

NORTH KENT TRIALS COMBINE MEETING HELD 14th February 2008

www.nktc.org.uk

Clubs Present: Bexleyheath, Double Five, Erith, Gravesend, Kent & Sussex, Owls, Sidcup. (7 clubs with 12 members present)

Chair: Colin Mote **Secretary:** Steve Westley

Apologies for absence: Peter Burton and Andy Hogg were accepted

Minutes of Last Meeting: Ok

Matters arising from those minutes: None

February 10th Trial Gravesend round 1: Took place at Jacksons Wood. Steward's report read out, the parking was good with a tractor available to assist at the end, the trial started on time, 4 laps of 10 sections, 64 riders in the programme, 5 late entries, no non starters. All spoken to had a good day although some found it hard in places but not dangerous. Section 6 had a turn that was too tight for Expert B who had to hop the bike and section 9 deteriorated as the day went on. No other comments worth noting. A good trial, well done Gravesend. Riders survey results passed round confirming the Stewards report. Comments from those present generally agreed and added that queues were lengthy on Sections 6&7 and it might have been better to incorporate a stop after lap 2 to allow for alterations on 6&7. Overall agreed it was a good trial. Consider for regs a variable lap and section number to allow for extra observers turning up. Post final notice at start line confirming numbers.

March 9th Trial Wickham round 2: Everything in position for it to take place at Cowden.

Apr 13th Trial 96TC round 3: Should be ok at Rotherfield but we may need to advertise it at Wickham round and website and April TSM. Meeting agreed it would not be lost as a championship round.

NKTC 2007 Championship Winners & Awards for 2007: Best sporting Youth – Zak Norris. Most improved rider Matthew Hogg. Observer Award – Liz Fleet. Final aggregates position passed to awards Sec to get trophies ready for presentation at 96TC trial at Rotherfield.

Trials Seminar 27th March: Taking place at Blindley Heath get your details to Bob Brown to be included, info on www.SouthEastTrialsCombine.org.uk

SE Trials Combine Meeting 20th Feb: Start time 7.45pm at Blindley Heath.

AOB: Discussion on the observer problem and how we may solve it – open discussion at next weeks SE Trials Combine meeting on 20.2.08 – sort a register of people who will observe and get paid expenses for doing so – utilize a form of seminar to get consistency among those on the register.

There being no further business the meeting closed 21.35pm

Agenda for the meeting on Mar 13th 2008

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of Last Meeting and Matters Arising from those minutes
3. Mar 9th Trial Wickham round 2
4. Apr 13th Trial 96TC round 3
5. May 11th Trial Owls round 4
6. Info from Trials & Management meetings
7. Any other urgent business

Date of next meeting Apr 17th 2008 8.30pm start