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Open Letter to the members of the NEHU

If history has taught us anything it is that we need to stand up to bullies and despots who once they get themselves into positions of authority tend to use that authority to push their own agendas, regardless of the Rules and what others may think or say.

The NEHU was formed to protect the individual members from being bullied or victimised and as such tends to stay outside the politics of Clubs, Federations and Race Organisations unless a member makes a complaint.

The recent communication issued by Mr S Cassidy, UNC President, is an example of someone in “questionable authority” choosing to ignore the facts and then blame the NEHU for the loss of revenue. Let’s make it very clear the revenue lost by the UNC is the direct result of Dean Bank HS. This Club decided that the rules of the NEHU did not apply to them and ended up being suspended. They then tried to sue the NEHU and quickly dropped their case when a Judge informed them that they could be facing a five-figure sum. Do not be fooled into believing that they dropped the case out of the goodness of their heart. They dropped the case because they knew they could not win and faced a hefty sum in costs.

It is no secret that Mr Cassidy is a supporter of Dean Bank HS and seems hell bent on bringing the UNC into direct conflict with the NEHU by allowing Dean Bank HS to fly in the UNC. Dean Bank HS no longer exist within the NEHU. It should be noted that should Mr Cassidy continue this line of confrontation Dean Bank HS would be flying using a different distance calculation to the rest of the UNC.

The NEHU will continue to offer support to all its’members and if that brings it into conflict with the UNC then so be it. All Racing Organisations and their members come under the Rules of the NEHU. and “no-one” is exempt.

W J Snowdon NEHU President

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