

Wimborne Orienteers Committee Meeting

Thursday 7 March 2024

Minutes of Meeting

Distributed by email to:

Karen French, Kevin Pickering, John Warren, Rob Mills, Kath Pike, Richard Keighley, Linda Pakuls, Andrew French, Tom Alcock, Vicky McCreadie

Posted on website:

Present:

Kath Pike (**KaP**)(Chair), Karen French (**KF**)(Treasurer), Tom Alcock (Captain)(**TA**), Richard Keighley (**RK**), Rob Mills (**RM**), Linda Pakuls (**LP**).

Apologies:

Vicky McCreadie (**VM**) (Secretary), Kevin Pickering (**KeP**), Andy French (**AF**), John Warren (**JW**)

Seq	Point	Comments	Action
1.	The minutes of the previous meeting, dated 18 Jan 24, had been distributed.	Corrections to various Committee members names noted Item 9.2 KaP to take on role of Welfare Officer Item 9.3 incorrectly assigned to LP – addressed under AOB	Agreed as amended by Committee
2.	Notices.	Nil	
3.	Treasurer's Report	3.1 Balance as of 07 March 24 – circa £11000 3.2 Income: 3.2.1 Boxing Day Canter - +£630 3.2.2 Ringwood WRNL - +£190 3.2.3 CSC Qualifier, Bere Wood - +£805 3.2.4 Fordingbridge WRNL - +100	
4.	Juniors Report	4.1 BOF proposal re combining of Junior relay teams with clubs in neighbouring alliance teams to be trialled for JKs and British Sprints relay	Info
5.	Equipment	5.1 Replacement SI Boxes - decision made to purchase two replacement SI boxes (one to replace unit that was removed & lost at Fordingbridge event and one spare) 5.2 Surplus laptops – RK raised that the club had two surplus laptops both with only nominal value – decision made to allocate one to TA to facilitate planning and one to be held in club storage with KF/AF	RK to purchase two replacement SI boxes on behalf of club

6.	Past Events.	<p>6.1 Ringwood WRNL – went well with highest entry for any of 23/24 WRNL events</p> <p>6.2 CSC Qualifier, Bere Wood – went very smoothly despite challenging conditions at start of day. Dorset Paintball & Charborough Estate both happy securing future use of area. Car parking arrangements worked well despite challenging turn off A35 - ground protection mats were a must</p> <p>6.3 Fordingbridge WRNL – went well with use of hall and provision of catering by Fordingbridge Rugby Club well received</p>	<p>Info</p> <p>Info</p> <p>Notes for future event:</p> <p>6.3.1 Due to complaints, Mulberry House and grounds to be marked olive green and Out of Bounds going forward - permission had been previously sought and given in 2015</p> <p>6.3.2 SI box removed from gripple and lost in public area (control 154)</p>
7.	Future Events	<p>7.1 Saturday 9 Mar 24 Coaching event. Cold Harbour. Organiser: VM. Flyer with link to sign-up on website</p> <p>7.2 Saturday 18 May 24 Hive Beach & Burton Bradstock – Summer Series Event 2</p> <p>7.3 Summer events in conjunction with WSX. It is proposed that a series of six physical events and six MapRuns will be held between April & September. WSX to host April, June & August, WIM to host May, July & September. MapRuns to held over calendar month duration with physical events looking to incorporate social element and offer senior and junior score courses with option of limited line courses. WIM looking to use Hive Beach & Burton Bradstock, Potterne Park/Verwood and Puddletown or Gore Heath for physical events and Poundbury, West Moors and Ringwood North for MapRuns. Proposal to charge Seniors £7, Juniors £3 for physical events and Seniors £12, Juniors free to enter whole Summer MapRun Series (6 events) – all entries via RaceSignUp</p> <p>7.4 FYW & MapRun POC Relaunches. Lead by Jason Falconer with local partners mainly Weymouth Town Council. Potentially 7 activities on</p>	<p>Info</p> <p>Mike Kite (MK) has gained permission from NT and will act as Controller. MK checking on availability of café and toilets</p> <p>RM to liaise with WSX</p> <p>RM to register as Activities with BOF for WIM designated areas</p>

		<p>Saturdays; dates fixed for Upton Country Park (Saturday 6 April), Gillingham (Saturday 4 May) and Portland Underhill (Saturday 25 May). Jason would appreciate enthusiastic volunteers/helpers from club members on the day</p> <p>7.5 Saturday 12 Oct 24 British Schools Score Championships, Moors Valley</p> <p>7.6 Saturday 26 or Sunday 27 Oct 24 Purbeck Hills Challenge in conjunction with WSX. Proposal is for a one-day Long O/mountain marathon with segments of detailed orienteering. Start and finish at Knoll Beach utilising Agglestone Heath & Studland Dunes orienteering areas based on Grampian Mountain Challenge format</p> <p>7.7 Sunday 17 Nov 24 SWOL Regional Event, Godshill. FE Permission to be submitted via SOC</p> <p>7.8 WIM WRNL 24/25. Proposal to hold WIM events at Blandford, Wimborne and Inside Park</p> <p>7.9 Thursday 26 Dec 24 Boxing Day Canter, Moors Valley</p> <p>7.10 Saturday 08 Mar 25, Gillingham Urban, SARUM Saunter/Southern Champs Weekend. Decision made to register as a Level C event</p>	<p>RM to chase FE re permissions</p> <p>RM to liaise with WSX and GRAMP</p> <p>RM to liaise with SOC re FE permission</p> <p>RM to liaise with Jo Pickering</p> <p>RM to liaise with Moors Valley</p> <p>RM to register event</p>
8.	Mapping Updates	<p>8.1 Blandford School. LP working with VM to produce proper O map for use by the school</p> <p>8.2 Milton Park, Whatcombe and Outclose Woods to the east of Milton Abbas. Eamon Staunton exploring access with FE after favourable recce</p>	<p>Info</p> <p>Info</p>
9.	AOB	<p>9.1 Committee to prepare a list of members to approach re Planning and Organising</p> <p>9.2 KF to take over new member liaison and membership@wimborne-orienteers e-mail address</p>	<p>All</p> <p>RK to assign membership@wimborne-orienteers e-mail to KF</p>

Meeting closed at 2200hrs.

Next meeting: 18 April 24