

Wimborne Orienteers Committee Meeting

Thursday 21st July 2022

Verwood

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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Present:

Kevin Pickering (**KeP**) (Chair), Karen French (Treasurer) (**KF**), Andrew French (**AF**), Dick Keighley (**RK**), Rob Mills (**RM**), Kath Pike (**KaP**). Eamon Staunton (acting secretary) (**ES**)

Apologies for Absence:

Philip Harvey (Secretary) (**PH**), Chris Branford (**CB**), John Warren (**JW**),

The Meeting was called to order by KeP at 19:50

- 1. Minutes of the previous meeting approved.**
- 2. Treasurers Report:** We have a healthy bank balance with no significant recent changes.

3. 2022 Events

- 3.1. **Clayesmore Furrow Hoppers:** Went well, with 7 senior teams, 1 junior and 10 individuals. Particular thanks go to **Harry Bratcher-Howard** for planning the event. There was some discussion about the future and format of relays in general.
- 3.2. **Summer series:** Organised and ready to go
- 3.3. **Wessex Regional Night league:** 16 events. WIM events organised by **Jo Pickering** (Shillingstone) and **Becca Ellis** (Verwood). The other WIM league event being the **British Night Champs**. Other clubs have some changes in dates and organiser, to be confirmed.
- 3.4. **SWOL Ibsley:** Unfortunately, permission remains difficult. **Action: KeP to follow up.** **Philip Harvey** is mapping Gore Heath, could this be used as an alternative?
- 3.5. **Boxing Day Canter:** permission obtained to use Ringwood North. Planner/Organiser **Karen French**. Parking probably at Ebblake. Aim to return to the traditional mass start.

4. Other Events

Euro City Race 2023: We are proposing to run three events:

- i) 2+2 relay on Friday evening in Boscombe.
- ii) SW sprint championship on Saturday in Bournemouth University.
- iii) Euro City Race on Sunday 25th June in Bournemouth centre.

There is a lot of work to be done to deliver such an event and a subcommittee of WIM and WSX members is being formed.

British Nights Championship: Wimborne are organising this event on 18th February 2023 at Moors Valley. A map update has been commissioned from **Ben Mitchell**. Planning and organising have begun.

5. First Aid Course.

Sarah Petridge has offered to provide Level 3 Emergency Outdoor First Aid training for 8-10 people at a cost of £550, on Saturday 12th November. She is willing to adapt the course content to be relevant to Orienteers. Venue to be confirmed.

Action: Kath Pike to mail-chimp an invitation to club members.

6. Event Areas

Bere Wood. Mike Kite has sent a link to full LIDAR information for this area. We need a mapper. **Action: ES to ask CB and KF if they would be willing.**

Burton Bradstock: Mike Kite has produced a new map for this coastal area and is trying to host a level D event in spring or autumn.

7. **AOB:**

Si equipment: RK reporting the need for a replacement printer – agreed.

RK: Dick has been awarded life membership of BOF, recognising his international success in Trail-O.

Emily Benham Kvale: Congratulations to Emily, a WIM life member and leading MTBO athlete, who recently won Gold in the World Mountain Bike Orienteering Championship in Finland.

Compass Sport Cup: RM received a questionnaire from CSC organisers, relating to possible changes to the format of future CSC events. The questions were put to the committee to vote.

- Split course 7 into M70+ and W60+ **YES**
- Split course 10 into M80+ and W70+ **YES**
- Reduce the membership requirement to be a 'big' club from 125 to 100: **NO**
- The requirement to score a full team of 10: **NO**
- Increase the Scottish quota of qualifiers to 4: **YES**

Meeting closed at 22:00.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 22nd September 2022 in Verwood.