



ACU Eastern Motocross Committee Meeting

Monday 17th October 2022 at 7.30 pm by zoom.

Present: Paul Hubbard, Paul Grantham, Debbie Blyth, Donna Secker, Chelsea Secker, Alan Foskew, Danny Mayhew, Martin Beadle, Charlie Garrod, Andrew Hay, Charlotte Cattermole.

Apologies : Paul Aldridge, Stephen Leek.

1. Minutes of the previous meeting approved by the committee.
2. No matters arising from the last meeting and minutes.
3. Resignation of the chairman Graham Muff, it was agreed he will be sadly missed by the committee.
4. New chairman. It was suggested that Andrew Hay would be a good choice for the new chairman. Proposer D Mayhew, Seconder D Blyth. With a full vote from the committee Andrew Hay accepted the role with Paul Hubbard as vice chairman.
5. Review of 2022 championship. Paul Grantham started by saying the 2022 championship had been a success and we had got it right. Every meeting was well run, and the only disappointment was a lack of expert riders maybe due to clashes with MX Nationals and British Championship. Lack of riders could be due to financial costs this year.
6. Changes for 2023. To look at paying juniors down to 6th place, to be discussed at a future meeting. To look at increasing entry fee from £57.00 to £60.00. Marshals would like an extra £5.00 per meeting. Race length to stay the same.
7. AOB: Sponsorship for 2023 PP sports to sponsor again, Paul Shorter from PP sports would like to increase the championship to 8 rounds. It was decided that there would not be a free entry for a team rider, but a space would be reserved for a team rider.

8. It was agreed by the committee that PP Sports should be responsible for putting up their banners and flags. Andrew Hay will speak to Paul Shorter regarding banners and flags.

No centre awards presentation, it was suggested that the adult awards could be presented at the NGR championship presentation. Andrew Hay will speak to the board to see if they agree.

Commentator: Andrew Hay will speak to Stefan regarding 2023

Timing. If no timing team can be found Andrew and Val have very kindly agreed to carry on to the end of 2024.

Centre clubs to donate to have flowers sent to Sharon Nolan for her help during Timed Qualification at championship events.

Meeting Closed at 20:45.