**NKTC - Meeting Minutes 18th January 2024, 7:30pm**

**Cock Inn – Luddesdown – DA13 0XB**

**Attendees**

Liam Seamer BDMCC Chairman

Aaron Seamer BDMCC Secretary

Nigel Franklin Erith Treasurer

Andy Pierce Gravesend Trophy Officer

Neil Spencer BDMCC

Mick Smith 55

Rob Fleet Erith

Gary Roberts Erith

Jamie Clarke Sidcup

Dennis Wakeman K&S

Doug Norris BDMCC

**Minutes of last meeting, -** Noted.

**Finances –** summary of financials, balance, incomings & outgoings provided by Nigel (NKTC Treasurer).

£50 per year annual subs, for member clubs to pay for 2024 NKTC membership was agreed.

Donation to Air Ambulance to be made using raffle income from awards evening.

North Kent clubs to contribute £100 each towards awards evening to present the 2023 Championship awards.(Awards evening date Friday 12th April 2024)

**2024 Calendar** – The 2024 calendar was agreed. Calendar is published on the NKTC website (www.nktctrial.com )

**Rules** – An updated set of rules has been circulated to member clubs to review, very few comments received. Updated rules agreed. A few important points to note:

* Late entries are not included in the championship for points.
* All riders must observe at least one event in the year and priority shall be given to a riders own club.
* Only riders from KTC member club are eligible for KTC championship points

**Awards evening** – 2024 awards evening to present the 2023 championship awards agreed. The awards evening is to be held on Friday 12th April 2024 at the Three Crutches, Old Watling St, Rochester ME2 3UG.

* North Kent member clubs to contribute £100 each to fund this event (same as last year)
* Free attendance to members, riders, partners and family. Buffet provided.
* Event to be promoted on FB and websites by all member clubs.
* Trophies to be returned to Andy Pierce (Trophy Officer) to organise engraving for 2023 championship awards.

**November Trial review** – Canada Heights, successful trial thanks to Sidcup club for organising.

**December Trial review** – Winterbourne Quarry (Fax farm), successful trial thanks to Sittingbourne club for organising.

**January Trial review** – Ash, successful trial thanks to Bexleyheath club for organising.

**Next Three Trials**

* February – Blank, no combine trial
* 10th March– Winterbourne quarry (Fax Farm), Sittingbourne club.
* 14th April – Crundale, Barham club.
* 28th April – Penshurst, Owls club.

**AOB**

* **Trophy Officer** **vacancy** – Andy Pierce has given notice that he wishes to step down as trophy officer. We therefore have a vacancy on the Kent Trials Combine committee for Trophy Officer.

**Next Meetings**

Thursday 18th April 2024

Thursday 18th July 2024

Meetings start time 19:30

Location: Cock Inn, Luddesdown, DA13 0XB