

Wimborne Orienteers Committee Meeting

Thursday 23 Jan 25

Opened: 1945hrs

Minutes of Meeting

Distributed by email to:

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

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Present:

Kath Pike (**KaP**)(Chair), Karen French (**KF**)(Treasurer), Vicky McCreadie (**VM**) (Secretary)(Remote), Rob Mills (**RM**), Tom Alcock (**TA**)(Captain), Kevin Pickering (**KeP**), Andy French (**AF**).

Apologies:

John Warren (**JW**)

Seq	Point	Comments	Action
1	The minutes of the previous meeting, dated 14 Nov 24, had been distributed.	<p>1.1 Actions reviewed.</p> <p>1.2 Claiming money from British School losses.</p> <p>1.3 Maprun lessons offer</p> <p>1.4 Contact database – slowly progressing</p> <p>1.5 Freshers week targeting for new members – Nothing so far been done.</p>	<p>Agreed by committee</p> <p>Action: KF</p> <p>TA – looking at 22 & 29 March Saturday afternoons. for drop-in clinic from Wimborne Costa.</p> <p>Action: KaP to send Mailchimp to be sent out advertising it.</p> <p>Info</p> <p>Info</p>
2	Notices.	<p>2.1 23 Feb 25. Compass Sport trophy qualifiers. Croyden Hill in Minehead, SWOA event QO.</p>	<p>Info – currently 18 competitors from club attending</p>
3	Treasurer's Report	<p>3.1 No final bills from Godshill or Boxing Day Canter. Waiting on final FE bills which is 20% +VAT. Small profit made from each due to the FE charges.</p> <p>3.2 Godshill car park – Donated £200 to charity on request of CP owner.</p> <p>3.3 Around £6000 in account</p>	<p>Info. Be aware it will cost more to run events. The more we charge, the more we pay FE!</p>

4	Juniors Report	<p>4.1 Selection for Interland – Alice selected as W14.</p> <p>4.2 Certain selection races 3/9 to be selected for summer camps. 1 has to be a sprint.</p>	<p>Info</p> <p>Info</p>
5	Equipment	<p>5.1 3 SI control box batteries need replacing.</p> <p>5.2 Version 9 Dibbers required for renting at events – Cost approx. £300. (£43 each)</p> <p>5.3 Mini printer required – approx. £150-£200</p> <p>5.4 Yellow fibre glass stakes – 5 stolen in Godshill, few heads broken off and stakes require replacing.</p> <p>5.5 CONDES 3-year licence required for planning purposes- £200</p> <p>5.6 Speak to Chris Branford ref OCAD licence – do we need it and how many?</p>	<p>Action: RK</p> <p>Replace 4 type 9s as the type 8s fail/ lost. Action: KaP Ask members if they have an old SI they would like to donate to the club before replacements purchased Action: AF to purchase new mini printer Action: Full equipment state to be taken by AF and KF and ensure have enough stakes for the amount of boxes we own.</p> <p>Info</p> <p>Action: AF</p>
6	Past Events.	<p>6.1 2 Dec 24. WRNL Blandford</p> <p>6.2 15 Dec 24. SWOL Regional event Godshill. Club Championships</p> <p>6.3 26 Dec 24. Boxing Day Canter</p> <p>6.4 20 Jan 25. WRNL Wimborne</p>	<p>Info. Went well. British Legion a good venue to use. Info – 4 flags and poles stolen or moved overnight. Map required updating in vegetation. Info. Went well. QR codes for parking worked well. Moors Valley works well for this annual event. Entries will close earlier from now on</p> <p>Info. British Legion worked well. £75 for venue, food was great and cheaper than any bar and broke even. Well organised and planned.</p>
7	Future Events.	<p>7.1 10 Feb 25. WRNL Inside Park</p> <p>7.2 15 Feb 25. Purbeck Hill Challenge with Wsx. Studland – Agglestone – Purbeck and finish on the dunes. Idea to attract others outside of</p>	<p>Planner: Rob and Ben Mills. Entries open. Rqr 1 port-a-loo. Planner: Chris Turner Organiser: RM and Bruno Smith Controller: Julie Austin</p>

