

Minutes of the SE Centre Trials Combine meeting 20th April 2010  
held at Blindley Heath

- 1 Apologies for absence:** Bob Shore, Dennis Fleet, Roy Francis and Chris Mawer were accepted.
- 2 Minutes of last meeting 27.10.2009:** accepted as a true record.
- 3 Matters arising from those minutes:** an up to date position was given on item 6 from the minutes concerning current action being taken.  
Item 9 Clerk of the Course seminar will be held later this year in Dunkirk or Blindley Heath depending on where most candidates live.

- 4 Review of any issues arising from 2010 SE Centre trials to date:** - comment from those present.  
Sidcup 60 good event – will include Elite class next year with sponsorship from Freestyle to continue,  
Talmag (Pre67) all ok,  
Ashford (Dunlop) good event,  
CSMA (Red Tape) an excellent event,  
Sittingbourne (Walker Memorial) a good event,  
Witley (Weston Trophy) a very wet event – the course needed to be altered but a mass start appears to have made that too difficult – if a mass start is used the riders must be directed to specific sections and not to whichever one they feel inclined to go to – the Stewards report needs to be looked at,  
Normandy (Goodwin Shield) a good event,  
Barham (Non-Expert) a good event,  
Gravesend (Richard Bartlett) a good event,  
Sittingbourne (Heel Farm) a good event.

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:** The Hook Wood Cup on Mon 31st needs observers who can ride in the B&W Practice event on Sun 30th (separate course) and camp overnight if they wish, for free. Contact Jim Connor
- 6 SE Centre Funding report:** The report from the Centre Treasurer had been previously circulated and he was present to respond to any questions. Once we had an idea of what each discipline's net contribution to the centre was, and what the impact of the 3 speed sports getting their permits direct from Rugby might be, we held a lengthy discussion on how we might shape the future of SE trials. *Action point for Secretary is to provide a report to SE Management on 10th May.*  
We provisionally agreed to a follow up meeting for 19th May 2010 but this is likely to change following the SE Management meeting.
- 7 Correspondence received:** None has been received.
- 8 ACU British Solo Championship final round 25th & 26th September at Sandfields Farm:** Discussion on sponsors and observers – need to contact the clubs in writing for help as well as last years observers.
- 9 SE Centre Board Meetings:** There will only be one a year now following the vote at the AGM and the date of this meeting may move in the calendar.
- 10 Any other urgent business:** Stewards reports – is there a continued need for them – if there is the Trials Combine need to see the reports so we are aware of what goes on in our championship.  
A proposal for a new club was accepted in principle 'Hook Wood Trials Club' take to next management meeting.
- 11 Date of next meeting:** as above provisionally 19th May but subject to change

Meeting closed 22:22pm