Quantock Orienteers

Minutes for QO Committee Meeting

19.15 Tuesday 25th July 67 Staplegrove Road, Taunton

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|  | Start **(1915)**In attendance – Roger and Judy Craddock, Bill Vigar, Ollie Rant, Andrew Hopkins, Karen Lewis and Steve Robertson. Apologies received from Pete.Minutes from previous meeting approved. |  |
|  | Matters Arising (**1920**)Matters arising from previous meeting:* Email received from Alasdair addressing items arising. Karen to email Alasdair to get guidance with regards the G Drive.
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| 3 | Events and Activities (1930)Past events:No QO past events to comment on. Thanks to Devon for the recent QO v Devon Competition. We all enjoyed it and it was great to hang around and chat over a picnic.**3.2** Plans for future events: - JOGS - See attached latest fixtures list. Training sessions. Gavin Clegg will do 4 sessions – Saturdays before QOFLS. Vicky will do the junior training sessions. Charge £40 per head to cover the whole training series. Huish Woods training weekend – JOG on the Saturday and training session on the Sunday. Use of full facilities required – kitchen, dormitory and hall (same as January 2020). - Street Series – Planners / areas allocated for 2023/24.- QOFLS – See attached latest fixtures list. Use of shuttle bus to transport runners to and from where parking is limited. Venue changed from Culm Davy to Quantock Forest South.- Ollie Rant’s S-Punch 26th July – 23 entrants- Club Championships – Mark planning / Karen organising and social will be held at the Stoke St Mary village hall. Fees agreed (£5 for just entry or £10 senior and £7.50 junior – including entry and food) and Lisna booked to assist with food and serving. Email Alasdair with regards advertising. Let Claire know for Racesignup.- Caddihoe Chase. Take a group of juniors to the Caddihoe Chase. Hire a minibus – Karen to look at options. Ollie can get discount. Book youth hostel – probably need to get this done soon. Probably need to get an idea of numbers.- Christmas Novelty – 27th December an option. Roger will let Richard know. Need a planner, organiser and venue. - UKUL event Jan/Feb 2025 Bridgwater.- Major event bid. – See email chain between Roger, Steve and Richard with regards this. Steve suggested that we ask Richard to look for a one day event for Jan / Feb 2026. | *Roger / Judy* |
|  | Places **(2000)** Mapping & Mapping sub-Committee – nothing to report. Jim Mallinson notes with regards Purple Pen marking of corrections – could this please be added to website for planners etc.Permissions. Andrew will need dates and info for training events.FE meeting – Minutes not yet available. Lack of response from Owen Jones. | *Bill**Andrew* |
|  | Marketing and Communications **(2020)**Website. We really need to get to grips with the website / QOnicle / and advertising. QOnicle not too detailed – keep it fresh. Perhaps Jeff could train someone up. JOGger newsletter will be a weekly email using Mailerlite QO template during season.Advertising of events. Need to appeal to the membership to see if we can recruit someone to take this on or try to find a youngster to assist. Andrew will contact his lecturer friend to get advice.**5.3** Chat-site. / email campaigns / social media |  |
|  | People **(2040)**Membership – 1 new member – 113 members in total although 6 non active.6.2 Volunteer Report updated 15th April 2023**6.3** Club Captain. **6.4** Juniors – Caddihoe Chase as above. For information – Finlay and Ollie are now part of the of the SWJOS. Can we ask SWOA for a contribution towards junior coaching fees. Karen to ask Phil if he would be able to continue doing the schools maze activities. **6.5** Team leaders – remain the same. **6.6** SI Team – Andy is on it. 6.7 AGM / Committee – Alasdair standing down as chair. Email from Alasdair – he is willing to do background technical stuff – mailing list, website and MapRun for next season. Karen to ask Alasdair if he is able to chair the AGM. We need to recruit a chairman. Roger and Judy wish to step down next year and we will need to prepare now. Andrew and Karen to work together to prepare the AGM agenda. | *Judy**Pete* |
|  | Equipment **(2105)**Equipment. Next year we will also need to find somewhere to store equipment.Trophies – Karen has placed order and they are on the way. |  |
|  | Money (**2115**)**8.1** Finance report. See financial report produced by Steve.  | *Steve* |
|  | Any other business (2125)**9.1** Sell redundant mobiles on market place – Karen to take on. **9.2** Next meeting – Next meeting to be held on Tuesday 26th September | *Karen* |

Meeting finished at 21:30