

Wimborne Orienteers Committee Meeting

Wednesday 22 February 2023

Minutes of Meeting

Distributed by email to:

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<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), John Warren (**JW**), Dick Keighley (**RK**), Karen French (**KF**)
Rob Mills (**RM**), Kath Pike (**KaP**), Chris Branford (**CB**)

Apologies for Absence:

Philip Harvey (Secretary) (**PH**), Andy French (**AF**), Vicky McCreadie (**VM**)

1. The minutes of previous meeting were agreed.

2. Notices

- 2.1 Dick mentioned that Adrian Lovell and Bernice Tonge both recently passed away.
- 2.2 Kevin used his first aid knowledge in an incident in Sandleheath on Monday.

3. Treasurer's Report

- 3.1 We have about £9,000 in the bank. Until the end of the month it is not possible to give full details of the previous events.

4. Equipment

- 4.1 All the SI boxes have good batteries (as were checked before BNOC).
- 4.2 The computers are all good and Dick has swapped one of his old ones with one of the clubs that was failing.
- 4.3 A splits printer was replaced from Ebay.
- 4.4 **KeP** asked whether we needed more lightweight poles. Only ever needed for a big event like BNOC, so decided that our green ones were alright to supplement the yellow lightweight ones.

5. Past Events

- 5.1. **Bere Wood:** Excellent courses. May be able to use more of the southern area. **KeP** suggested that we could combine orienteering with paintballing.
- 5.2. **Shillingstone:** Nice evening event – used 2 map memories.
- 5.3. **British Nights Championship:** Excellent event aided by good weather. Good atmosphere for awards and live results worked well.

6. Future Events.

- 6.1 **RM** to see who is interested in Sunset and Beyond Relay
- 6.2 A series of Find Your Way and Summer Series Map Runs, 3 organised by WIM. Discussion about printing own maps as no charge should mean no levy.
- 6.3 CompassSport Final in Forest of Dean: **KeP** to look at cost of coach.
- 6.4 BOK Summer Series of Evening Events – 26th April is SW Sprints.

7. AOB:

- 7.1 **KeP** is going to speak to the organisers of the junior park run to see if we can combine an orienteering course around the event for the very young ones.
- 7.2 There is to be an article in The Week Junior on orienteering and Grace and Alice have been asked to write a small piece for it and provide photographs.
- 7.3 **KeP** to look at stickers for juniors. **CB** to send over ones produced by BOF.
- 7.4 Talk at SWOA meeting about rules on 'No whistle, no go'.
- 7.5 Linda was not entirely pleased with MV map as a number of features were missing. **CB** thought it might be as Ben mapped with the mindset of a M21.
- 7.6 Sarum have asked to borrow some of our SI kit.

Date of next meeting: TBC.