

NORTH KENT TRIALS COMBINE MEETING HELD 15th April 2010

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Clubs Present: Bexleyheath, Double Five, Erith, Gravesend, Kent & Sussex, and Owls. (5 clubs with 6 delegates present)

Chair: Dennis Fleet

Secretary: Steve Westley

Apologies for absence: Colin Mote and Peter Burton were accepted

Minutes of Last Meeting: Accepted without change

Matters arising from those minutes: The funding report was read out and discussed for the benefit of those who would not be able to attend the Trials Combine meeting on 20.4.2010

April 11th trial Round 3: The NKTC in conjunction with Wickham ran the event at Whitepost Farm – the Stewards report will be read out at the next meeting. Those present said it had been a very good trial, Dave Plumb plus others set out the course and several new sections were used. Those spoken to had enjoyed the trial and comments emailed in commending the trial had been received. Good Trial.

May 9th trial – NKTC Team Trial: This will take place at Chads Farm with Dave Plumb as the Clerk of Course. Regs in April TSM and full detail for teams on website, use website for all paperwork to keep envelopes to a minimum. NKTC to provide Steward.

Jun 13th Erith Round 4: confirmed all ok and to run at Horsmonden, Kent Youth to provide the NKTC Steward.

July 11th Double Five Round 5: confirmed all ok to run event at Chads Farm, Erith to provide the Steward.

Approach by DE Photo: We had been approached by Graham Martin of the company to attend our events and take photographs of the competitors and then sell them to the competitors on site. Committee agreed to the proposal, they will need to sign on officials list as 'photographer'.

Approach by ITV News co: We had been approached by ITV Fixers concerning issues that affect the age group 16 to 25 requesting that we circulate their information to enable them to make news items for local ITV news. Committee agreed to facilitate and copies of email passed to those who wanted them.

SE Centre Trials Combine meeting 20.4.2010: Outlined that the main area for discussion at this meeting was the report on the future funding problem facing the SE Centre and that each sporting combine needs to discuss and report back with constructive comment at the next management meeting in May. Roger Brown will be attending the meeting to stress the seriousness of the issue and will provide figures for us.

Any other urgent business: In another Centre's minutes published in TSM there is reference to the theft of a bike and that legal action might be taking place against the club who ran the event. Perhaps it is time to consider an additional notice that we display at the entrance along the lines that a Council would use for their public car parks – vehicles are left at your own risk etc.

Date of next meeting is 13th May 2010 at 8:30pm Meeting closed 21:14pm

Agenda for the meeting on May 13th 2010

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes & Matters Arising from last meeting
3. Apr 11th NKTC & Wickham Stewards report
4. May 9th NKTC Team trial
5. Jun 13th Erith Round 4
6. July 11th Double Five Round 5
7. Aug 8th Owls Round 6
9. SE Trials Combine meeting 20th April
10. Any other urgent business
11. Date of next meeting Jun 17th 2010