



MOLE VALLEY ORIENTEERING CLUB

(affiliated to the British Orienteering Federation)

NOTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING – Tuesday 8th November 2021

Held by video conference

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies – Dan Sullivan, Mike Elliot

Attendance – Tim Scarbrough, Justin Farhall, Tony Burton, Mike Bolton, Philip Gristwood, Bill Alexander, Keith Masson, John Pickup

2. Notes of meeting of 20th July 2021

- Notes were agreed and some points discussed.
- It was noted that we will aim to alternate between virtual and live meetings with the next meeting scheduled to be live.
- Further to the AGM, Ian Roberts was co-opted back on to the committee.

3. Mole Fixtures

The future programme was circulated by Tony B in advance of the meeting and the following was discussed:

- The Urban event at Leatherhead in August was a success.
- The August 2022 Urban event is scheduled to be held at Horsell and officials are needed for this event. Possible Tim S will be the planner
- The December 2022 SE Families & veterans event is scheduled to be held at South Ashdown and officials are needed for this event.
- The Winter Street O has commenced, and Justin F and David Fisher are co-ordinating the series. Eight provisional events have been scheduled. There was some discussion about the possibility of making some of these or future similar events available for a longer period to encourage more participation and to enable participants to try at a time of their choosing. Justin F confirmed that all the events would be available on the MapRun app after the course and that, if possible, the club should publish a PDF of the map so anyone can download it.
- The Southern Championships at South Ashdown is happening on 12 December 2021, the planning is well advanced, and Mike E is updating the map. Entries will open soon and an appeal for volunteers will be made.
- The permissions for the Kent Night cup event at Abinger Roughts in February are slow in coming.
- We are still awaiting permissions for the Netley Heath event in February, Mike E will chase on this. Tim S will check whether Alan Wallis can still act as the controller.
- The Compass Sport Cup heat at Balcombe in March is progressing and it was confirmed that Mie Murray will be the controller.

4. Bursar's report

- Bill A gave an overview of the financial position and confirmed that the club was showing a surplus for the year and had a healthy bank balance. The club has subsidised the cost of the kit and was paying for Sarah Scarbrough to attend a coaching course.

5. Mapping update

- Philip G has completed the remapping of Horton Country Park and just needs to finalise the legend etc.
- The possibility of using Cranmore school for future summer events was discussed.

6. POC/VOC updates

- One of the POC posts at Beddington has been damaged and is being replaced.
- The map of Redhill Common needs an update.
- The club have approximately 30 spare posts
- Once Horton Country Park is complete work on planning a course for this area can be done.
- BOF have launched a MapRun initiative and Tim S will follow up to ensure that the club is included.

7. Membership update

- Mike B gave an update on a few new members, including some from the Street O series

8. SEOA/BOF

- Minutes from SEOA meeting was circulated and discussed.

9. Mole Development

- A number of new jackets and a second round of kits for members has just been completed and John P is in the process of handing these out.
- Upon completion of her coaching, Sarah should be better positioned to develop the offering to juniors.

10. **Any Other business**

- A consultation about the future use of Norbury Park has been launched and a response from the club was discussed. Tim S will speak to Ian Roberts and David Fisher regarding a reply.

11. **Date of next meeting**

- A suggested next meeting in late January early February 2022 is planned, with Justin F to follow up on dates.
- It is proposed that the next meeting will be held at Keith M's house