

**Moto Cross Sub Committee Meeting held at Walsham Le Willows**  
**Football Club on**  
**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

Present: Mr C Ralph: Ms M Berwick: Mr P Grantham: Mr P Hubbard: Mr D Mills: Mr K Weavers:

Mr J Blyth: Mr A Hopkins; Mr J Hearn; Mr A Foskew

1. Mr C Ralph opened the meeting and welcomed all present.
2. Apologies: were received from: Mr A Hay; Mr P Aldridge  
The Minutes of the previous meeting of Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018 were approved as a true record. Proposed K Weavers; P Grantham.
3. Matters arising not specific to the agenda:  
Clint Wright – it has been confirmed that Mr wright was no longer on the expert list. Ms Berwick has advised him.  
Item 8 – A Hay – changes have been made to the wording which now states: New for 2019: From 1<sup>st</sup> February any expert graded rider who is registered for an ACU national MX Championship may, where able to do so, purchase their registered number even if it has already been purchased by a junior graded rider. If you wish to take up this option please contact the reserved number co-ordinator direct. Do not attempt to do it online. The timing system will correctly calculate championship points and positions where riders compete in separate classes (expert/junior).
4. Grading issues: an updated list of current points will be prepared for the next subcommittee meeting.  
Downgrading – Ms Berwick pointed out that there are no guidelines in the Centre Rules for the downgrading of expert to junior status. This will be addressed for the 2020 handbook when the MX Committee should be fully devolved. Braintree and Norfolk and Suffolk Juniors should be invited to attend the committee meetings as the committee will be responsible for all mx events/rules etc.
5. Election of Officers:  
Mr Ralph handed the chair to Centre Chairman Mr Jack Hearn. Delegates from the organising clubs are as follows:  
Diss: Mr P Hubbard and Mr A Hopkins  
Halstead: Mr K Weavers and Mr M Beadle  
Norwich Vikings: Mr A Hay and Mr P Aldridge  
Littleport: Mr P Grantham and Mr D Mills  
Woodbridge: Mr J Blyth and Mr C Ralph.  
  
Chair: Current Chairman Mr C Ralph was asked if he would continue and agreed.  
Nominated by P Hubbard and unanimously elected.  
Vice Chair: Current vice chair Mr P Hubbard agreed to stand and was proposed by K Weavers and unanimously elected.
6. Election of Secretary. Ms L Berwick was asked to continue – agreed with unanimous support.  
Mr Hearn then handed the Chair back to C Ralph  
Riders Rep – discussion took place and it was decided that as there were current riders on the committee, it would not be necessary to go outside the committee for a rep. A Hopkins agreed to take this role.
7. Any Other Business:  
A Holloway had requested to be downgraded and following a circulated email from Mr Ralph to gauge opinion, all members has agreed to deny this request as Mr Holloway has never ridden as an expert since his upgrade.  
Kane Fisher has been downgraded but has been informed that if he starts scoring expert points, he will be upgraded again.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.20pm

Prospective date for next sub committee meeting Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April at Gt Blakenham Parish Rooms. Ms Berwick will check availability.