



MOLE VALLEY ORIENTEERING CLUB

(affiliated to the British Orienteering Federation)

NOTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING – Tuesday 16th May 2023 In Ewell

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies – Mike Bolton

Attendance – Tim Scarbrough, Justin Farhall, Tony Burton, Bill Alexander, Mike Elliot, Philip Gristwood, John Pickup, Jennifer Sibley, Dawn Clifford, Leianne Upton, Ian Roberts, Keith Masson

2. Notes of meeting of 7th February 2023

- Notes were agreed and some points discussed.

3. Trophies

- After attempting to track down, the club is still missing, the Club Handicap and Molasses trophies. An appeal will be made and if still not found, the club will decide about replacements.
- Website now up to date with trophy winners.
- The website will be updated to show that the SE Women's Super Vets is now run over a short green course rather than light green.

4. Mole Fixtures

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

- Morden Park - mapping still in progress.
- Horton Country Park – CATI in July running the new POC courses.
- Epsom Downs GLOSS – Philip G is the controller.
- Reigate Urban - Helen Marsden is the controller, need to confirm parking and permissions.
- Norbury Park - Ashley Tiling is the organiser, need to confirm permissions.
- Summer Series – MapRun events at Nonsuch Park, Nork park, Oaks Park, Ashtead Common.
- Feb 2024 league event – possible venues Netley (preference), St Leonards, Box Hill or Headley Heath. Need officials which could be the same team as the Netley 2019 cancelled event.
- Aug 2024 Urban event – need volunteers.
- SE Families & Vets 24 – need venue & volunteers.
- 2025 British Middle Distance – likely to be at Buchan & Holmbush, Tony B to be planner, need organiser.

5. Bursar's report

- Bill A had provided an update on the finances, and we are in a healthy position, and had a good surplus at the league event.
- The purchase of new thin stakes was discussed, which may result in a 'wobble' with our existing SI units. Most runners are using SIAC so reducing problem.

6. Mapping update

- Mike E is working on updates to Morden Park and Reigate Urban.
- Philip G has completed updates to Epsom Downs.
- Ian R to do updates to Nork Park and Norbury Park.
- OCAD licence (2 small and 2 large) needs to be renewed.

7. POC/ updates

- Horton Country Park – the launch will be in the summer.
- Decide whether to host all POC maps on BOF website – or both?
- Some posts need replacing at Redhill and Beddington Park.

8. Membership update

- Mike B had provided an update on a few new members.

9. **SEOA/BOF**
 - Minutes from the latest SEOA meeting were circulated and discussed.
10. **Mole Development**
 - It was agreed that the club's website is dated, and we should get a new one. It was agreed that John P would work on developing a WordPress site. A sub-committee would be formed to design layout and content.
11. **Any Other business**
 - Philip G provided an update on the SE league.
 - Bill A will be standing down as Bursar after 15 years in the role. Justin F volunteered to take on this role and Leianne U to take on role as Clerk.