.

A.C.U. Fixture List.

All committee members present received a copy.

Letter Received.

Concerning registered land. South East Centre - Mr. Woods.

Committee agreed the secretary should write to the Secretary's of East Kent Trials Combine, South Coast Group.

D. Simmonds.

Accepting Invitation. 4th December Ospringe.

Secretary E.S.T.C.

Letter of Thanks. National Trial Award Winner 1977.

Russ Kerridge.

R.B.I. Youth Trophy Trial

Mayor of Gillingham.

Mays Farm Barming.

Restrictions - No dogs - News Letter item.

P. Coulter.

No Litter. - No unauthorised riding.

Gate to be provided by K.Y.T.C. for access to the woods from  
the paddock.

D. Morris

D. Morris to provide.

Press Officer

Committee agreed a letter should be sent to Mr. Soamason accepting  
his offer, and inviting him to the next committee meeting.

D. Simmonds.

Letters to be sent to:

Mayor - Medway. Mayor - Gillingham.

Any other Business.

News Letters Items.

Family Tree - Thanks for Donations towards the cost of Awards. P. Coulter.

News Letter - With Membership Renewal.

Committee agreed: All club members should receive a copy at  
the expense of the club.

Stamped Addressed Envelopes. List.

Will be published in the next News Letter.

P. Coulter.

Envelopes on Sale at the Shop.

News Letter item.

P. Coulter.

Injured Riders.

Committee agreed N. Morris should send - Get Well Cards to all riders.

<u>Date.</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Next Meeting</u>
25th Nov.	7.45 p.m.	The "ANCHOR"	Littlebourne.

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 11.13 p.m.

Chairman..... Signed.

Date.....

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT TO COMMITTEE  
MEETING ON 21ST OCTOBER, 1977

The Past

Three major events took place during the last few weeks - our first National Trial on 4th September - the Kent Youth Spectacular Display on 10th September and, more recently, the Royal British Legion Youth Trophy Trial on 16th October. All three events were very successful both in terms of organisation and enjoyment and I place on record my appreciation and thanks to all who devoted their time to the work and preparation required for these events.

Experience has taught us the importance of having a regular and reliable vehicle for communicating with the membership and I welcome the decision taken at the last meeting which will ensure that each family membership will receive a copy of each newsletter.

The Present

There are areas which must engage the attention of this meeting and the two other regular committee meetings scheduled for November and December.

Regulations, Entry Forms and maps have been produced for the Trial of 4th December, 1977 and I attach a copy of the maps which have been made available to the Essex Schoolboy Trials Club. Jan Towns has told me that ESTC has 11 juniors and 2 cadets - I would like to be able to tell her that our Trial on 4.12.77 will cater for these younger riders while also providing challenging sections for the more expert riders.

In the time available can we plan to have a few sections only for juniors and cadets?

We must also be thinking about the Riding Rules for 1978. The enigmatic "Bike Major" in this month's Newsletter has spoken of awarding 7 for misses. Perhaps the simplest way of solving the problem of "missed" sections would be to leave the present points systems as it stands while making it known that a rider who misses a section will be considered as a non-finisher, whose results will not be calculated and will not qualify for an award. In this context it may be wise to consider relating the number of awards to the number of finishers instead of, as at present, starters.

While thinking about the Riding Rules the Committee must consider the amendment which the A.C.U. Youth Division Committee is making to the Youth Division Regulations effective 1.1.78 from which date the "Chain Guard" Rule will apply only to speed events. We must decide whether or not to retain compulsory chain guards as a club rule. I am very much in favour of compulsory chain guards.

"Hints for Observers" was printed in time for distribution at the last Trial and a copy is attached for your information. Don produced this document. As a follow-up, I have written a "Check List for Machine Examiners" and attach a copy for your perusal and the Committee's discussion and decision.

The "present" is very much concerned with planning for the future and the continuing success of the club.

