

## NORTH KENT TRIALS COMBINE MEETING HELD 6th Nov 2008

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**Clubs Present:** Bexleyheath, Double Five, Erith, Kent & Sussex, Owls and Sidcup. (6 clubs with 9 members present)

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

*(This meeting took place in the noisy bar and was therefore quite short – note we were advised there would be no charge for this date)*

**Apologies for absence:** Rob Fleet, Chris Stoddart and Andy Hogg were accepted.

**Minutes of Last Meeting:** Ok

**Matters arising from those minutes:** None

**Nov 2nd Trial Sidcup round 9:** This event took place at Canada Heights with the Kent & Sussex club providing the Steward. The Stewards report was read out; 78 entries in the programme with 7 on the day and the event Started on time with all competitors starting on mass and going to their designated start section, this allowed every observer to have riders at their section within minutes of the start. The start time was 10am and there were 10 sections to be ridden 4 times, the sections were well laid out considering the weather on the previous day. All riders spoken to enjoyed the trial, well done Sidcup organisers and helpers.

Comments from those present at the event; the mass start worked ok although there was some queuing at several sections but with this entry number it would have occurred with a staggered start, a good trial pitched just right. Riders' online survey confirmed it was a good trial.

**Dec 14th Trial Kent Youth:** All ok and taking place at Whitepost, Cowden – Sidcup to provide the Steward. *(Subsequent note that due to serious parking problems at Cowden the venue will need to be moved or cancelled)*

**Jan 11th NKTC Team Trial:** Discussion confirms we will run it and GD to enquire and book Jacksons Wood, Horsmonden. Same formula as last Team Trial and CoC DF, Sec SW, Steward DD – is it possible for the 3 large clubs to provide the observers ?

**AOB:** place an Ad about TSR22A rule change for 2009 in the next TSM and get it out to riders at Dec trial.

Best Sporting youth confirmed as Jenny Stephen – next year we will put names forward at our AGM and decide at our Nov meeting.

All our committee meetings from now on will take place on the Thursday following the 2nd Sunday of the month to avoid a repeat of tonight.

**Date of next meeting is** 18th Dec 2008 at 8:30pm - meeting closed 21:40pm

Agenda for the meeting on Dec 18th 2008

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of Last Meeting
3. Matters Arising from those minutes
4. Dec 14th Trial Kent Youth round 10
5. Adjudicate on NKTC Championship Aggregates
6. Jan 11th NKTC Team Trial
7. Any other urgent business
8. Date of next meeting Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 2009