

## Minutes From The North Kent Trials Combine Meeting

Thursday 20th July 2017.

- 1) Attendance book :- This was passed round and there were seven members present representing five clubs, the combine has ten clubs, the meeting was quorate.
- 2) Apologies :- There were none.
- 3) Previous minutes :- They were from our last meeting in 2016 and were taken as a true record.
- 4) Bexleyheath Ladies and Girls National Trial 2.7.17 Burwash :- A very good event and they will be welcome next year once the National date is announced.
- 5) Aug extra nktc trial Owls 13.8.2017 at Sevenoaks Weald ready to run event.
- 6) September nktc trial bexleyheath 10.9.2017 at Burwash all ok, youth need to email the secretary which class they will ride and pay the entry fee on the day.
- 7) October nktc trial Kent & Sussex 8.10.2017 at Hourne Farm, all ok.
- 8) November nktc trial Sidcup 5.11.2017 at Canada Heights, presume all ok.
- 9) December nktc trial Gravesend 10.12.2017 tbc, presume all ok.
- 10) January nktc trial Bexleyheath 14.1.2018 at Ash this will be round 1 of 2018 year and riders in the NKTC series must observe.

Correspondence 1 :- can the combine consider an advisory that when clerks check the course that if riders are required to pass through a V in trees that the minimum gap is at least 800mm. Discussed and agreed that it should not be a gnarley V through the trees.

Correspondence 2 :- Clerks of the course already take into account the weather forecast right up to the day before the event and set out an appropriate course for the riders taking part. If sufficient rain arrives before or early in the event the Clerk and helpers need to take steps and swiftly modify the course and continue to modify as required.

Observers :- we need to establish a group of willing people who will make up the numbers to observe our group trials. Riders must observe their home clubs event as part of their membership. It is the smaller clubs that need the help. Discussed some ideas and will continue at each event that we attend. Meeting will close 9.50pm