



MOLE VALLEY ORIENTEERING CLUB

(affiliated to British Orienteering)

Minutes of the 58th Annual General Meeting of Mole Valley Map and Compass Foot Racing Society held at Reigate Priory Park on Sunday 3rd September 2023

1. Members present

Tim Scarbrough, Justin Farhall, Tony Burton, Mike Bolton, Keith Masson, Nicky Masson, Dawn Clifford, Philip Gristwood, Sarah Scarbrough, Hugh Scarbrough, Mark Feltham, Peter Martin, George Englehardt, Mike Elliot, Paul Blagbrough, John Seaston, Liz Seaston, Ben Seaston, Ian Roberts, Ashley Tilling, Sarah McQuaid, Dualta McQuaid, Ronan McQuaid, Tiernan McQuaid, Finn McQuaid, Paul Byers, Jutta Byers, Max Byers (28 members).

2. Apologies for absence

Bill Alexander, Ian Ditchfield, David Fisher, Jennifer Sibley, Leianne Upton.

3. Minutes of 57th A.G.M

The previous minutes were presented and were accepted as a true and correct record following a proposal from Mike Bolton seconded by Sarah Scarbrough.

4. Chair's Report

Tim Scarbrough welcomed everyone to the A.G.M. and delivered his report.

5. Bursar's Report

Bill Alexander was absent, but the accounts had been circulated in advance. Justin Farhall reported that the club's finances are in good shape, and we roughly broke even this year. The 2023 accounts included the renewal of the OCAD licence and subsidised MV kits for members. The accounts were accepted following a proposal by Keith Masson, seconded by Ian Roberts. Bill Alexander is stepping down from his role and thanks for his long service was given by all.

6. Membership Secretary's Report

Mike Bolton presented a report which showed an increase in membership to our highest level since 2010.

7. Fixtures Secretary's Report

Tony Burton tabled a summary of events undertaken in 2023 and planned for 2024 and beyond. Volunteers are needed for some of the upcoming events. The Winter Series is starting in September and we still need a couple of organisers. Members are encouraged to keep Sunday 16th March 2025 free as the club will be hosting the British Middle Distance Championships!

8. Club Captain's Report

The Club Captain was not present and there was no report.

9. Election of Committee

The following were elected:

Post	Nominee	Proposed	Seconded
Chair	Tim Scarbrough	Justin Farhall	Mike Bolton
Clerk	Leianne Upton	Tim Scarbrough	Sarah Scarbrough
Bursar	Justin Farhall	Tim Scarbrough	Nicky Masson
Mapping co-ordinator	Mike Elliot	Justin Farhall	Ian Roberts
Fixtures Secretary	Tony Burton	Sarah Scarbrough	Tim Scarbrough
Captain	Tony Schofield	Sarah Scarbrough	Justin Farhall
Membership Secretary	Mike Bolton	Tony Burton	Tim Scarbrough
Committee	Keith Masson (1 st year)	Tim Scarbrough	Justin Farhall
	John Pickup (1 st year)	Tim Scarbrough	Justin Farhall
	Ian Roberts (2 nd year)	Tim Scarbrough	Justin Farhall
	Dawn Clifford (2 nd year)	Tim Scarbrough	Justin Farhall
	Jennifer Sibley (2 nd year)	Tim Scarbrough	Justin Farhall

It was noted that Philip Gristwood and Dan Sullivan had served their 3 years on the committee and that the committee would be looking to co-opt them back on to the committee.

10. Notification of other officers

Coaches	Mike Elliot, Sarah Scarbrough
Publicity & Development Officer	Peter Martin
Junior Representative	Sarah Scarbrough
Volunteer Co-ordinator	Leianne Upton
Permanent Orienteering Course Officer	Jennifer Sibley
Webmaster	Daniel Sullivan
Archivist	(TBC)
Child Protection Officer	Nicky Masson
Diarist	Mike Bolton
Equipment Officer	Mike Elliot

11. AOB

Tim Scarbrough (in David Fisher's absence) awarded the Mole of the Year to Sarah Scarbrough for her service to the club. She has helped organise the well-received coaching events and has provided advice, help and tuition to newcomers, young members and families. Sarah has also successfully completed her level 2 coaching badges and reached a fantastic current national ranking of 8th in the W40 category.

Tony Burton presented the winner of the picnic event Dawn Clifford with the 'Moley' trophy. Thanks were given to Tony who organised the Odds & Even score and to those who helped collect controls.

Dawn Clifford presented, the (recently unearthed), Club Handicap trophy to Keith Masson, who won it in 2022, Keith then presented it on to Mark Feltham, who won it in 2023.

The Molasses trophy has also been recently unearthed and will be competed for later this year.

The next committee meeting will be scheduled for later this month and a plea for members to get involved in committee meetings was made – everyone is welcome.