

Wimborne Orienteers Committee Meeting

Thursday 16th June 2022

Wimborne Town Hall

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, 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:

Kevin Pickering (**KeP**) (Chair), Andrew French (**AF**), John Warren (**JW**), Dick Keighley (**RK**)

Rob Mills (**RM**), Kath Pike (**KaP**),

Eamon Staunton (acting secretary) (**ES**)

Apologies for Absence:

Philip Harvey (Secretary) (**PH**), Karen French (Treasurer) (**KF**), Chris Branford (**CB**)

The Meeting was called to order by KeP at 19:45

1. No available minutes of previous meeting

2. 2022 Events

2.1. **Claysmore Furrow Hoppers:** Permission obtained, Organiser and Planner in place, map updated.

Action: RM to contact James Crickmore.

2.2. **Summer series:** Has been successful. The most recent event at Stour Meadows attracted 33 club members and 55 new to Orienteering. This was due to support from Blandford Runners and Primary Care NHS Dorset. The series has been mentioned on the BOF website.

Action: RM to contact Jason Faulkner, to invite the 50+ new to orienteering to future events.

2.3. **Permanent Course:** 2 New courses are opening this year. Milldown In Blandford and Sherborne.

2.4. **Moors Valley:** Summer league embargoed to use for Night Championships.

2.5. **SWOL Ibsley:** Work in progress.

Action: KeP to follow up.

2.6. **Boxing Day Canter:** Venues discussed. Possibly Ringwood North.

Action: KeP will look at the map and liase with Natalie.

3. Other Events

3.1. **Euro City Race 2023: Gavin Clegg (WSX)** has proposed a joint venture between WIM and WSX to host the Euro City Race next year, an urban event based in Bournemouth and Poole.

3.2. **British Nights Championship:** Wimborne are organising this event on 18th February 2023 at Moors Valley. A map update has been commissioned from Ben Mitchel.

Action: KeP to e-mail an outline budget to the secretary to be added to the minutes.

4. First Aid Course.

The last course organised through the club was three years ago. Some first aiders will need an update.

Action: ES to contact Sarah Pestrige and arrange an Autumn First Aid Course.

5. Event Areas

Bere Wood. Verbal consent to use the wood has been given. The land agent has asked for £300 per day, which includes parking and possible use of other facilities (toilets and permanent tents). Before investing time and money in mapping we need some certainty that the area could be used longer term and without a significant rise in price.

Action: ES will continue to negotiate.

Puddletown Forest. Getting permission has not been easy. It is a working forest, leased to Forestry England, without a recreational licence. However there seems to be a willingness from FE and the area is of high quality.

Action: ES to contact Emma Monkton at BOF for help and advise about obtaining permission. Also contact Colin Hicks and FE directly.

Bovington. AF asking if this might become available again.

Action: KeP to approach Dan Cope

6. Club Shirts: KeP requesting permission to order more shirts – agreed.

Running as a Dorset team, a combined WIM/WSX junior relay team took part in the recent British Sprints Championship and came third. The committee agreed to use funds from the Richard Brightman Legacy to help pay for the competition shirts of the WIM/WSX juniors.

AOB: ES has decided to step down from the committee this year.

Meeting closed at 21:45.

Date of next meeting: July 21st 19:45 at Wimborne Town Hall.