



MOLE VALLEY ORIENTEERING CLUB

(affiliated to British Orienteering)

Minutes of the 61st Annual General Meeting of Mole Valley Map and Compass Foot Racing Society held at Headley Heath on Sunday, 16th August 2026

1. Members Present

Paul Byes Jutta Byers, Keith Masson, Mike Bolton, Philip Gristwood, Paul Blagbrough, Ian Roberts, Jocelyn Darvill, Peter Martin, Ashley Tilling, Ian Ditchfield, Dawn Clifford, Elodie Claus, Stefan Claus, Jennifer Sibley, Mike Eliot, Claire Peckitt, Ian Peckitt, Ben S, Liz Seaston, Bill Alexander, Mike Brock and Leianne Upton (23 members)

2. Apologies for Absence

Tim Scarbrough, Justin Farhall, Tony Burton, John Pickup, David Fisher, Mark Cheesman, Tim Keogh, Simon Ling, Chris McDonald and Sarah Massey.

3. Minutes of 60th AGM

The previous minutes were presented and were accepted as a true and correct record following a proposal from Paul Blagbrough and seconded by Keith Masson.

4. Chair's Report

Jocelyn Darvill presented the Chair's report in the absence of Tim Scarbrough (Chair). Report attached.

5. Bursar's Report

In the absence of Justin Farhall (Bursar), Bill Alexander presented the Annual Accounts for the period 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026 (attached). Despite a deficit on the year our finances remain in good order. The accounts were accepted following a proposal by Philip Gristwood and seconded by Ian Roberts.

6. Membership Secretary's Report

Mike Bolton presented the membership report for the current year which shows membership rising pleasingly.

7. Fixtures Secretary's Report

Tony Burton (Fixtures Secretary) was absent but a summary of events undertaken in 2025/26 and planned for 2027/28 was circulated with the agenda. It was noted at the meeting that organisers and planners for events are difficult to come by and is a possible limitation to future events. We would welcome any expressions of interest in these vital roles from the membership.

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	Mike Bolton	Paul Blagbrough
Clerk	Leianne Upton	Dawn Clifford	Jennifer Sibley
Bursar	Justin Farhall	Mike Bolton	Bill Alexander
Mapping Co-ordinator	Mike Elliot	Jennifer Sibley	Ashley Tilling
Fixtures Secretary	VACANT		

Captain	Tony Schofield	Leianne Upton	Mike Bolton
Membership Secretary	Mike Bolton	Ashley Tilling	Jennifer Sibley
Committee	Ian Roberts (2nd year)	Jocelyn Darvill	Mike Bolton
	Jennifer Sibley (2nd year)	Jocelyn Darvill	Mike Bolton
	Dawn Clifford (2nd year)	Jocelyn Darvill	Mike Bolton
	John Pickup (1st year)	Jocelyn Darvill	Mike Bolton
	Keith Masson (1st year)	Jocelyn Darvill	Mike Bolton
	Philip Gristwood (3rd year)	Jocelyn Darvill	Mike Bolton
	Paul Byers (1st year)	Leianne Upton	Jutta Byers

10. Notification of Other Officers

Coach	Sarah Scarbrough
Publicity & Development Officer	Peter Martin
Junior Representative	Sarah Scarbrough
Volunteer Coordinator	Vacant
Permanent Orienteering Course Officer	Jennifer Sibley
Webmaster	John Pickup
Archivist	Vacant – Requirement to be discussed at next committee meeting
Child Protection Officer	Nicky Masson
Diarist	Mike Bolton
Equipment Officer	Mike Elliot

The committee would like to thank Tony Burton and Jocelyn Darvill, who are stepping down from the committee this year, for their contributions.

11. AOB

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

Ian Roberts presented the Mole of the Year trophy to Ian Ditchfield for his excellent competitive results, and contributions to the website and club WhatsApp group.

Dawn Clifford presented the following trophies:

George Murray Trophy for the most points scored in the South East League by a member aged 40+ to Ian Ditchfield.

Best Newcomer Trophy to Summer H (not present)

Junior Flyer Trophy for the winner of the junior handicap to Ben S.

Paul Blagbrough thanked the committee for their work on behalf of the club.