

Subject to Committee approval

**PRECIS VERSION OF THE FIRST MEETING (2012 SESSION) OF THE TRACK
RACING COMMITTEE HELD AT THE ACU HEAD OFFICE
ON SUNDAY 22nd JANUARY 2012
COMMENCING AT 10.30AM**

Present: Mr P Gregory (Chairman)
Mr D Staff (Deputy Chairman)
Mr R Smith
Mr C Tyrrell
Mrs A Boyle
Mr D Sullivan

In Attendance: Mr T Noel (Honorary Chairman of the Committee)
Mrs T Cossar (Secretary)

The Chairman congratulated Annie Boyle and Chris Tyrrell on their re-election to the Track Racing Committee for a further period of three years.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from Mr Steele and Mr M Stace.

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of the Fifth meeting (2011 session) held on 11th December were accepted as a true record of the meeting.

3. MATTERS ARISING

The Sidecar Working Group meeting scheduled for November did not take place due to several key members being unavailable. Following written consultation with the group members the meeting will now be deferred until November 2012. **Action Tracey Cossar**

It was confirmed that the Brian Stibbs and Jim Rendall trophies are not championship trophies but for recognition of performance. **All to note**

For regional sand racing, dispensation is to be given to run for one year under the 2011 TRC regulations. It was decided that there will be no qualifying rounds for home riders for the Sand Racing Championships.

Regional seminar to be held at Worcester on 11th February. Seminar packs to be prepared by the ACU office. **Action Tracey Cossar**

4. CORRESPONDENCE

Various items of correspondence were discussed which included:

- Riding numbers for competitors
- Consideration for Mr Godden to be granted a wildcard entry for the ACU British Masters Grass Track championship.
- FIM/UEM late request received from Tim Nobes.
- Request from Cameron Woodward to be considered for a place in the ACU British Masters Grass Track championship.
- Rob Jones – Sports Timing Systems re; the use of Transponders at Grass Track events.

5. CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS

The 2012 Championship Conditions have been circulated. It was noted that only the Masters Final is open to International Licence Holders.

6. **NATIONAL CLERK OF THE COURSE SEMNAR**

The Seminar will take place Saturday 17th March 2012.

7. **YOUTH GRASS TRACK**

The Youth Championship Regulations are to be amended with some minor changes and circulated at the National Organisers meeting, **Action Tracey Cossar**

8. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- a) The dates of Track Racing Speedway Championship have been confirmed: 19 and May, 10 June, 12 August, 15 September.
- b) Rob Smith and Annie Boyle have secured two dates for Grass Track events at Donington Park. There will be a youth meeting on 24 March and a practice day on 25th March. The East Midland Centre Championships will be run at Donington Park on 12th May.
- c) The Committee decided to award the Brian Stibbs and Jim Rendall over a series of events for 2012.
- The points for the Jim Rendall trophy (500cc solo) will be 1st – 9, 2nd – 7, 3rd – 6, 4th – 5, 5th – 4, 6th – 3, 7th – 2, 8th – 1.

Competitors will compete over three meetings and the overall points winner will be awarded the trophy. The meetings will be: The East Midland Centre Championships at Donington Park on 12th May, The Memorial Kings of Speed at Collier Street on 16th September and the ASTRA International on 7th October

The points for the Brian Stibbs trophy (1000cc sidecar) will be 1st – 7, 2nd – 5, 3rd – 4, 4th – 3, 5th – 2, 6th – 1.

Competitors will compete over three meetings and the overall points winner will be awarded the trophy. The meetings will be: The Buildbase Sidecar Championship R1 at Worcester on 15th April, the Sidecar support class at the UEM Sidecar SF in Cornwall on 10 June and the ASTRA International on 7th October

9. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting 4.35 pm.