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT TO COMMITTEE  
MEETING ON 21 ST OCTOBER, 1977

The Future  
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It is my hope that the K.Y.T.C. will continue to grow steadily and mature wisely. Now that the ACU Youth Division dates are known I have re-written the calendar for next year as I believe many of our riders will wish to ride in National Trials without missing the club's monthly Trials. A few of the known schoolboy events to be organised by Adults Clubs are also mentioned. Thanks to Doreen and Roy, who have obtained the use of a new site (Mays Farm, Barming) for the K.Y.T.C. the calendar can now be written for the whole year mentioning sites and times.

However, I am not suggesting that the sites should be made known publicly more than two or three months in advance. To publicise far in advance could lead to members losing interest in trying to obtain new sites.

As the club grows so does the work load imposed on individual club officials while the proportion of members with no specific tasks or responsibilities also increases. This cannot be good for the health of a club whose policy is to involve each adult member in club affairs. As we look forward to 1978 I believe we must consider reducing the work load of individuals. For example, it may be necessary to separate the Shop from the Treasurer, the Newsletter from the Membership Secretary, Practices from the Clerk of the Course, to set up arrangements for display and so on.

The committee may wish to consider appointing different members as Clerk of the Course for each Trial, while keeping the responsibility for organisation in the hands of one Committee Member as now. A suggested list of K.Y.T.C. organised Trials for 1978 with possible names of Clerk of the Course is attached.

Arrangements set in motion at the Practices in September and October at Little Ruckinge Farm, where the riders marked out sections and new parents were shown the arts of observing, might become an accepted format for 1978 (this view is also expressed by "Bike Major").

An "Under 80's" Trial is suggested so that the younger riders can have their day - this Trial might be laid out and observed by the older riders

I offer these suggestions for discussion in the hope and belief that 1978 is going to be an even greater year than 1977!



HINTS FOR OBSERVERS

0 Will be recorded when:-

The Rider rides through the section without stopping or putting his feet down and at the same time keeping within the marked boundary

1 Will be recorded when:-

The Rider performs as above but puts his foot down once

2 Will be recorded when:-

The Rider performs as above but puts his foot down twice

3 Will be recorded when:-

The Rider puts his feet down more than twice but keeps moving in a forward direction in relation to the course, keeps astride the bike and keeps within the marked boundary

5 Will be recorded when:-

The machine ceases to move in a forward direction relative to the course. The Rider dismounts. Any wheel of the machine crosses an artificial boundary. The machine travels outside any boundary marker or if the rider is held responsible for breaking and/or removing a tape, marker card and/or support. The Machine or Rider receives outside assistance.

The front wheel spindle is the part of the machine that determines whether or not the rider is in or out of the section. It also determines if the rider has stopped.

M Will be recorded when:-

The Rider fails to attempt the section

If you have any doubts in your mind about the Riders marks please give the Rider the benefit of any doubt.

Be consistent with your marking. Be strict if you wish but be strict with all the Riders.

Thank you for observing. The sport could not continue without you.

CHECK LIST FOR MACHINE EXAMINERS

<u>Machine</u>	Throttle Return Kill Button Brakes Clutch Noise from Exhaust Steering Wheels True Foot Pegs Brake & Clutch Levers - Ball Ends Chain Guard Absence of Jagged, Dangerous Metal Engine Capacity
<u>Rider</u>	Helmet & Fastener Gloves Clothing for Full Body Cover Boots Absence of Metal Badges on Clothing Absence of Tools etc in pockets
<u>General</u>	Properly Displayed Clear Riding Numbers Front & Rear

Words of caution and encouragement for 'Virgin' riders.

