

Dunfermline & District Motor Cycle Club AGM 2006

Minutes of meeting held 24th January 2007 at the Queensferry Hotel, North Queensferry

Welcome and apologies

Willie welcomed 26 members to the meeting. Apologies were received from for Linda who was ill and from Willie Jnr who was going to be late.

Chairman's report

It was with great sadness that our secretary, John Davies, passed away in July last year. John did a great deal of work for the club and he will be missed by us all. The club was left in a bit of a state because of John's workload and because of his wealth of knowledge about trials. His duties were split up and committee members took on extra duties.

There have been good attendances at the club trials. A very special thanks goes to Stevie for setting up, maintaining and answering any queries on our new website – www.dunfermlinemcc.co.uk.

Thanks also to: John for dealing with T&MC News

Willie Jnr for collating results and sending them to Stevie for the website and to John Moffat (SACU trials chairman)

Mike and Colin McNiven for the newsletter

Dave for the new flags

Ann and Russell for other secretarial duties

Linda for organizing the competitions

Ian Shedden for the New Year trial

Bob for all his work setting out every trial, often also having to give up his ride to observe

Ian Shedden (Fastrax) and Willie Gillespie (Section 1 Trialsport) for their continued support of the club.

Entry forms for all trials will be posted on the website. Those who don't have access should phone Willie for the appropriate forms (01383 734789).

Good luck to all our members who are riding in the SSDT in May. Also to Neil Dawson and Wee Wull who are taking part in the Scottish round of the British Championships at Kinlochleven.

Minutes

The minutes of the 2005 AGM were read. Stephen Baird proposed their adoption, seconded by Bob Malloch.

Secretary's Report – compiled by Stevie Baird

Club membership for the year is about the same as last year at just under 100. We ran 7 club championship trials, 4 Nationals, our usual New Year fun trial at Torry and a tuition trial in memory of the late Jimmy Adamson, father of club member Allan. Allan's mother Sheena donated the awards which were handed out on the day. It proved to be a very successful event and we will be running the same format this year. As usual our first National of the year had a superb turn out at Sandy Cook's farm at Milnathort. We had the usual problem of not enough observers at all our Nationals and quite a few of our members had to give up their ride to observe. Many thanks to them for doing that.

At the Scottish Six Days Trial Grant Smith, Crawford Carrick-Anderson, Grant Adamson and Ian

Shedden received first class awards. Colin Davidson, Stephen Baird and Russell Whiteford received second class awards. Unfortunately Neil Dawson broke his leg playing football earlier in the year and so was unable to take part.

The team trial this year was held at Monzie by the Perth club. We entered 4 teams. Our adult A team came second and our over 40's A team were third overall. Well done lads. In the Scottish championship our best placed club member was Crawford Carrick-Anderson at fourth place on his first year back after a few years doing enduros. Talented guy! In the clubman championship our best club member is Stevie Baird who was second. Another talented guy!

Our club has gone all digital and we are on the world wide web! Find us at

www.dunfermlinemcc.co.uk. The website is proving to be quite handy for the club to get information out quickly. Entry forms and results will also be found on the site as well as photos, forum chat and other stuff. A huge thanks to Stevie Baird for setting it up and acting as moderator. Grant Smith is returning to enduro next year. Sheddy is not doing all the adult champ rounds next year just picking a select few to do. Allan Adamson has got himself a 160cc four stroke Scorpa and predictably he is as good on that as he is on his 2- stroke. Colin Bryan has bought a new trials bike (Scorpa as if you hadn't guessed) and is another guy who has been doing endures and motocross. SSDT competitors for 2007 riding under the club banner are Grant Adamson, Neil Dawson, Ian Shedden, Willie (Wee Wull) Gillespie, Martin Pennycook and Andy Muir. Get training lads and good luck.

Treasurer's report

Ann read out the report and explained the figures. The club has a healthy balance.

Election of office bearers

Chairman – Willie Gillespie

Membership secretary – Ann Whiteford

Website secretary – Stephen Baird

Trials secretary – Linda Gillespie

Results secretary – Willie Gillespie Jnr

T&MX reporter – John Mitchell

Treasurer – Ann Whiteford

Committee – Bob Malloch, Russell Whiteford, Peter Valente, Colin McNiven, Dave Smollett

The club would like to appeal to our younger riders to volunteer to join the committee – of course this would involve parents transporting them to meetings about four times a year. Please let any of the committee know if you are interested.

Club subscriptions 2007

It was decided at the last committee meeting to set the subscriptions at £10 for adults, £5 for schoolboys and free for non-licence holders. Club trial entries will remain at £8 and £5. The club is hoping to have a Burger Van at the national trials.

2007 Trial dates

There will be 2 schoolboy championships, 2 adult championships, 6 club trials and the Jimmy Adamson Memorial Trial

All dates can be found on our Trials Planner.

2007 Trials school

The Jimmy Adamson Memorial Trial is for schoolboys and clubmen. It will be held at Crieff Hydro this year – please enter beforehand. Regs will be on the website or available from Ann.

Gifts for landowners

The following will be responsible for purchasing and delivering a gift to landowners:

Willie Gillespie: Knockhill, Milnathort, Dunduff

Ian Shedden: Torryburn

Stevie Baird: Crieff

Norman Kerr: Glenlomond

Dave Chalmers: Burntisland?

AOB

John Davies Memorial Trial: this will probably be the adult championship in July. The committee has still to confirm this. There will also be a club trophy possibly for the best schoolboy – again this has to be confirmed

New ground: possibility of ground at Auchterarder used by Scottish Classic Club. Check with John Miller and Alan Scott (trials secretary for Scottish Classic).

“White routes”: these will be used in our trials from March for C and D classes and novices coming into the sport. The committee will decide about an award for the C and D classes.

Thanks: Thanks to Dougie Bald who supplied the refreshments at the Fun Trail at Torryburn on 2nd January.

It was proposed that the club purchase a digital camera to take photos at trials which could be posted on the website. This was generally deemed a good idea. This will be discussed at the next committee meeting.

A buffet followed the meeting which closed at 8.45pm. Willie Gillespie then presented the trophies.

Club Champions 2006

Expert	Allan Adamson
Non-expert “A”	Willie Gillespie
Non-expert “B”	David Houston
Novice	Roy Scott
Over 40	Michael Carruthers
“A” Class	Michael McNiven
“B” Class	Rikki Shankie
“C” Class	Euan Allan
“D” Class	Joe Dawson