

## NORTH KENT TRIALS COMBINE MEETING HELD 18th June 2009

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

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

**Apologies for absence:** Peter Burton and Barry Wilmot were accepted.

**Minutes of Last Meeting:** Accepted without change.

**Matters arising from those minutes:** The replacement Gravesend trial to be discussed later in year. SW to find out more about AMCA modern trials rules as it appears little is known by clubs.

**June 14th trial Round 5:** Erith club ran the event at Horsmonden and the Stewards report was read out confirming that there were 4 laps of 10 sections to be ridden by 50 competitors and the event started on time. This was an excellent event set out by the Clerk of the Course who was circulating during the day to check all was ok. The observers and riders were more than happy with the layout of the sections; well done Erith club for a great day. Comment from those present at the event confirmed that it was an excellent trial even with the relative high scores in the Novice class.

**July 12th trial Round 6:** Double Five confirmed all ok at Chads and Erith are to provide the Steward.

**August 9th trial Round 7:** 96TC info that permit has been applied for and it is to be held at Rotherfield.

**Sidecar Events:** This item was discussed following concerns that the number of events available to them is dropping off each year and what could be done to reverse this. RA to obtain the views from the competitors in this class including the idea to accommodate them in different events and explore an alternative method to marking. *Note; an exploratory item was subsequently written and forwarded on to gauge interest, await response.*

**AOB:** The SE Centre Trials Combine dates and AGM is on 27.10.09

The Clerk of the Course Trials Seminar is on Saturday 24th October 2009 at Blindley Heath from 2pm and is being run by Bob Brown.

Discussion on and an item on mandatory wearing of motorcycle helmets at ACU events is in next TSM

**Date of next meeting is** 16th July 2009 at 8:30pm – The meeting closed 22:04pm

Agenda for the meeting on July 16th 2009

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of Last Meeting
3. Matters Arising from those minutes
4. July 12th Double Five trial round 6
5. Aug 9th 96TC trial round 7
6. Sept 13th Bexleyheath trial round 8
7. Modern trials rules AMCA
8. Any other urgent business
9. Date of next meeting Aug 13th 2009