

Wimborne Orienteers Committee Meeting

Thursday 14 Nov 2024

Minutes of Meeting

Distributed by email to:

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Posted on website:

Present:

Kath Pike (**KaP**)(Chair), Karen French (**KF**)(Treasurer), Vicky McCreadie (**VM**) (Secretary), 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 12 Sep 24, had been distributed.	Nil	Agreed by committee
2	Notices.	2.1 RM is the new SWOA fixtures secretary 2.2 23 Feb 25. Compass Sport trophy qualifiers. Croyden Hill in Minehead, SWOA event QO.	Info Info
3	Treasurer's Report	Trevor Bridle audited accounts Paid £2300 for mapping of Affpuddle. £255 for Gore Heath to map by Phil Harvey – mileage costs. Loss on British Schools event as cancelled. KF to provide KP with bank logons so allow other access. Renewed the club's domains (3 @ £14) and the website's SSL certificate (£72). Hosting charges for the next 12 months are due in December (£83.88). Bank balance approx £7000	Info Info: Half of cost shared with Wessex Info: If going to pay mappers need a timeframe set and will not commit to any maps until car parking confirmed. Action: KF to investigate if can claim money back from British schools orienteering association. Action: KF and KP to sort. Info

	Juniors Report	Sep 24 JIRCS SW Junior Squad came 3 rd SW Junior. Grace and Harry reselected to talent squad. Attended training over half term with races. 2 selection races for InterLand in March 25 been held with 1 more to go. Alice in W14 in strong position for selection. Monty and Esk and M/W16 attending training in Hawkshead on 16/17 th Nov 24.	Info
4	Equipment	SI kit. Battery check on all control stations carried out. Sent off to SI-UK eight units (131-136, 148,150) for new batteries. The cost is around £20 per unit, but the batteries for these particular units were last changed 10 years ago so have lasted well. After the three December events, it is anticipated needing to send off a similar number, also from set 1, before our next events.	Action: Richard Keighley to post SI Units to SI UK and repeat after Boxing Day
5	Past Events.	<p>5.1 Sep 24. Summer League Maprun Ringwood Forest North</p> <p>5.2 28 Sep 24 Gore Heath for final summer event. Mass start@ 1200hrs.</p> <p>5.3 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>5.4 18 Oct 24. AGM.</p>	<p>Better to use 1:7500 scale. FE team on-board for parking and good relationships</p> <p>Cancelled due to low numbers. Action: KF to look for reimburse of the loss.</p> <p>Presentations given for those who went overseas orienteering in 2024.</p>
6	Future Events.	<p>6.1 2 Dec 24. WRNL Blandford.</p> <p>6.2 15 Dec 24. SWOL Regional event Godshill. Permissions via SOC granted. This will be the Club Championships.</p> <p>6.3 26 Dec 24. Boxing Day Canter</p>	<p>Planner: Chris Branford Org: VM Currently live on RaceSignup Planner: KeP Organiser: Kirsty Staunton Controller: Terry Smith and Ian Moran (SOC) Combined as a weekend of O with Poole Yule as part of the "Sod the Christmas Shopping Weekend" Action: KP to send Mailchimp out informing Club Members this will be the club championship Planner – Grace French Org: KF Moors Valley Country Park.</p>

		<p>2nd stage permissions submitted. FE take 20% of entry fee. Action: RM to chase final permissions</p> <p>Planner: John Oakes</p> <p>Planner: Rob and Ben Mills Permissions requested. Delayed from Oct 24. Planner: Chris Turner Organiser: Rob Mills and Bruno Smith Controller: Julie Austin</p> <p>Action: TA to send Warning Order this week. Captain requires numbers by January</p> <p>Planner, Org etc TBC Part of SARUM Saunter/ Southern Champs w/e Jointly market with SARUM Event centre: Gillingham School</p> <p>Planner, Org etc TBC</p> <p>Planner: Chris Branford Org & Controller: TBC Event centre: Tidworth Leisure Centre</p> <p>Planner, Org etc TBC</p> <p>KeP organising. FE permissions at 2nd stage Action: RM to work with Ramon to secure car parking</p>
		<p>6.4 20 Jan 25. WRNL Wimborne</p> <p>6.5 10 Feb 25. WRNL Inside Park</p> <p>6.6 15 Feb 25. Purbeck Hill Challenge with Wsx. Studland – Agglestone – Purbeck and finish on the dunes. Idea to attract others outside of orienteering. Proposed budget provided. Max 100 entries @£25 pp.</p> <p>6.7 23 Feb 25. Compass Sport trophy qualifiers. Croyden Hill in Minehead, SWOA event QO.</p> <p>6.8 8 Mar 25 Sarum Saunter Day 1. Gillingham Urban as part of Southern Champs weekend. UKOL/ UKUL event. Cat C event.</p> <p>6.9 3 May 25. Poundbury Summer Series and Dorset Give it a go.</p> <p>6.10 8 Jun 25. Tidworth Urban. SW Sprint Champs.</p> <p>6.11 14 Jun 25. Blandford Stour Meadows Summer Series and Dorset Give it a Go.</p> <p>27 & 28 Sep 25. British Champs MTBO /World Masters event. 3 events over w/e. Own FE agreement. Sat Sprint: Ringwood North Sat evening: Moors Valley Sun: Hurn Forest</p> <p>6.12 2 Nov 25. SWOL Wilverley/ Brownhill/ Puddletown</p>
7	Mapping Updates	<p>7.1 Affpuddle. Map almost completed in joint project with Wessex Orienteers.</p> <p>7.2 Blandford Camp map been updated.</p> <p>7.3 Proposed remapping of Wilverley/ Brownhill by Philip Harvey but not to be confirmed or paid for until carparking secured.</p> <p>Info</p> <p>Info Action: Committee member to gauge business of A31 for safety.</p>

<p>8</p>	<p>AOB</p>	<p>8.1 Eamon Staunton providing a health talk at JW care home on 23 Nov 24.</p> <p>8.2 RK to hand over RaceSignup in March.</p> <p>8.3 Cost of events to be dictated by treasurer</p> <p>8.4 Organiser funding. Organisers to remind officials to claim expenses if they wish into KF. This is an anonymous process but include in the budget for officials expenses.</p> <p>8.5 Require officials co-ordinator for the club</p> <p>8.6 Suggest Affpuddle for Compass Sport Cup 2026</p> <p>8.7 Club website is user managed but needs hosting on a domain and others to be able to edit.</p> <p>8.8 KeP has all previous minutes of club</p> <p>8.9 Communications – RM confirming MailChimp and website official main communication channel. Low key and social on WhatsApp and Facebook and Instagram.</p> <p>8.10 Maprun. Some club members don't know how to use Maprun and set up technology.</p> <p>8.11 Target university students for new members.</p> <p>8.12 RM to build a FE contacts database for others to refer to</p>	<p>Info</p> <p>Action: Volunteers required to learn how to create events on RaceSignup and Fabian4.</p> <p>Info</p> <p>Info</p> <p>Action: Official co-ordinator required to find organisers and officials. KF and KP will take on for the moment.</p> <p>Info</p> <p>Action: Merge the waffle and website. Change from individual to business for 123Reg. AF to discuss with RK on taking over.</p> <p>Info</p> <p>Info</p> <p>Action: RM suggests running a workshop to ensure inclusivity.</p> <p>Action: RM to offer Trial Orienteering for Fresher's week and talk to Becca Ewing.</p> <p>Action: RM to create contacts database</p>
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Meeting closed at 2150hrs.

Next meeting: 23 Jan 25.