

Minutes of the Committee Meeting of Nottinghamshire Orienteering Club

Date	Monday 8th February 2021	
Time	7.30 pm	
Location	via GoToMeeting	
Attendees	Dave Schorah (DS), Jane Booker (JB), Pauline Olivant (PO), Hilary Palmer (HP), Mick Lucking (ML), Dave Cooke (DC), Simon Elliot (SE), Julie Webster (JW), Andrew Breakwell (AB)	
Summary		

Item	Notes	Action
1	<p>Apologies and Last Meeting's Minutes Minutes accepted.</p> <p>Matters Arising a) The updated event fees are now up on the website.</p> <p>b) Equipment Garage - we now need to be out by mid March. It was decided to leave the rental of another garage until we need it. All to look for options.</p>	

2 Items for Discussion

a) MapRun Survey

194 emails were sent out with the survey. Of those 93 were opened and 28 completed the survey.

Of the responses, 96% had heard of MapRun, 61% had done one and 75% would like to see a series. Most were not travelling due to the present lockdown.

Many of the courses were not thought to be challenging enough for more experienced orienteers so we could add more courses to areas where we already have a permanent course. It would be an idea to have to courses categorised according to their difficulty.

It was decided to set up a series of 6 mapruns which would be available for one month each and ready to go once we are out of lockdown.

SE and DS both volunteered to help with planning and we agreed to encourage novice planners to have a go with a buddy to refer to.

JW to get six planners lined up.

HP will register the activities with BOF once confirmed so we would have insurance cover.

There was a comment about not having a printed map and finding it difficult to navigate from the app on the phone. We need to signpost to the printable maps on the website to make them easier to find. If members don't have access to a printer then they could email a committee member to get a printed version.

A communication to the membership with the survey results and asking for prospective planners is to be sent out this week.

3	<p>Reports</p> <p>a) Treasurers Report The treasurer was not present at the meeting.</p> <p>b) Mapping Report No outstanding issues to discuss.</p> <p>c) Fixtures Report AB has the fixtures document as up to date as possible and some volunteers have been moved to revised fixtures. This means that one planner now has three events close together and he may need some help.</p> <p>Some members were of the opinion that Southwell is not really suitable for a sprint event due to the many road crossings involved. The possibility of moving this to a different venue was discussed and will be followed up later.</p> <p>d) EMOA Report The officials have been approved for the Midland Championships. They are looking to put an event on the day before.</p> <p>EMOA are looking to fill the vacancy of Vice Chairman. NOC are encouraged to have one of our members for the post.</p> <p>e) Coaching Report Nothing to report.</p> <p>f) Club Captain Report We will be automatically entered into the Compass Sport Trophy in October as we qualified for last years cancelled final. It was noted there may be a problem with permission to use Chatsworth for the final, and if necessary it will be held at last years proposed venue.</p> <p>Club Development DS sent out a</p>	
4	<p>Any Other Business DS reported that the website is to be moved to a different server and more members will be encouraged to get involved with keeping it updated. We have an opportunity to give it a go by following the link from the email from the Webmaster.</p> <p>Our member who has been working on our own pre-entry system has reported he is now ready to show this to Michael Napier to ensure it will be compatible with our present system. He could then give us a demonstration at our next committee meeting.</p> <p>HP acting as our safeguarding lead reported that all coaches should have training on safeguarding for adults. This can be done online and a new version on raising awareness and best practice is in the pipeline. We may be testing this out as part of the development.</p>	
5	<p>Next meeting Monday 12th April 2021 at 7.30 via Google meetings.</p>	