Quantock Orienteers

Minutes for QO Committee Meeting

19.15 Monday 5th June 67 Staplegrove Road, Taunton

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|  | Start **(1915)** In attendance – Bill, Judy, Roger, Steve, Andrew and Karen. Apologies received from Pete and Ollie.Minutes from previous meeting approved - yes |  |
|  | Matters Arising (**1920**) Matters arising from previous meeting: Andrew has emailed Alasdair to –   * Set up the one drive * Add items to the planners/organisers check list. Photos of control sites only needed for urban events. * Bid for the UKUL Jan/Feb 2025 |  |
| 3 | Events and Activities (1930) Past events:- Street series – completed results shown on website are provisional. AH to ask Alasdair to confirm they are results. - JK – all enjoyed and we had a good turnout for the relays  - SINS – all had a good time. Thank you to Karen for setting up the  WhatsApp group and for organising the social get together.  - YB Preliminary round. Team of juniors put out good team with many  New JOGgers. Narrowly missed out to NGOC by one point.  **3.2** Plans for future events:  - JOGS - See attached latest fixtures list. JOG 4 might be a training session  - Street Series – results of recent poll confirmed the one hour slot. Other clubs cover a summer series and so QO would not be offering any events in the summer at this stage.  - QOFLS – See attached latest fixtures list. Perhaps we might consider doing a string course at our next SWOL event. Outside controllers found  for all QOFLs – Level 3 events.  - Ollie Rant’s S-Punch 26th July – parking arranged at Spaxton village hall. S-Punch is orienteering using footpaths with an OS map. Cost of entry agreed £5 inc. map for pre-entries and £7 for EOD.  - Club Championships – Mark planning / Karen organising and social will be held at the Stoke St Mary village hall. Food options discussed and left up to Karen.  - Caddihoe Chase – 2 days NGOC in 2023 at Mallards Pike on the 30th September and 1st October.  - Christmas Novelty – we need to see if we can get someone willing to take on the planning and organising of a Christmas event.  - UKUL event Jan/Feb 2025 – see above, we need to see if Alasdair will bid.  - Discussion about possibility of major event (2 days?) in Ramscombe in  2025. Steve has been researching Alfoxten Manor, but parking for a large  event is a problem.  - Junior coaching and development – see further on. | *Roger / Judy* |
|  | Places **(2010)** Mapping & Mapping sub-Committee. Bill is concerned about the lack of corrections to maps and their feedback to Jim or him. It doesn’t appear to be happening. Andy is looking at Kings Cliff. It is felt that Kings Cliff might not be large enough for a Level C event. Phil & Andy are talking to each other about Culm Davy. Steve will wander around Great Bear when doing Great Wood. Andy & Rosie working on Blackborough. Simon & Miffy looking at Croydon Hill again. Might be an idea to have someone walk around the areas to see whether they are suitable and maps acceptable. It was decided that we would continue to get planners to feedback to mappers and we would issue a fresh reminder for them to relay back their concerns to mappers. Discussion of professional mapping of QFN and QFS to link into newDave Peel map.Permissions – progressing and Andrew has submitted permissions for all events that he has had All controls etc. for.FE meeting – Andrew will draw up minutes of the meeting. | *Bill*  *Andrew* |
|  | Marketing and Communications **(2040)** Website – Phil has agreed to look after the website and Chatsite until we find a replacement.Advertising of events – we need to recruit someone to take on the newsletter and advertising of events for QO. **5.3** Chatsite. / email campaigns / social media – Alasdair no longer doing the email and facebook mailings and so we need to look at finding someone to take it on. |  |
|  | People **(2055)** Membership – list of members, new members, non-renewals and the club returns circulated at meeting and attached. Currently112members.Volunteer Report – Jeff has updated and the new team list is on the website.**6.3** Club Captain - nothing to worry about at present. **6.4** Juniors – Juniors are not receiving any form of coaching. Judy has arranged for coaching to be done from 12.30 to 13:30 before a JOG and a follow up chat after the JOG. Vicky Paige has agreed / Ben Chesters will come along to a session and help / Helen Kelsey maybe able to help with one or two. Helpers will be paid £50 per session. Need to get some commitment / contribution from parents. Thinking, say £40 for the 8 sessions. Judy hoping to hold an orienteering weekend at Huish Woods in January. Caddihoe Chase might be an opportunity to encourage juniors to do a 2 day event.  **6.5** Team leaders – no update.  **6.6** SI Team – progress on SI Team for the 2023/2024 season. Andy has agreed to take on this and will organise the SI team and organisers don’t have to worry about it.  **6.7** Last of the planners course – 8th June at Kingston Village Hall.  We need to find out from Alasdair whether he will be willing to chair the AGM. The constitution says that the chairman must serve no more than 5 years. The ‘Chair’ duties are vast and its all the behind the scene stuff. Roger is doing it all at present and Andrew is happy to chair committee meeting. | *Judy*  *Pete* |
|  | Equipment **(2120)** Equipment. Just need to order QO tops – get a response from members and then place an order plus stock.Trophies – we take one trophy for photographs and we issue each successful winner a keepsake. Karen has been investigating and has suggested a boot bag. Need a high res QO logo and will get quotes to include printing. |  |
|  | Money (**2130**)  **8.1** Finance report. See financial report produced by Steve.  **8.2** Membership Fees – will remain unchanged for 2023/24 | *Steve* |
|  | Any other business (2140)  **9.1** SWOA feedback re ‘succession’ – Roger’s email is a good feedback. We need to look at offering a ‘national’ event in 2025 but not overburden our existing resources. Caddihoe Chase in 2025 was suggested using the re-mapped Quantocks.  **9.2** Next meeting – Next meeting to be held on the 25th of July. | *Karen* |

Meeting ended at 2150.