

NORTH KENT TRIALS COMBINE MEETING HELD 16th December 2010

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Clubs Present: Bexleyheath, Double Five and Erith. (3 clubs with 4 delegates present)

Chair: Colin Mote

Secretary: Steve Westley

Apologies for absence: Dennis Wakeman was accepted

Minutes of Last Meeting: Accepted without change

Matters arising from those minutes: No decision yet on use of Stewards in trials.

Dec 12th 96 Trials Club Round 10 The event ran ok at Rotherfield Station and the Stewards report was read out. Event started on time with 45 competitors starting at 10.30am, there had been 41 in the programme with 9 late entries and 5 non-starters. The course comprised of 4 laps of 10 sections with competitors starting at the section corresponding to their rider number. The course had been set out with the prevailing weather conditions taken into account. All riders spoken to said that it was a very good event pitched correctly to the conditions. Sections manned by 96 trials club members. It was a very good event with prompt results and making very good use of the combine website, well done Chris, Mark and the 96 Trials Club.

NKTC Team Trial Jan 9th This is planned to take place at Warnhams Farm, with all info on website, regs will be in Dec TSM stating this.

SE Trials self financing: It is still not decided if we will proceed to self financing and at a meeting earlier this week the SE Management held an emergency meeting to discuss in depth all areas of income and expenditure to establish possible ways forward. Information will be sent out to clubs to consider in time for the AGM as it is likely that they will be required to make a decision on the future of the Centre at that meeting.

SE Centre Board & AGM Wednesday 16.3.2011: In view of the seriousness of the funding issues in the Centre, all clubs that wish to be involved in deciding its future should ensure that they attend this meeting.

Any other urgent business: Nothing more has been heard from Rugby about the ACU T&E committee harmonising section card marking throughout all ACU trials. Our method of a pair of colours for each gate for each class works very well, is not confusing and is so easy for new riders to understand. There is no likelihood we will be changing it in this Centre.

The low turnout tonight of clubs endorses our decision to move to quarterly meetings.

Date of next meeting is 17th March 2011 at 8:30pm Meeting closed 22:00pm

Agenda for the NKTC meeting on March 17th 2011

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes & Matters Arising from last meeting
3. NKTC Team Trial Jan
4. Gravesend Trial Feb Round 1
5. Wickham Trial Mar Round 2
6. KYTC Trial Apr Round 3
7. SE Centre AGM 16.3.2011
8. Any other urgent business
9. Date of next meeting 16.6.2011