PROPOSED FORTHCOMING EVENTS

1977

Nov. 6 Practice 10.30 - 2.30 - Lodge Lees  
20 Trial 10.30 - Lodge Lees Class B Novices and Classes C & D  
20\* Greenwich Meridian Schoolboy Trial 10.11am  
Brands Hatch for Class A Novices & Experts & Class B Experts  
27 Practice and working party 10.30 am Ospringe

Dec. 3 Working party. Ospringe 10.00 am  
4 KYTC/ESTC Trial 11.00 am near Ospringe, Faversham  
17 Christmas Party - British Legion Village Hall, Aylesford, Maidstone.

1978

Jan. ✓ 8\* National Club Team Trial - Bristol MCC  
15 Practice - 10.30 - 2.30 Tibbs Court and Little Ruckinge Farm, Herne Bay.  
22 Trial - 10.30 Tibbs Court  
29 Annual General Meeting, British Legion Village Hall, Aylesford, Maidstone

Feb. ✓ 12 Practice - Ospringe - 10.30 - 2.30  
19 Trial - 10.30 Mays Farm, Barming

March. 12 Practice - 10.30 - 2.30 Lodge Lees  
19 Trial - 10.30 Lodge Lees  
26\* Stan Thomas Trophy Trial (1st round intermediate & senior championships) South Shropshire MCC

April. 2\* Barham Schoolboys Trial (Prov)  
9\* Invicta Cup Trial (Prov)  
15\* National Trial - Waterside Junior MCC  
16\* Chase Trophy Trial - (2nd Round Intermediate & senior championships) Waltham Chase Boys MCC  
23 Practice - 11.00 - 3.00 Ospringe  
30 Trial - 11.00 Ospringe

May. 7  
14\* Gordon Farley Schoolboy Trial (3rd round intermediate and senior championships) - Surrey Schoolboy Trials Club  
21  
28 Practice - Chattenden Barracks - 11.00 - 3.00  
29 R.B.L. Trial - 11.00 Chattenden Barracks, Rochester

PROPOSED FORTHCOMING EVENTS

1978 Cont....

June 4  
11 National Trial - K.Y.T.C. Peters Pit?  
18\* Mark Kemp Trophy Trial (4th round intermediate & senior  
championships) Bristol MCC  
25\* National Trial - N.E. London MCC

July 2\* ESTC/KYTC (Prov)  
9 Practice/Mums and Dads trial 11.00 am - Tibbs Court  
16 Trial - 11.00 Tibbs Court  
23\* National Trial - Denbigh & Mold MCC  
30 "Under 80's" Trial - Ospringe

Aug. 12\* Traders Trophy National Trial - Bolton MCC  
13 Practice - 11.00 - 3.00 Maysfarm, Barming  
13\* National Trial (5th Round Intermediate & senior  
championship) Rochdale & District M.C.  
20 Trial 11.00 - Maysfarm, Barming  
27\* Youth Division Championship Trial (Cadets & Juniors)  
Sutton Falcons MCC

Sept. 9\* National Trial - West Leeds MC  
10\* McCrae Tray National Trial - Wetherby & DMC  
(6th Round Intermediate & Senior Championships)  
10 Practice - Lodge Lees 11 - 3.00  
17 Trial - Lodge Lees 11.00

Oct. 1  
8\* National Trial - Congleton & District MCC  
15 Practice - Tibbs Court 11.00 - 3.00  
22 Trial - Tibbs Court - 11.00am  
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Nov. 5 Practice - Ospringe 10.30 - 2.30  
12 Remembrance Sunday  
19 KYTC/ESTC Trial - Ospringe 11.00

Dec. 3 Practice - Maysfarm, Barming 10.30 - 2.30  
10 Trial - Mays Farm, Barming 10.30  
16 Christmas Party - RBL Village Hall

\* Denotes Events Not Organised by KYTC

PROPOSED DATES FOR 1978 TRIALS  
TO BE ORGANISED BY K.Y.T.C.

