

Minutes of the SE Centre Trials Combine meeting 20th October 2010

There were 22 members present from 16 clubs

- 1 **Apologies for absence:** Peter Burton was accepted.
- 2 **Minutes of last meeting 20.4.2010:** accepted without change.
- 3 **Matters arising from those minutes:** lengthy discussion on SE Centre funding issues and appointment of Stewards, also next year Clerk of the Course seminar will be at Dunkirk.
- 4 **Review of any issues arising from 2010 SE Centre trials to date:** - there were no real issues out of the trials to date, 3 Stewards reports that can be read if required, discussion on a revised form that Stewards or their replacement might use, discussion on possibility of designated riders reporting on their route at events.

Our aim is to provide riders with a championship that encompasses varying types of terrain with good and consistent standards in setting out the sections, the classes and the event administration.
- 5 **SE Centre trials remaining in 2010, any issues known about:** none.
- 6 **SE Centre Funding report:** Secretary had reported back to the May Management meeting and the subsequent article in the TSM had stirred things up with the ACU Chairman who did not appear to look at the facts before responding in a fantasy writing style. A sensible discussion with Q&A took place giving statistics, figures and the way things could end up. Each sporting combine has to decide if they wish to go self funding and how they will fund the Management Committee if indeed one is needed.
- 7 **Correspondence received:** ACU elections and nominations were discussed and agreed. Trials have 2 votes Enduro 1.
- 8 **ACU British Solo Championship final round 25th & 26th September at Sandfields Farm:** Discussion on how it went and what an excellent show it was for all concerned.
- 9 **Any other urgent business:** there is no news on Youth back on 250's and in view of the recent attitude of the T&E Committee no further approach is being considered until a change in the mind-set of those at the top takes place.
- 11 **Date of next meeting:** Wednesday 18th May 2011 at Blindley Heath

Meeting closed 22:13pm