

Minutes of the SE Centre Trials Combine AGM Tuesday 20th October 2010

There were 22 members present from 16 clubs

1. **Apologies for absence:** Peter Burton was accepted
2. **Minutes of last AGM Oct 2009:** Accepted without change.
3. **Matters arising from those minutes:** Some clubs are still using Youth A-D when we have moved on to Youth classes that mirror the Adult, these will be corrected at the regs/permit stage. Youth E on electric bikes now available.
4. **Treasurer's report:** Accounts presented to the meeting, all questions responded to and the honorarium is confirmed as an annual payment.
5. **Election of officers:** No officer had indicated that they wished to retire and no member had asked to stand for any of the positions. All positions voted back in unanimously en-bloc.
6. **Review of subscription fee to SE Centre Trials Combine:** The subscription is payable by clubs who wish to run championship rounds and by clubs who wish to have a vote at any of our meetings and it is currently £20. Most clubs run Group and Club events and will subscribe to their own Group at a higher sum. Discussion took place, no change to subs amount. This time next year we may have self funding and all clubs may be required to subscribe to the Combine.
7. **Proposals received prior to AGM:** None.
8. **Proposals from club members present:** Discussion about requirement for an Inter b type route needed – Novice too easy for some but the Inter is too hard – some clubs do set out route too hard but we do not want to take on more routes – follow what Sammy Miller wrote in recent TMX – others agreed that the Inter route is too hard – discussion on enforcing a standard – with removing championship status from clubs if way off mark – novice route been very good this year. Agreed that clubs could try out the Novice and Inter 50/50 classes and will listen to what the riders want. *Note, subsequent offer for a 3 round championship on these 50/50 routes Folkestone will supply the trophies.*
9. **Any other urgent business:** At the Inter Centre Team Trial in Scarborough are the riders being rewarded enough in view of costs going way up – other Centre's pay higher – ACU figure is 33p per mile – proposal to write to SE management to try and secure higher funding. *Note, in view of the funding issue currently under discussion this will not happen.*
10. **Date of next meeting:** There being no further business the meeting closed 21:08pm and the next AGM will be in October 2011

Officers of the SE Centre Trials Combine

Chairman	Jim Connor
Vice Chairman	Dick Dickenson
Secretary & Treasurer	Stephen Westley
Assistant Secretary	Peter Donaldson
Recorder	Roger Abbott