

Notes on Scrambles AGM held on Sunday 11th December 2016
Held at the Radstone Hotel

There were 37 people in attendance
Tom Forsyth – In the Chair

Apologies – Stephen McNally

Chairman's Remarks

The Chairman stated that he felt we had had a good year, running eight successful race meetings. He then thanked everyone who had worked and helped to make this happen.

Scrambles Secretary Report – Jim Allison reported that he wished to resign from the position

Entry Secretary Report – Brian Hamilton stated that his main problem was entries coming in late which did not give sufficient time to prepare for the Sunday scramble

Treasurers Report – Paul Dawson stated that we had had a good year and in fact made money, which was reflected in the club accounts.

Motocross Des Nation Report – Wullie Brown was not at the AGM but had reported at the last committee meeting that all had gone well in Ireland.

Election of Officials

Entry Secretary – Brian Hamilton re-elected

Scrambles Secretary – Jim Allison resigned. No one elected

Representative for the SACU Management Committee – Wullie Brown re-elected

Representative for Club Management committee – Tom Forsyth – re-elected

Lap scorers – Linda Aird and Linda Riddle – re elected

Clerk of the course - Lynn Copland – re-elected

Scrutineer- Tom Forsyth resigned – Tom Lewis elected

Environmental Officer - Paul Dawson – re-elected

Chief Marshall – Steven McNally resigned – no one elected

Press officer/ Race reports – John Fleming stated that Christopher Montignani would cover all our meetings for 2017

Website Manager - Willie Mills - re-elected

Des Nation Manager – Wullie Brown - re-elected

Two Officials still required, Secretary and Chief Marshal

Election of Committee

Paul Dawson, Tom Forsyth, Tom Lewis, Dougie Meek, Liston Bell, Lewis Bell, Ian Ridley, Wullie Brown, Stephen McNally, Brian Hamilton, Davy Hillis, Garry Britton, John Fleming, Jake Whitelaw

SACU Certificates

TF stated that a number of Officials' certificates will be out of date prior to the season starting. TF will contact the SACU to arrange a seminar.

2017 Dates

FORFAR -- 2ND APRIL
LOCKERBIE – 16TH APRIL
DRUMCLOG – 14TH MAY
THORNHILL – 18TH JUNE
DRUMLANRIG – 14TH JULY
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TBA- Lockerbie? - 13TH AUGUST
FIFE - 3RD SEPTEMBER
WHITEKIRK - 1ST OCTOBER

Drumlanrig will not be part of the Club Championship
Ian Ridley reported that the Blencairn date has been changed to 25th June

Entry fees for 2017 will remain the same as last year

Change to entries for 2017 It was agreed that entry fees must be in one week prior to the race day. Anyone who comes in with a late entry and has a good reason, may be allowed to race but will be charged £10 extra

Change to Class for 2017

The pre 75 class up to 250cc will now be up to 350cc

The Club to buy a new **PA system** for next season. It was agreed to go ahead.

AOB

It was agreed to buy a trophy for the rider who had the best race of the year. Richard Wynn to decide who should receive it.

Paul Dawson will contact Scottish Marshal Club to see if they would be interested in providing Marshals

Kenny Harper had texted JA to say he was happy to run a practice day at Lockerbie 3 to 4 weeks prior to Forfar if anyone was interested. There seemed to be a good interest. Committee to discuss. If run through the club we would need SACU licence for insurance and would we need first aid etc

TF reported that Active First Aid had just bought a 4x4 ambulance and can now supply Paramedic cover for our events. In the absence of a Secretary TF will contact them with the dates and get a quotation to be discussed at Committee Meeting.

Next Club Meeting will be on 10th January 2017 at The Lifestyle in Stonehouse
We are currently looking for another venue for the future.