

NORTH KENT TRIALS COMBINE MEETING HELD 12th June 2008

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Clubs Present: Bexleyheath, Double Five, Erith, Kent Youth, Kent & Sussex, Owls. (6 clubs with 8 members present)

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

Apologies for absence: Dennis Fleet and Chris Stoddart were accepted

Minutes of Last Meeting: Ok

Matters arising from those minutes: Further discussion took place about the Insurance aspect for those officials who are retired or over 65.

June 8th Trial Erith round 5: This took place at Horsmonden and Owls provided the Steward. As the Stewards report was not available at the meeting the comments came from those present at the trial and the rider survey. The survey confirmed it was a good trial – those present said the same, well done Colin. Stewards report to be read out at the next meeting.

July 13th Trial Double Five round 6: All ok at Chads Farm, Ridley, Erith to provide the Steward.

Aug 10th Trial No Event Planned YET

Sept 14th Trial Bexleyheath round 7: All ok at Knowle Farm, Heathfield, and Double Five to provide the Steward.

Info from SE Centre Trials meeting: It was again confirmed that the Regs for Championship trials must be in the TSM publication the month before the trial but if there are errors they can be corrected using the website and reprinted in the next publication – importantly the Championship status will not be lost.

The regs for the Folkestone round due to be held soon had errors but it will not lose its status and this is probably the 5th trial to be saved due to this process. If however, the regs are not in the correct TSM the trial will lose its status.

AOB: Andy Hogg explained that the Kent Youth lads were involved with the Detling show on the 13th and could not ride in the 55 NKTC trial – can they ride in their home event instead as long as they provide an observer or arrange for someone to help out at their home event. In view of the promotion for trials that was being provided by Kent Youth at this show no one present had any objection to the proposal and if any club in committee has an objection, it needs to be made known within the next two months.

Discussion held on the number of classes on the red rote – should they all be in one class whatever their bike or status.

Brief discussion on the need to consider moving forward and evolving an electronic method of entering trials – this is a long term aim.

There being no further business the meeting closed 22.01pm

Date of next meeting July 17th 2008 8.30pm start

Agenda for the meeting on July 17th 2008

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of Last Meeting
3. Matters Arising from those minutes
4. June 8th Trial Erith round 5 Stewards report
5. July 13th Trial Double Five round 6
6. Aug 10th Extra NKTC Team/Solo Trial
7. Sept 14th Trial Bexleyheath round 7
8. Oct 12th Trial Kent & Sussex round 8
9. Any other urgent business
10. Do we meet Aug or Sept?