<u>Date</u>		<u>Venue</u>	<u>Clerk of Course</u>
Jan	22	C Tibbs Court	Errey
Feb	19	C Mays Farm, Barming	George Lemmon
March	19	C Lodge Lees	Bob Lurcock
Apl	30	C Ospringe	Smith
May	29	C Chattenden	George Lemmon
June	11	National (Peter's Pit)	Don Cuckow
July	16	C Tibbs Court	Errey
July	30	"Under 80's" Ospringe	Smith
Aug	20	C Mays Farm, Barming	Edwards
Sept	17	C Lodge Lees	George Lemmon
Oct	22	C Tibbs Court	Errey
Nov	19	KYTC/ESTC. Ospringe	George Lemmon
Dec	10	C Mays Farm, Barming	Edwards

"C" = COUNTS FOR "RIDER OF YEAR" AWARDS

CHRISTMAS PARTY 1977

N. Morris. Social Secretary.

PROPOSALS.

VENUE. British Legion Hall.

PAPER HATS. To be made by Nancy Morris.

MUSIC. See M. Banks.

FOOD. D. Simmonds Friends - N. Morris.

NEWS LETTER. See P. Coulter for coverage, children coming to party i.e. Sex Age Name  
Post to N. Morris - 25p per child.

FATHER CHRISTMAS. See D. Morris - Doreen for outfit.

LARGE RAFFLE. N. Morris.

FILM. Mr. Soamason - Ask Doreen to contact him.

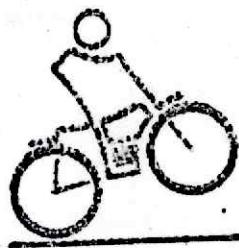
FANCY DRESS. Children - Adults.

WHOSE BABY. Mothers of Riders to send Nancy baby photo of KYTC Rider with riding No. on back - Stamped addressed envelope for photo to be returned.

PRIZES. N. Morris will purchase and present M. Banks with Bill.

ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE. To extend invitation to the personnel who attended our Trials.

Please read and be ready with your comments and ideas by the next Committee meeting.



# Kent Youth Trials Club

The next meeting of the K.Y.T.C committee will be held at the Anchor P.H. Littlebourne at 7.45pm on Friday 25th November 77

## AGENDA

- 1) Apologies for absence
- 2) Minutes of the last meeting
- 3) Matters arising
- 4) Club Finance
- 5) K.Y.T.C Riders-Age 17 Awards
- 6) Chairman's Report
- 7) Membership Secretary
- 8) Social Secretary
- 9) Competition Secretary
- 10) Clerk of the Course
- 11) Any other business
- 12) Date Time Venue next meeting

Entered Bristol for Reps. - page 6.  
Draft Meeting Rules.  
RBC Report

The Minutes of the K.Y.T.C. committee held on Thursday the 25th November 1977 at 7.45 p.m. at the ANCHOR P.H. Littlebourne.

Present.

M. Banks, O. Banks, N. Morris, D. Morris, J. Morris, M. Moreland, K. Morland, B. Simcock, P. Coulter, B. Prior, D. Simmonds.

Apologies for absence.

T. Dobbs, D. Cuckow, S. Cuckow, A. Coulter.

Minutes of last meeting.

Were agreed as a true record.

Proposed: D. Morris      Seconded: P. Coulter.

Carried unanimously.

Matters arising.

Page 1.      Gordon Jackson National Trial.

P. Coulter awaiting Mr. G. Jackson.

decision - Committee agreed to review at January '78 meeting.

Agenda item.

D. Simmonds

Page 1.      Lodge Lees Trial.

B. Prior reported several Class A riders rode at this event.

Page 1.      Accountant.

M. Banks reported that the books are now with the accountant.

Page 2.      Trophies - Lodge Lees - Mr. Parbutts donation.

Letter to be sent to Mr. Parbutt thanking him for his donation, and requesting him to present the Lodge Lees Trophies on the 4th December.

D. Simmonds

Page 2      Christmas Party Tickets.

