



MOLE VALLEY ORIENTEERING CLUB

(affiliated to British Orienteering)

Minutes of the 60th Annual General Meeting of Mole Valley Map and Compass Foot Racing Society held at Newlands Corner on Saturday, 30th August 2025

1. Members Present

John Pickup, Jocelyn Darvill, Mark Cheesman, Ashley Tilling, Tim Scarbrough, Dawn Clifford, Stefan Claus, Jennifer Sibley, Simon Ling, Justin Farhall, Philip Gristwood, Mike Elliot, Ian Roberts, Mark Feltham, Nicky Masson, Keith Masson, Bill Alexander, Jutta Byers, Paul Byers, Paul Blagbrough and Leianne Upton (21 members)

2. Apologies for Absence

Tony Burton, Mike Bolton, Tim Keogh, Tony Schofield, Sarah Scarbrough, Peter Martin, Ian Ditchfield, David Fisher, Chris McDonald and Liz Seaston.

3. Minutes of 59th AGM

The previous minutes were presented and were accepted as a true and correct record following a proposal from Tim Scarbrough and seconded by Ian Roberts.

4. Chair's Report

Tim Scarbrough presented his report on a successful year for MV.

5. Bursar's Report

Justin Farhall presented the accounts for the period 1st July 2023 to 30 June 2024. The club's finances remain in good shape with a surplus being made over the year mainly due to successful and profitable events. Ashley Tilling informed the meeting of a Surrey County Council initiative known as "Your Fund Surrey" whereby County Councillors each have funds they can use to support local groups and causes. It was suggested that the club approach the relevant County Councillor for our area and see if we can obtain funding for capital purchases such as the two new laptops or posts for permanent orienteering courses. The accounts were accepted following a proposal by Leianne Upton and seconded by Tim Scarbrough.

6. Membership Secretary's Report

Mike Bolton was absent but his report shows membership slightly down on last year's high. The Chair reiterated the Membership Secretary's suggestion that we all encourage friends, family and colleagues to attend our Street Os, summer events and training events to help increase membership

7. Fixtures Secretary's Report

Tony Burton was absent but a summary of events undertaken in 2025 and planned for 2026 was circulated with the agenda.

8. Club Captain's Report

Tony Schofield was absent and there was no report.

9. Election of Committee

The following were elected:

Post	Nominee	Proposed	Seconded
Chair	Tim Scarbrough	Paul Blagbrough	Philip Gristwood

Clerk	Leianne Upton	Tim Scarbrough	Justin Farhall
Bursar	Justin Farhall	Dawn Clifford	Ian Roberts
Mapping Co-ordinator	Mike Elliot	Leianne Upton	Tim Scarbrough
Fixtures Secretary	Tony Burton	Mike Elliot	Simon Ling
Captain	Tony Schofield	Tim Scarbrough	Ashley Tilling
Membership Secretary	Mike Bolton	Simon Ling	Jennifer Sibley
Committee	Ian Roberts (1st year)	Leianne Upton	Tim Scarbrough
	Jennifer Sibley (1st year)	Leianne Upton	Tim Scarbrough
	Dawn Clifford (1st year)	Leianne Upton	Tim Scarbrough
	John Pickup (3rd year)	Leianne Upton	Tim Scarbrough
	Keith Masson (3rd year)	Leianne Upton	Tim Scarbrough
	Philip Gristwood (2nd year)	Leianne Upton	Tim Scarbrough

10. Notification of Other Officers

Coach	Sarah Scarbrough
Publicity & Development Officer	Peter Martin with assistance in Social Media from Jocelyn Darvill
Junior Representative	Sarah Scarbrough
Volunteer Coordinator	Jocelyn Darvill
Permanent Orienteering Course Officer	Jennifer Sibley
Webmaster	John Pickup
Archivist	Vacant
Child Protection Officer	Nicky Masson
Diarist	Mike Bolton
Equipment Officer	Mike Elliot

It was noted that Mike Bolton, Tony Schofield and Peter Martin, although happy to continue, would welcome volunteers to take on their specific roles as they have been in post for many years. Nicky Masson would also like to share knowledge regarding Safeguarding, if an interested party could be found.

11. AOB

Leianne was thanked for organising the picnic event.. Leianne presented the “Moley” trophy to Paul Byers who won the picnic event.

John Pickup presented the Mole of the Year trophy to Ian Roberts.

Dawn Clifford presented the George Murray Trophy for the most points scored in the South East League by a member aged 40+ to Tim Scarbrough.