

Minutes of the Eastern Centre MX committee meeting.

Tuesday 19th April 2022

Present: G Muff, P Hubbard, P Grantham, M Beadle, C Garrod, D Blyth, S Leek, D Secker, C Secker, D Mayhew, A Smith, A Foskew,

Guests: A hay and C Ralph

No apologies.

Minutes from last meeting. Proposer: P Grantham, Seconder: C Secker.

No matters arising from previous meeting.

1. Andrew hay joined us to discuss the reserved centre numbers scheme. Currently numbers from 1 to 50 are reserved for expert status riders. Only half these are used and reserved by expert riders. It was put forward to the committee that we reduce the numbers available to the experts from 1- 50 down to 1-10. It was agreed as most riders have a race number and stick to that number every year.

Proposer: P Grantham Seconder: A Smith.

2. Awarding of points to for upgrade to expert status. Charlie Ralph joined the meeting to discuss the riders competing at Hockham earning points for expert status and being upgraded from junior to expert. Charlie explained from the first 2 rounds completed, 3 riders would have already then qualified for expert status. It was discussed with the committee and decided that it could be dangerous having riders who regular race at youth meetings upgraded to expert status and the safety of all riders had to be considered. Riders competing at youth meetings will not earn expert points.

3. Stewards reports. No reports to comment on. All steward reports to be sent to the club via A Foskew. A Foskew will send the clubs a list of stewards.

4. Any other business.

Timing team: Andrew and Val Hay are to step down at the end of 2023.

PP Sports will have Declan Whittle as the designated free rider for the year, Declan Whittle still have to enter the meeting himself. Lings do not have a sponsored rider.

Date of next meeting. Tuesday 26th July 2022