D. Simmonds reported that Mr. M. Banks now has the tickets on sale at the shop.

Page 2. Lantern Committee Dinner.

D. Simmonds thanked Mr. Banks on behalf of the committee for a very enjoyable evening.

Page 4 Rider of the year awards.

Presentation.

B. Prior reported that Don Smith was unable to attend this function due to prior commitments.

D. Simmonds reported that Peter Robinson, Mayor of Maidstone 1968, had agreed to present the awards.

Page 5 R.B.L. Poppy Appeal Trial.

D. Simmonds reported that a letter of thanks had been received, but they were unable to give a final total of the sponsors money as it was still being collected. Award for the rider who obtained the most sponsors money, to be presented at the Christmas Party.

Jan. 8th 1978 National Team Trial - Bristol M.C.C.

B. Prior was unaware that he had to contact the club, he would now give the matter his immediate attention, and supply D. Simmonds with the details.

Page 7 Sheppey Youth Club.

D. Simmonds reported that the secretary of the club had telephoned accepting our invitation to ride at the club trial in February, and requested 10 entry forms. D. Simmonds supplied B. Simcock with address to enable him to send entry forms.

Page 7 Royal School for Deaf.

B. Prior has not been able to contact them at the present time.

Page 7 A.C.U. Election.

D. Simmonds had supplied all committee members with a list of the successful candidates who will be serving next year.

Club Finance.

M. Banks reported:  
No statement available as the books are with the accountant.

Age 17 Rider Awards.

Committee agreed that the Secretary should contact Adult Clubs in Kent requesting details of the subscription etc., and report back at the January meeting.

D. Simmonds

Chairman's Report.

Riding Rules 1978 (Missed Sections)

Proposal. Missed Section Loss of 10 points.

Rider running out of time, any section not completed. Loss of 10 points.

Rider with front wheel spindle entering the section. Loss of 5 points.

Proposed: B. Simcock Seconded: P. Coulter

News Letter item. P. Coulter

Awards.

Committee agreed they should still be allocated per the numbers of starters, and not the number of finishes.

A.C.U. Chain Guard Rule.

Committee agreed that KYTC Riders should still retain the compulsory Chain Guard Rule.

Machine Examiners Check List.

Committee agreed.

Work Load per Committee Member.

Committee agreed that any committee member could co-opt a sub committee to help him carry out his duties.

Open invitation to any Family to attend Committee Meetings.

Riding Rules Revision.

To be produced by B. Prior by next committee meeting.

B. Prior

Maps.

B. Prior to provide.

Additional item to the Agenda.

Press Officer.

B. Prior welcomed Mr. Soameson, and thanked him for accepting the position.

Evening News.

B. Prior reported that a reporter from the Evening News would be attending the 4th December Trial, to do a feature on the one female to one hundred male riders - B. Prior has informed the reporter the situation has changed since this article appeared in the Kent Messenger, as we now have two female riders.

Press Officer. - Mr. Soameson.

Mr. Soameson drew the committee's attention that although he was prepared to give the Club the maximum press coverage during the Winter period, he would be unable to devote the same amount of time during the Summer, as he participates in another sport - Sailing - which he had already made several commitments.  
Committee accepted.

Photographs (Black & White).

M. Banks (Treasurer) agreed that the Club would pay for films, developing, plus postage.

Prints not sent to the Papers would be sold at the Shop.

Christmas Party - Awards.

Mr. Soameson agreed to take photographs.

Membership Secretary. - P. Coulter.

Past Membership

Out of the 107 Riders 94 had renewed

Renewal of Membership 15th November 1977

P. Coulter agreed he had left the list open after this date, he had made 25 phone calls to riders that had not renewed, and he had received immediate response from 22 riders.

3 riders had not renewed.

(29) Ashley Pitman. (101) Julie Pitman (103) Andrew Myhre  
B. Prior drew the committee's attention to the constitution rules.

