

NORTH KENT TRIALS COMBINE MEETING HELD 12th Mar 2009

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Clubs Present: Bexleyheath, Double Five, Erith, Gravesend, Kent & Sussex, Owls, Sidcup and Wickham. (8 clubs with 11 delegates present)

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

Apologies for absence: Peter Burton and Chris Stoddart were accepted.

Minutes of Last Meeting: Accepted without change.

Matters arising from those minutes: None

Feb 8th Gravesend trial Round 1: Due to adverse weather conditions in the week preceding the date of the event the organizers cancelled the event planned for the 8th February. It might be run later in the year.

Mar 8th Wickham trial Round 2: This event took place at Sandfields Farm, Cowden and rain was forecast for mid afternoon – Gravesend club provided the NKTC Steward. The Stewards report was read out; 52 entries in the programme with 6 non starters and 12 entries on the day, the event started on time and there were 3 laps of 12 sections for which observers were all present, with 3 routes catering for the 10 classes. All deviations in the sections were clearly marked at the begins card as necessary. Some sections were altered on the second lap. The Clerk of the Course laid out a good trial and an enjoyable days sport was had by the competitors. Comments from those present confirmed this.

April 12th trial Round 3: Kent Youth are not able to put on this event and the venue has moved to Rotherfield Station with the NKTC putting it on, the 96 Trials Club said they had no objection and obtained the landowners consent on our behalf. Secretary to obtain the permit, all riders from Wickham event will receive a note of this change with their results, clubs will inform their own riders who were not present, the NKTC website will carry the regs and information on updates, the regs will also appear in the April TSM. Our President Mr. Gordon Davis will be presenting the 2008 awards before the start of the trial at 10.15am. Programme, Rider list and Results will be on website to keep workload to a minimum, riders do not need to send in two envelopes with entry. Wickham club to provide the NKTC Steward.

May 10th trial Round 4: Owls club confirmed all ok and Kent Youth are to provide the Steward.

AOB: The minutes of the SE Centre trials Combine meeting held on the 18th Feb 2009 were circulated and discussed.

Kent Youth and Wickham clubs are running the final round of the 2009 British Trials Championship on the 27th September and Observers/Marshals/Helpers are needed so make yourselves known please.

Date of next meeting is 16th Apr 2009 at 8:30pm

The meeting closed 21:21pm

Agenda for the meeting on Apr 16th 2009

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of Last Meeting
3. Matters Arising from those minutes
4. Apr 12th trial round 3
5. May 10th Owls trial round 4
6. June 14th Erith trial round 5
7. Any other urgent business
8. Date of next meeting May 14th 2009