

NORFOLK ORIENTEERING CLUB

Minutes of the Club Committee Meeting held on the 10th November 2021

Held at the Ski Club, Norwich.

1. **In attendance:** Tim Eden (Chair), Alan Bedder, Ben Bethell, Kim Eden, Paul Garton, Glen Richardson, Karen Goldsworthy, Paul Goldsworthy, Liz Large, Nicky Nicholls and Steve Nobbs.

On Zoom: Daniel Cowley, Jonathan Gilbert and Julia Paul.

Unfortunately Zoom did not work properly due to internet issues, and this was disregarded for this meeting. Karen was thanked for her efforts to set up the meeting.

Apologies: Jamie Austin-Mills, Michael Chopping and Jonas Diete.

2. **Minutes of the September meeting** was agreed as a true record.
3. **Matters Arising:** Newsletter Editor (see below). Park O – BB to discuss with KE when these events can fit into the calendar (**BB**). There were no further matters arising.
4. **Correspondence:** There was no correspondence for this period.
5. **Club Development:** The newsletter Editor (JG) is not so happy with its current format. We discussed other options. Most of the committee preferred a hard copy to read, so this was suggested maybe twice a year. Emails of news/fixtures every month was also suggested, and Glen volunteered to do a monthly blog. BB to discuss with JA-M possibility of editing the newsletter. (**BB/JA-M**)

Turf/MapRuns was suggested to run fortnightly next year in the Tuesday evenings, and three Turf events during the xmas period. BB/GR to work through details. (**BB/GR**)

Julia has requested that all organisers should undertake the BOF Safeguarding course. Let Julia know once complete.

6. Club Officer Reports:

- 6.1 **Fixtures:** Problems still abound for event permissions. Lynford next month still has not been confirmed. It was suggested that Tim speak to the BOF Environment Officer to help with difficult events. South Norfolk, Broadland and Norwich City Council has promised to help our club where they can. We hope to get in touch and get them involved.

Alan went through the suggested events in 2022, but places are still difficult to get. Ben suggested areas for 2023 and this will go to the events sub-committee. Alan informed us that YBT heats will be in Norfolk in Mar 22 (Area TBC), the Midland Champs in Jan/Feb/Mar 24 – Sheringham was mooted, and the Brit Sprints in Aug 24 – UEA and RAF Honington put forward.

- 6.2 **Mapping:** We still have maps that require updating. Alan highlighted that Cawston, UEA and Pretty Corner all need mapping or updating next year. We agreed to pay Jonathan to update some areas, if not, we will seek help from the Suffolk mappers. Julia to contact Steve Searle re Cawston. (JP)
- 6.3 **Treasurer:** Paul read through his Treasurer's report. Still waiting for the last two event monies.
- 6.4 **Club Captain:** Glen reported that we are now in the Compass Sport Trophy due to lower membership. However, we will be up against other clubs in East Anglia. Glen went through a few dates of major events coming up early next year.
- 6.5 **Membership and Publicity:** Liz reported that we had 110 members in 2020, and people are now re-newing for this coming year. Nicky reported that she will be publicising next/future events once confirmed. Also waiting for publicity for the xmas cracker event. Need to confirm with JG if event is going ahead. (JG) Link to Turf and MapRun events. Tim is looking for a newsletter administrator to assist.
- 6.6 **SI Co-ordinator:** Daniel was on Zoom. He reported that he will give his thoughts on the EAOA SI Fund in due course. Alan to bill EAOA for their Training event in Pretty Corner. Alan to replace new batteries in some controls, rather than send them away. There will be a charge for this work.
- 6.7 **Schools:** Glen taking 24 participants to the British School Champs next week. We wish everybody good luck, and hope they bring some silver home.
- 6.8 **Juniors:** Nil.
- 6.9 **Equipment:** All OK and dried out from our last event. Paul Ga has requested more gripples and keys. Alan is looking for new storage

facilities for equipment. Karen to look into prices of containers for our next meeting. **(KG)**

6.10 **EAOA:** MC has sent in a report from the last EAOA Meeting. Looking for help for the British Middle Champs in Rushmere Sun 06 March 22.

6.11 **Club Mark:** Ongoing. **(TE)**

7. **AOB:** PGa thanked all officials who helped at the Norwich Urban, and a big thanks to Jon for updating the Norwich map.

There being no further items for discussion, the meeting closed at 2145hrs.

Date of next Meeting: Wed 12th January 2022 at Sprowston Scout HQ.
(TBC).