

Wimborne Orienteers Committee Meeting

Thursday 12 Sep 2024

Minutes of Meeting

Distributed by email to:

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

Posted on website:

Present:

Kath Pike **(KaP)**(Chair), Karen French **(KF)**(Treasurer), Vicky McCreadie **(VM)** (Secretary), Dick Keighley **(RK)**, Rob Mills **(RM)**, Tom Alcock **(TA)**(Captain), Kevin Pickering **(KeP)**

Apologies:

Andy French **(AF)**, John Warren **(JW)**,

Seq	Point	Comments	Action
1	The minutes of the previous meeting, dated 4 Jul 24, had been distributed.	Nil	Agreed by committee
2	Notices.	Nil	Info
3	Treasurer's Report	End of August is end of financial year. Started with £10,4032 Ending with £9872	Action: Trevor Bridle to audit accounts. VM to deliver folder
	Juniors Report	Harry and Grace went to Stockholm for 2 weeks training.	Info
4	Equipment	No updates	
5	Past Events.	5.1 6 Jul 24. Summer League Potterne Park. 5.2 Jul 24. Summer League Maprun West Moors	Up to parents to ensure under 16s are registered for the correct race if running alone. 35 runners, plus 6 juniors. Feedback from summer league is that this is a good balance with 1 physical and 1 maprun course, mixed between week day and weekends.

<p>6</p>	<p>Future Events.</p>	<p>6.1 Sep 24. Summer League Maprun Ringwood Forest North</p> <p>6.2 28 Sep 24 Gore Heath for final summer event. Mass start@ 1200hrs.</p> <p>6.3 12 Oct 24. British Schools Score Championships on 12 Oct 24. 45 min score event all controls 10 points. Start/ finish marshals and very easy to run. Hosting on behalf of BSOA.</p> <p>6.4 18 Oct 24. AGM. KeP to do a presentation. TA, KF and VM to bring maps and talk about overseas races.</p> <p>6.5 26 Oct 24. Purbeck Hill Challenge with Wsx. Studland – Agglestone – Purbeck and finish on the dunes. Idea to attract others outside of orienteering.</p> <p>6.6 7 Nov 24. Wessex Night League starting with SOC event – Chandlers Ford</p> <p>6.7 2 Dec 24. WRNL Blandford.</p> <p>6.8 15 Dec 24. SWOL Regional event Godshill. Permissions via SOC granted.</p> <p>6.9 26 Dec 24. Boxing Day Canter</p>	<p>Currently Live</p> <p>Waiting on FE permissions Phil Harvey – Planner Action: Permissions will happen, go live on Race Signup.</p> <p>Moors Valley Country Park Planner – KeP Org KF Rqr Safety Officer – RM FE Permission granted Entries now open on BSOC website. Michael Napier computing. Helpers rqr’d.</p> <p>Invite sent out by MailChimp. TB organising buffet. Decisions to take to AGM: Keep club fees the same. £5 & £2. New committee members required.</p> <p>Planner: Chris Turner Organiser: RM & Bruno Smith Controller: Julie Astin</p> <p>Info</p> <p>Planner: Chris Branford Org: VM</p> <p>Planner: KeP Organiser: Kirsty Staunton Action: RM to approach Wsx for controller Action: Map rqr’s updating. KeP to do. Combine as a weekend of O with Poole WRNL.</p> <p>Planner – KeP Org: KF Moors Valley Country Park.</p>
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7	Mapping Updates	7.1 Tidworth. Map completed of town by Chris Branford and requested to use in May-July 25 for UKUL event.	Info
8	AOB	<p>8.1 Eamon Staunton providing a health talk at JW care home on 23 Nov 24.</p> <p>8.2 RK is stepping down from the committee and would like to relinquish website duties if someone is happy to take over. Also equipment and IT.</p>	<p>Info</p> <p>Action: Pay needs to come from club not individual. All duties need to be handed over from RK duties in the next 12 months. RK to write a “how to” guide. Action: Look to establish an IT team for events. TA and AF have stepped forward to form an IT team. Action: Need to move “waffle” to our website instead of Mike Kites website.</p>

Meeting closed at 2135hrs.

Next meeting: 14 Nov 24.