



SURREY SCHOOLBOY TRIALS CLUB

AGM 25th NOVEMBER 2007

Minutes of AGM held at Philip Southcote School, Addlestone Moor, Addlestone, Surrey, KT15 2QH 25th November 2007, 09:30 am

Present, T Dibnah, R Shore, D Mair, T Hopkins, B Brown, V Mealyer.

Apologies for absence, I Petrie.

RE-ELECTION OF CLUB OFFICERS

Secretary – Retirement of Frances and taken over by Bob Shore

All positions now vacant and available to be filled.

All current officers (Chairman, Club Secretary, Saturday Secretary, Membership Secretary, Treasurer) were willing to carry on for another year unless anyone wishes to be elected in their place however there are several other positions that are still vacant. All present incumbents voted back in.

POSITIONS STILL VACANT

Sunday Secretary

Saturday trials reporter

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Magazine Editor

Permit Secretary

Training

No nominations forwarded for these positions.

JANUARY PRESENTATION

January award presentations will be at the Ship Hotel, Russell Rd, Shepperton, TW17 9HX. There will be a bar available. A buffet will be provided. Costs will be £10.00 **per family**. There will also be a disco.

Please complete booking forms so we have an idea of numbers attending,

Please donate a raffle prize. Bring on the night.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY TRIALS

Saturday trials becoming more popular, attendances up to 40+ now.

Next years format for Sunday trials to change. There will still be a 6 monthly championship but also there will be a trophy for 1st and 2nd place (dependant on number of entries) for each youth class - Beginners, Novice, Inters and Experts.

Trophies won will be awarded at the next month's trial.

Full details to be posted on the website and will be confirmed

If Sunday attendance catches up we will be able to restrict the trial entry to kids only again.

PROVISIONAL TRIAL DATES FOR 2008

The 2008 provisional trial dates list is now available on the website and copies here. These are subject to change so always check on the website or at each trial for the next event.

The club trial on the 25th May 2008 @ Hookwoods will not only be a club round but we will also be hosting a S.E Centre championship round for C&D, Girls & Ladies.

SSTC will be hosting a further round of C&D, Girls & ladies S.E.Centre Championship round later on in the year, date and venue to be confirmed.

North Berks Trial Club has also been extended an invite to come down on the 25th and we will be offered a return visit to Seymores Arena later on in the year.

FINANCES

Presentation of the balance sheet

Notes:-

The club has had a good year with all costs being covered. Income for the year at £10,389 is largely made up of trials entries and subscriptions, and despite being £1,000 down on last year, costs have reduced by approx. 25% resulting in a healthy surplus of £850. ACU permits and trophies are the two largest items of expenditure.

TRAINING

Training for beginners, novice and inters on December 1st @ Reel Hall Farm. There will be ex Surrey Schoolboy Trials Club riders in attendance to take the raining sessions.

(Our thanks to Paul Ray for organising.)

Training booking forms on table.

Please see Bob Shore for any training requirements for next year.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership forms available for 2008 - Forms on table

Please remember to bring your ACU forms for signing.

AOB

Club Captain position – yearly appointment

The club captains position will run till the next AGM Aaron Dibnah was nominated and elected by a show of hands. It was felt that he was a suitable role model for the younger members and was a regular attendee so would be accessible to all. Future club captains will be elected by member's votes probably from a shortlist submitted by the committee

The possibility of having "lap" scores on the website was requested. B Shore to amend for 2008 results on the website.

There was to be a Clerk of the Course seminar to be run in January 2008. Details from Bob Brown.

There being no further business, the AGM was closed at 10:15