



MOLE VALLEY ORIENTEERING CLUB

(affiliated to the British Orienteering Federation)

NOTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING – Thursday 16th April 2020

Held by video conference

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies – Dan Sullivan

Attendance – Tim Scarbrough, Deborah Sullivan, Justin Farhall, Tony Burton, Mike Elliot, Mike Bolton, Philip Gristwood, George Engelhardt, Keith Masson, Bill Alexander, John Pickup, Peter Martin, Ian Roberts.

2. Notes of meeting of 16th January 2020

Agreed, and it was clarified by Mike Elliot that the Reigate Priory map has not yet been started rather than being completed.

3. Matters arising not otherwise on the agenda

- Trophies – The 2020 Club handicap was won by Ian Ditchfield and the 2020 Junior Flyer was won by Nathan Judd. The 2018 Velvet Flyer was won by Ian Ditchfield and the 2018 Molasses was won by Nicky Masson. The website will be updated to reflect these. The 2019 and 2020 Molasses and Velvet Flyer are still to be contested. Given the current situation, this will be reviewed once orienteering commences again. Deborah Sullivan will seek to obtain the missing trophies.

4. Mole Fixtures

The future programme was circulated in advance of the meeting and was discussed:

- The cancelled Netley Heath event was discussed. It is hoped that this will be rearranged for December although that will depend on land permissions. It was agreed that we would offer a refund (net of any unavoidable costs incurred by the club) to all entrants of the original event. Bill Alexander will calculate the costs the club incurred and liaise with Mike Bolton about issuing the net refunds via Fabian.
- All events are currently suspended under the BOF guidelines because of the COVID-19 outbreak.
- The final two winter Street Series events have been cancelled and it was agreed to finish the league with the results after 6 events standing.
- The club has a number of smaller events coming up over the summer and it was agreed that we would wait and see how the guidance changes before deciding whether we can stage these events. The planners/organisers will need to be flexible. This includes the summer series, the Gloss event in July and the club picnic event in August.
- The Park race scheduled for May has been cancelled although it may be possible to reschedule this for later in the summer.
- It is to be assumed that the Surrey schools event scheduled for June will be off.
- Tony Burton will liaise with SLOW regarding the Nower event.
- The Urban event scheduled for 30 August will remain under review although as it is a larger event, we may need to take a view on this event a bit earlier than the next committee meeting.

5. Mapping report

- The Urban map of Leatherhead is likely to need some updating before the 30 August event. Mike Elliot may be able to do this as part of his permitted daily exercise. Tim Scarbrough (planner) and Mike Elliot will liaise about which areas to concentrate on.
- For longer term events the mapping for South Ashdown and Balcombe will need to be considered. This will be reviewed as the ongoing restrictions develop.

6. Club Clothing

John Pickup gave an update on the club kits:

- The manufacturer is still operating and are due to give us a detailed quote on the exact costs for production.
- The club has received 53 orders, which all agreed was a success.
- It was agreed that the club would not order excess stock, but it was hoped that the kit will prove popular and that others may be interested so that we could possibly make another bulk order in the future.

7. AOB

- Mike Bolton gave a brief update on the number of members (74) the club has and those lapsed members.

8. Date of next meeting

- A provisional date of 2 July 2020 was set. The venue is to be decided.