



MOLE VALLEY ORIENTEERING CLUB

(affiliated to the British Orienteering Federation)

Notes of Committee Meeting – Wednesday, 3rd July 2024

1. Apologies for Absence

- Apologies – Tony Burton, Mike Bolton, Peter Martin
- Present: Leianne Upton, Mike Elliot, Philip Gristwood, Ian Roberts, Keith Masson, Tim Scarbrough, Justin Farhall, Dawn Clifford, Jennifer Sibley, Ian Roberts and John Pickup

2. Matters Arising from Notes of meeting held 28 February:

- No matters arising.

3. Fixtures

- Dorking Urban. Need an organiser on the day. Tim offered to act as co-ordinator. We need a list of volunteers and then for volunteers to take ownership of each area. LU to ask David if he is intending to do volunteer schedule, and reassure him we will manage on the day.
- CATi/TryO on same day as AGM? Use POCs? Trying to get 2 or 3 events in a row to encourage new families. We have events on 26 Aug, 1st Sept and the Wandle Fortnight 14 – 29 Sept. If we can get someone to organise we could add another event on 7 Sept. Ideally we have a list of events available to hand to participants who come to these events. Agreed to set a date and time for the TryO at Beddington Park rather than participants drop in anytime over the two weeks. Volunteers needed primarily to welcome new participants. DC to contact TB in this respect.
- Surrey CC team building event being run by Sarah Scarbrough on Wheatsheaf map. To be registered as an activity. PG send map info to ME who will produce whatever is needed for MapRun.
- LU to put John Seaston in contact with Ashley Tilling to pass over intel from last year re the Festive event at Norbury.

4. Trophies

- Handicap trophies and Mole of the Year will be awarded at the AGM.

5. Bursar's Report

- Year end was June. Small deficit (largely due to no SE League event this year). Annual Accounts will be ready for the AGM.

6. Mapping

- Ranmore and Dorking progressing. Some concern from PG as to whether map will be ready by Feb 2025. ME offered to finish it off if necessary. Mappers need to communicate with Keith (who is planning).
- Ian updating Norbury and then mapping Tolworth Fields.

7. POC

- Replacement Posts: Redhill – Council will hopefully install. If not Bill Alexander and PM will do posts. Oaks Park completed by PM. Beddington completed by JS. Buchan – staff will sort.
- Loose post at Horton Park – needs concreting in. TS to check it out.
- Map, notes pages, and code sheet accessible on website for every course. John to check if downloads can be recorded.
- ME noted that Horton Park maps do not print to scale or centrally on the paper. JS will test.
- Reigate Priory Park. Bill Alexander will plan some courses.

- Box Hill – Potential for POC yet to be explored. Lot of families use the area. So excellent option. ME – we may already have an old map. TS to find out contact. Timescale - 2026.
- JS will be away for 4 months travelling.

8. **Membership**

- 5 new members including a family of 4.

9. **SEOA/BO Updates**

- Nothing to report.

10. **Mole Development**

- Current priority is to keep those who came to Reigate GLOSS engaged. See above under fixtures.
- New website is now live and an excellent tool for engaging new orienteers.
- JS mentioned a lack of leaflets about MVOC to hand out at Reigate and the need to have these at all future events. Whatever is produced should be generic and timeless. Check whether PM already has some. Resources available on BOF website.
- MB to promote club kit (again) via MMM. Some people have been waiting a long time for their order but we need more orders to make them affordable.

11. **AOB**

- A general discussion about policies resulted in the decision to adopt and signpost everybody to BOF's policies, rather than write our own. However, the Complaints Policy needs to specify who complaints should be addressed to.

Date of Next Meeting -

- TBA – late September. PG kindly offered to host

LU – 18/7/2024