

Minutes of the SE Centre Trials Combine meeting 27th October 2009  
held at Blindley Heath after the AGM

- 1 **Apologies for absence:** Graham Stratford, Andy Hogg and Chris Mawer
- 2 **Minutes of last meeting 13.5.2009:** Accepted without change
- 3 **Matters arising from those minutes:** None
- 4 **Review of 2009 Championship & non championship trials run since last meeting:** - SE Trials Hook Wood Cup, Kent & Sussex SE Centre Team Trial, Sunbeam, Folkestone, Eastbourne, Owls, Folkestone, Sidcup LDT, Tenterden, Bexleyheath, Sunbeam Greybeards National, Tongham, Wickham, Kent Youth National British Championship, Tenterden, Witley LDT, Gravesend.

No issues had arisen out of these trials events as the weather had generally been kind to us and the Centre standards had been met. Those present at the National event at Cowden said it was a very well run operation, a credit to the clubs and individuals involved and the SE Centre.

*The 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 **Championship trials remaining in 2009, any issues known about:** Barham has changed venue to Harbledown and Witley regs (7.11.09) are not in TSM which led to discussion about problems of this type, and that we do not wish to see championship events lost because of admin errors, and we will continue to advertise regs on the website for clubs who have problems for whatever reason. The SE Trials Combine rules state that championship events on the schedule published in TSM shortly after the dates meeting will not lose their championship status unless it is so published in TSM or on the website. The club advised us that regs had not appeared and they were therefore published on the SE website and elsewhere and the event is confirmed as a championship round for points and awards.

6 **Under 16's on up to 250cc machines update:** discussed the latest response from the T&E committee and that correspondence was ongoing. It was agreed that the numbers of youth we have in our championships is dropping each year and something constructive needs to be done. If the T&E committee will not take the lead then we may as a Centre sort out something ourselves.

7 **SE Centre Youth Awards:** Surrey Schoolboys have again offered to utilise their presentation evening for our awards as per last year and the combine accepted. Clubs who have Youth members who have won awards would they like to donate a tyre again.

8 **Correspondence received:** None

9 **Clerk of the Course seminar for 2010:** The 2009 seminar took place last Saturday and utilising a Sat afternoon was a success. The 2010 may need to be in East Kent and this will depend on where the bulk of the licence holders live. It will take place in Oct 2010.

10 **SE Centre Board Meeting 28.10.09:** Discussion on holding one meeting a year following the AGM

11 **Any other urgent business:** None and there being no further business the mtg closed 22:14pm

12 **Date of next meeting:** confirmed as Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2010 starting at 7:30pm