

Wimborne Orienteers Online Committee Meeting

Wednesday 21st April 2021

Minutes of Meeting

Distributed by email to:

Andrew French, Karen French, Philip Harvey, Kevin Pickering, John Warren, Chris Branford, Rob Mills, Kath Pike, Dick Keighley, John Oakes, Eamon Staunton

<u>Revision History</u>		
Revision	Date	Details
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Posted on Website: <http://wimborne-orienteers.co.uk/d7/node/122>

Present:

Andrew French (chair) (**AF**), John Warren (**JW**), Chris Branford (**CB**), Dick Keighley (**RK**)
Kevin Pickering (**KeP**), Rob Mills (**RM**), Kath Pike (**KaP**),
Eamon Staunton (acting secretary) (**ES**)

Apologies for Absence:

Philip Harvey (Secretary) (**PH**), Karen French (Treasurer) (**KF**), John Oakes (**JO**)

The Meeting was called to order by AF at 20:37

1. Minutes of previous meeting on 3rd March 2021

There were no comments regarding the previous minutes, currently posted on Wimborne-orienteers website. Proposed as a true record by **AF**, seconded by **KP**, agreed by all. No actions arising.

2. Treasurer's report

The Club's Premium Bonds have been transferred as cash to our Current Account. The original holding was £10,000, now increased to £10,350.

3. Events and Meetings

3.1 Winter MapRun league has recommenced beginning at Moors Valley. 52 people have completed it so far. Poole this week and Blandford next week. The series will run till 15/6/2021 and then pause to consider its future role.

3.2 The Durlston course is not yet registered as a POC.

Action: CB and RM to update spread sheet and send details to **AF** and **RK**.

Once again, thanks go to **CB** and **RM** for their time and effort with the MapRuns.

3.3 **SWOA. RK** reporting continuing difficulties in obtaining permission for events. He highlighted inconsistency in policy between Forestry England and Sport England about numbers able to take part in events this year. Peter Hart and BOF will continue to influence and persuade on our behalf.

4. Forthcoming Events

4.1 MapRun League as outlined.

4.2 Caddihoe Weekend. **KP** reports:

- New Controllers have been appointed
- Hosting the Urban event remains very uncertain, but a decision can be made to put it on or not, at a later date.
- We have committed to advertising in the Compass Sport Magazine.
- The timing of an application for permission to Forestry England is a delicate one. We are waiting a more receptive and favourable situation before applying.

Action: KP Talk to planners and identify who will be doing the mapping.

4.3 Compass Sport Cup. Permission for this event remains uncertain. **RM**

4.4 Yvette Baker Trophy. Insufficient number to enter a team. **RM**

4.5 Wessex Summer League. 6 events planned. Proposed charges £5 for adults, £2 for juniors and free to activate participants. **CB**

Action: KP agreed to do the scoring.

4.6 Activate Events. See planning and event sheet. **CB** asking for planners.

- Verwood – **AF** and **KF**
- Moors Valley – **KP**
- Sturminster - **RK**
- Wimborne -?

- 4.7 Stonebarrow on 27.6.2021. 53 have pre-entered so far. The National Trust have set a participant limit at 150. **RM**
- 4.8 WIM/SWOA Relay. Venue TBC **RM**

5. **AOB**: None

6. **Next Meeting**: Date to be confirmed

Meeting closed at 21:07