

Loughborough and District Motor Cycle Club AGM – 31/8/23

Loughborough and District Motor Cycle Club held its annual general meeting on 31/8/23 in line with the published constitution of the club.

The meeting started with the Chairman welcoming the members present and providing the Chairmans Report which gave background into the club which has been running since just after the first World War with just a short hiatus in the early 1930's.

The secretary gave an update on the clubs activities and finances in the Secretaries Report.

The meeting then voted on the appointment of the new committee which was as published prior to the AGM.

Chairman – Gary Kirtley-Paine

General Secretary – Laura Harvey

Assistant General Secretary – Shane Harvey

Treasurer – Steve Neale

Day of Trial Lead – John Haynes

Landowner Liaison and Section Team Lead – Gary Shield

Setting Out Assistant – Jim York

Committee Member (representing the future) – Phil Wilson

This was carried unanimously.

The meeting then voted on the election of Howard Jones as honorary Life President in recognition of his work in keeping the club going and growing. This was also carried unanimously.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 19:25.

Agreements reached by Loughborough and District Motor Cycle Club Committee for the remainder of 2023 and 2024

- 1) Following review of other clubs inside the East Midland Centre ACU and in other centres it was agreed that for the 50/50 route between middle and hard routes Green was the most used designation. The club will therefore retain its current 50/50 identifications of Blue between easy and middle and Green between middle and hard. Recognition was given that this is different to the other local club (ESTC) and does have the potential for some confusion but is in line with the majority of clubs running 50/50 options.
- 2) Following a discussion on the positives and negatives of various options available the club will retain its on line only entry policy with a firm cut off of midnight on the Thursday prior to the event.
- 3) It was agreed that keeping the Club Championship is preferable however in order to keep the workload manageable in future the event results will be in a simplified format (as used by Peterborough Trials Club). Ties on the various results will qualify for the same points with the next position moved down to reflect. Example if points for championship are 20, 18, 16, 14, 12 etc and there is a tie for second place in an event both riders will gain 18 points and the next rider will receive 14 and be classed as forth in the results. This is needed if the club championship is to continue as the many hours of separating most 5's, 3's, 2's etc and when the trials are not "policed" as to which section people start at furthest clean is irrelevant means the committee making a clear ruling to keep the championships going to allow this to happen.
- 4) The club will put events into the calendar for 26/11/23 and 28/12/23 but both are subject to some enabling moves and third party agreements. Depending on those events happening and subject potentially to weather conditions the committee will decide closer to the dates if appropriate to restrict entries or cancel as required.
- 5) If the club is to continue to run open events more non-riding Clerk of the Course approved helpers are needed. An appeal for interested parties to come forward will be made.