



MOLE VALLEY ORIENTEERING CLUB

(affiliated to the British Orienteering Federation)

Notes of Committee Meeting – Wednesday, 3rd Oct 2024

1. Apologies for Absence

- Apologies: Mike Bolton, Mike Elliot, Jennifer Sibley, Justin Farhall
- Present: Leianne Upton, Philip Gristwood, Keith Masson, Tim Scarbrough, Dawn Clifford, John Pickup and Tony Burton (part of meeting)

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

- Planning and organisation of Festive Event at Norbury proceeding well.
- Feb 25 event now expected to be at Balcombe. KM/MB/ME have liaised with landowners. Map needs some updating. KM to liaise with ME re updating. KM has provisional courses planned.
- British Middles March 25 – still waiting for confirmation of permissions (in particular the Paintball area). TB has previous map. Waiting to hear from ME what level of update needed. TB in contact with Controller. Ashley Tilling co-organising with ME. TB will probably course plan in January.
- GLOSS July 2025 will be held at Nonsuch. Ashley Tilling is planning. Needs an organiser.
- August Urban 2025 – Venue needed. Ideas included Sutton, Redhill, Epsom, Claygate, Oxshott and Ashted. LU brought up how difficult it is to get an organiser but TB pointed out it is our best earner. DB suggested maybe changing the date but we are committed for this year. TB will register the event as taking place in Epsom. TS to plan and approach Peter Martin re organising.
- Festive Event 2025. Buchan Country Park. Needs volunteers – LU.
- CompassSport Cup Final 2026. Planning etc., continues.

4. Trophies

- SO's event on Saturday 23 November at Old House Warren was chosen as the venue for the Club Championships (Men run Blue/Women run Green). *Subsequent to the meeting this was found to clash with GOMole coaching and so a new event is being sought.*
- The George Murray trophy for the orienteer aged 40 plus with the highest point score in the SE League needs to be presented. PG to do the number crunching and let DC know the winner.

5. Bursar's Report

- Committee agreed expenditure of £150 to MapRun and £50 to OOMap for the use of their software for Street O and Summer Series.
- Surplus made on Dorking urban.

6. Mapping

- PG progressing Ranmore and White Down. The event planned for this area will not now take place before Feb 2026.

7. POC

- PG has been donated plastic red and white plates which can be screwed to the posts where the original red and white paint has faded. Maybe use them at Reigate Priory?
- TS to touch base with Bill Alexander re planning for Reigate POC.

8. Membership

- Nothing to report

9. **SEOA/BO Updates**

- Nothing to report.

10. **Mole Development**

- Regular stories needed ideally on website to keep people interested. Maybe extract stories from the MMM

11. **AOB**

- JP believes we now have enough jackets (10) for an order. For shirts minimum order is Euro 500 (approx. 13 shirts). Difficult to pick sizes to hold as stock. Short sleeved only? JP to put forward a suggested stock list and then ask Justin if he will sign off cost.
- PG questioned whether we would have a club dinner this year? Put on next meeting's agenda with a view to putting on in early 2025.

Date of Next Meeting -

- TBA – Early January. PG will possibly host tbc. TS offered if not PG.

LU – 06/10/2024