

Wimborne Orienteers

Draft minutes of meeting held at Wimborne Town Hall on Wednesday September 12th

Present: Kevin Pickering, Eamon Staunton, Becca Ellis, John Oakes, Chris Branford, Andrew Howard, Dick Keighley, John Warren

Apologies for absence: Philip Harvey, Karen and Andy French .

Matters arising: Any action on GDPR to be taken by Club Secretary.

Treasurer:

A full income and expenditure document for the past year had been provided by the Treasurer for presentation at the AGM. Several questions were raised but were deferred until the Treasurer could be present.

Equipment:

Club O tops – The new design has been widely welcomed but there is now demand for a long sleeved version. A sample of design needed from Bryzos. Kevin reported on a possible club wind proof and water proof top with an estimated cost of about £60. Agreed to request a sample from manufacturer. Also suggested that club would subsidise cost by £20 per top.

WIM Banner – Agreed that current banner is now life expired. BML to be contacted to see if two new banner could be produced in time for British Schools Champs.

Yellow Control stakes -Agreed to purchase a further 20 stakes with ancillary equipment for S/I . Cost about £20 per unit.

Tents – Eamon Staunton had produced a paper suggesting purchase of a new tent After discussion it was agreed to ask Eamon to proceed with purchase of the Vango tent which he can obtain from Cotswold at a significant discount.

Recent Events

All had been successful and well received.

AGM Friday October 12th -Wimborne Town Hall

Formal notification to members being dealt with by Chairman.

Club Officers – Kevin Pickering has completed his 3 year term as Chairman .

Andy French has indicated that he would be prepared to stand again.

All other posts remain unchanged.

Post AGM-- Refreshments. Chris Branford to discuss this with Trevor Bridle.

‘Entertainment – To be confirmed but suggestions made for short quiz.

Forthcoming Events:

British Schools Score – Moors Valley Saturday October 13th

Chris Branford reported that all was in hand and that there has already been a significant number of entries, with major jobs allocated.

Gallopen- Inside Park - 18th November. Arrangements are in hand with Tom and Julies catering invited. Martin Cross Planner.

Boxing Day Canter – Moors valley. Permission request to FC has been made with suggested location as before.

Winter Warmer level C event 3/02/2019– Godshill and Millersford – Kevin Pickering Organiser, Brian Johnson Planner. Use of Woodgreen Hall for event centre to be confirmed.

Caddihoe Chase 2020 Discussion of possible joint venture with WSX but inconclusive discussion as to suitable venues and land access.

An adjacent camp site would be appropriate.

CompassSport Trophy Final – Sunday October 21st Cannock Chase

Becca reported that at present she had a team of 35 interested in taking part.

Issues to be resolved are: Contacting remaining club members, Transport and accommodation. Venue is 160miles away, Possible over night accommodation,

Car sharing and minibus hire are all being considered.

Summer League 2018

A highly successful initiative jointly with WSX, SOC, and SARUM has seen attendance of over 60 at many events. Has attracted a number of newcomers.

To be repeated in 2019.

Correspondence

1. Dick Keighley (as Acting SWOA Chairman) had received a letter from BOK suggesting a rethink of the SWOA Galloper competition in the light of declining numbers and suitable balance of events between SWOA clubs. Suggest change of name to 'Regional' and revision of format in the light of the increase of local and urban events. The competition need to be attractive for orienteers to travel to league events.

2. Request from WSX for a Controller.

3. BOF request to update club records. To be passed to Club Secretary

AOB

Chairman raised matter of WIM 50th Anniversary in Summer 2019

Chris Branford raised an issue with regard to WIM website access using a mobile phone.

A wide ranging discussion included a weekend of events, Retro event and MTBO

Chris Branford has completed an urban map of Wareham

Event organisers need to give Equipment Officer (Andrew Howard) at least a weeks notice of equipment requests.

It was agreed that the club should Affiliate with Grey Friars Community Centre, Ringwood at a cost of £21 per annum. Benefits include access to advertising and the opportunity of hiring rooms at preferential rates.

Club Christmas Meal – Proposed date for meal at Langton Arms Wed Dec 12th.

Date of next Meeting

Proposed date Wednesday November 14th