		<p>orienteeing. Proposed budget provided. Max 100 entries @£25/30 pp.</p> <p>7.3 23 Feb 25. Compass Sport trophy qualifiers. Croydon Hill in Minehead, SWOA event QO.</p> <p>7.4 8 Mar 25 Sarum Saunter Day 1. Gillingham Urban as part of Southern Champs weekend. UKOL/ UKUL event. Cat C event. 200 car parking places and gym with changing room, full use of school grounds and update school orienteeing map for them. £13 per entry. Planners, org to ensure they claim expenses.</p> <p>7.5 3 May 25. Poundbury Summer Series and Dorset Give it a go.</p> <p>7.6 Summer series in planning stage</p> <p>7.7 8 Jun 25. Tidworth Urban. SW Sprint Champs & potentially SEUOL.</p> <p>7.8 14 Jun 25. Blandford Stour Meadows Summer Series and Dorset Give it a Go.</p> <p>7.9 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>7.10 2 Nov 25. SWOL Bovington. Supporting Army Inter-Corps Championships.</p> <p>7.11 Feb 26 – Compass Sport Cup Qualifier – Affpuddle. TBC.</p>	<p>Action: Require a marshall to man a control. Volunteers to contact RM</p> <p>Action: TA currently collecting names to compete, 18 so far. Looking to have 25 entries overall.</p> <p>Organiser: RM Planner: Di and John Tisley Part of SARUM Saunter/ Southern Champs w/e Jointly market with SARUM Event centre: Gillingham School</p> <p>Planner, Org etc TBC</p> <p>KaP/ KF to provide organisers Planner: Chris Branford Org: Kath Pike Controller: Mike Forrest Event centre: Tidworth Leisure Centre – requires paying for.</p> <p>Planner, Org etc TBC</p> <p>KeP organising. FE permissions at 2nd stage RM to chase permissions</p> <p>Organiser, Planner, Controller Waiting on decision from AOA to confirm use of Bovington. Mapping already in hand – Phil Harvey. R Sigs will organise the Army ICs and WIM to organise the civilian side. Using same or similar races so planner can be joint. VM to act as liaison officer between Wim, AOA and R Sigs. Sally Calland leading with AOA organisation. Action: Investigate viable</p>
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8	Mapping Updates	<p>8.1 Blandford Camp inside wire map been updated to use for MLS event on 30 Apr 25. Airfield being updated.</p> <p>8.2 Godshill requires vegetation mapping.</p> <p>8.3 Chris Branford to pass all maps to AF to update map library.</p> <p>8.4 Puddletown map completed but car parking and some permissions not gained.</p>	<p>Info</p> <p>Action for future date when mapper available Action: AF/ RM to speak to Chris Branford</p> <p>Info</p>
9	AOB	<p>9.1 RK to hand over RaceSignup in March.</p> <p>9.2 VM highlights the need to book 1st Aid course for Oct/ Nov as all those qualified in the club run out in Nov 25.</p> <p>9.3 Waffle: Have until November to move website from Waffle over and link in from Mike Kite.</p> <p>9.4 SWOA Minchinhampton Common North Wilts O Club could not manage the road crossings so reduced juniors from competing on longer courses onfrom SWOL event which is being contested by NWO. Impacted on Juniors.</p> <p>9.5 For organisation purposes: Close entries 1 week before and add a premium on a few extra maps</p> <p>9.6 Costing for events – RaceSignup vs Fabian costs. RaceSignup is cheaper if cost under £10, Fabian cheaper is cost over £10 (pp).</p> <p>9.7 Info from SWOA committee meeting: BOK – British Sprint Champs 26 – Bristol University looking for a Level A planner</p> <p>9.7.1 Schools Champs 26 needs area in SW</p> <p>9.7.2 SARUM possibly running British Middle Champs in Mar 26. Could they combine with Southern Champs?</p> <p>9.7.3 BOK looking for controller for 1 June Level C.</p>	<p>Action: VM to organise with RK for KaP and AF to attend training Action: KeP will look at the info to rebook. Need to use those who are qualified. Can get grants from SWOA. Action: AF has full rights and to investigate how to link in archives. Only single point of failure is Waffle. Info SWOA is going to clarify rules that all competitors can run at the SWOL events.</p> <p>Info</p> <p>Info</p> <p>Level A planner rqr'd – any volunteers contact BOK</p> <p>Info</p> <p>Info</p> <p>Level C controller rqr'd – any volunteers contact BOK</p>

Meeting closed at 2210 hrs.

Next meeting: 13 Feb 25. British Legion, Wimborne.