Riding Numbers

Committee agreed that all riders applying for membership would be issued with a number regardless of whether they had a bike or not.

Applications for Membership with P. Coulter's recommendation.

Simon Wynn 22 Lynette Avenue, Strood.

Proposed: D. Simmonds      Seconded: N. Morris

Andrew Randell 76 Appledore Crescent, Sidcup.

Proposed: B. Simcock      Seconded: K. Moreland

Kevin Thomas & David Thomas, Marley Cottage, Marley Lane, Smarden.

Proposed: D. Simmonds      Seconded: M. Banks

Robert Ogden 2a Burdett Avenue, Shorne.

Proposed B. Prior      Seconded: D. Morris

Daniel Riley - James Riley - Paul Riley, Smith Farm, Forge Lane, Shorne.

Proposed M. Banks      Seconded: B. Prior.

All the above applications carried unanimously.

Julian Clark, 55, Eldred Drive, Crpington.

Proposed: P. Coulter      Seconded: M. Banks

For: 4      Against: 3      Not carried.

Mathew Brooks 5, Orchard Way, Snodland.

Proposed: K. Moreland      Seconded: D. Morris

Carried unanimously.

Anthony Rogers & Alan Rogers, 366 Loose Road, Maidstone.

Proposed: P. Coulter      Seconded D. Simmonds

Carried unanimously.

Penny Anderson & Christopher Anderson, Hilltop, Old Wives Lees, Canterbury.

Proposed: M. Moreland

Seconded: J. Morris

Carried unanimously.

David Skinner, 8 Hillside Road, Kemsing.

Proposed: P. Coulter

Seconded: B. Prior

Carried unanimously.

Application for membership without P. Coulter's recommendation.

Robert Smith, Kiln Nurseries, Stanmore, Middx.

Not Proposed.

Not Accepted.

Social Secretary. - Christmas Party.

Committee agreed that M. Banks and N. Morris should liaise at the practice on the 27th November concerning this event, and report back at the December committee meeting.

Competition Secretary - Clerk of the Course.

B, Simcock to report.

Lodge Lees Trial.

Laid out for a Dry Trial, but unfortunately more rain during Saturday night turned the event into a very muddy affair.

Brands Hatch.

Punch Card System.

Worked well for producing results very quickly, but he anticipated the KYTC would run into difficulties working this system as three observers per section were required.

Recommended that we should use this system when we run our 1973 National.

Letter of thanks to Greenwich Club

D. Simmonds

Letter to South East Gazette.

P. Coulter

Permit 4th December KYTC - ESTC.

Applied for: Entries to date 61  
18 riders being ESTC

KYTC - ESTC Parent Mini Trial.

While scores are being calculated, B. Simcock to organise. B. Simcock

Any Other Business

Annual General Meeting.

To book the R.B.L. Village Hall from 2p.m. to 6p.m. for £10. rather than pay £30. for a day's hire.

Proposed: P. Coulter      Seconded: D. Morris

Carried unanimously.

Committee members - prepared to serve on the 1978 Committee.

M. Banks, M. Moreland, K. Moreland.

D. Simmonds only if not enough members come forward for election.

Tea & Biscuits

D. Simmonds to arrange.

D. Simmonds

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Venue</u>
9th Dec.	7.45 p.m.	"ANCHOR" P.H. Littlebourne.

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 11.20 p.m.

Chairman..... Signed.

Date.....



# Kent Youth Trials Club

The next meeting of the K.Y.T.C committee will be held at the Anchor P.H. Littlebourne at 7.45pm on Friday 9th December 1977

## AGENDA

- 1) Apologies for absence
- 2) Minutes of the last meeting
- 3) Matters arising
- 4) Club Finance
- 5) Christmas Party
- 6) Change of Rules
- 7) Membership Secretary
- 8) Competition Secretary
- 9) Clerk of the Course
- 10) Press Officer
- 11) Any other business
- 12) Date Time Venue next meeting

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