

WAOC AGM
Club Room, Wilberforce Road Athletics Ground
Saturday 1st April 2017

Attendees

Iain Stemp	Jemima Borrill
Andrew Stemp	Stephen Borrill
Caroline Louth	Alex Wetherill
Graham Louth	Dil Wetherill
Noreen Ives	Anne Duncumb
Mike Bickle	Sue Woods
Andrew Henderson	Peter Woods
Camilla Darwin	Janet Cronk
Alice Hodgkinson	Ben Holland
Helen Hague	Rakesh Chandraker
Daniel Hague	Hazel Bickle
Oliver Hague	Helen Bickle
Jenny Hunt	Peter Allen
Jason Dunning	Mike Dudley
Jack Dunning	Seonaid Dudley
Caitlin Dunning	
Rebekah Dunning	

Apologies

Ron Oxburgh
Judith Wetherill
Rachel Pocock

Awards & Presentations

Club chairman presented the awards

WAOC 2017 AGM Awards and presentations for 2016

Owl Dil Wetherill

Tortoise Helen Bickle

Chairman's cup Alex Wetherill

Hally Hardie Mapping Trophy Caroline Louth

WAGAL Champions 2016

Junior men	1 Emil Zsak	2 Edward Low	3 Jack Dunning
Junior women	1 Caitlin Dunning	2 Hebe Darwin	3 Jemima Borrill
Senior men	1 Brian Cowe	2 Jason Dunning	3 Gjermund
Vingerhagen			
Senior women	1 Ruth Vingerhagen	2 Helen Bickle	3 Alison Cowe
Veteran men	1 Stephen Borrill	2 Robert Campbell	3 Phillip Hague
Veteran women	1 Alice Hodgkinson	2 Camilla Darwin	3 Rachel Pocock
SuperVet Men	1 Mike Bickle	2 Peter Duthie	3 Chris Morley
SuperVet Women	1 Janet Cronk	2 Seonaid Dudley	3 Sue Woods

East Anglian Champions 2016

M14	Sam Hague	W10	Hebe Darwin
M50	Andrew Henderson	W40	Guro Harstad
M60	Alun Roberts	W45	Camilla Darwin
M75	Chris Morley	W55	Janet Cronk
		W75	Seonaid Dudley

East Anglian League Winners 2016

M14	Emil Zsak	W10	Hebe Darwin
M40	Sean Blanchflower	W21	Ruth Vingerhagen
M50	Robert Campbell	W45	Camilla Darwin
M55	David Cronk	W55	Janet Cronk
M75	Chris Morley	W75	Seonaid Dudley
M80	Mike Dudley		

No colour coded badges in 2016

Minutes from AGM 2016

Minutes from the 2016 meeting were accepted by the attendees.

Chairmans Report – Peter Woods

Club accounts remain stable, and our membership levels are similar to previous years. Current figures are - 96 units (56 of these are families) 138 adults / 50 juniors.

WAOC contributed to events for non-orienteers last year, which had not gleaned many new starters, so this year we aimed to run more events for orienteers - we have contributed to this well over the last year. Some main achievements include - joint effort last May with DRONGO, masterminded on the WAOC side by Helen Bickle, to lay on the Science City Races – with two separate urban sprint races on the same day. This was very popular: attracting over 300 entries, and the feedback was overwhelmingly positive in regard to the courses, the nature of the event, and attention to detail.

Our events at Mildenhall and Maulden both attracted very high turnouts. ATC & Happy Hearts both used this event for their club championships. Others worthy of a mention include - 2 day Icenian with CUOC, level D events at Cambourne, Wimpole & Ampthill.

I am proud of the high standards of our events, and our key officials: Organisers, Planners, and Controllers should be recognised as being qualified to lay on events of level B standard. So in future we will endeavour to lay on a level B event every year or two

British Orienteering added a section to its website to give better coverage of Permanent Orienteering Courses. Stephen Borrill has taken on the role of managing the WAOC POCs on this website.

Thank you to Jenny, who has put together our submission to renew our Clubmark status, something which has to be done every 4 years

New WAOC club kit - this has been taken up well by club members and it is great to see so many in the new kit. A sample club waterproof jacket is currently being designed and views of club members will be sought.

Website - new website will be going live soon. We need some "Action shots" of orienteers. Please pass any suitable photos on to Rakesh.

Test site - RC encouraged members to have a look at the site - www.waoc.oclub.org.uk

WAOC Logo - Existing logo doesn't look good on new kit or website. Considerations for a new club logo. Club members will be asked for ideas for a new logo via Jabberwaoc. This will be looked at over the summer.

30th September, Campbell Park Milton Keynes - British Sprints Championships. Live results display over the internet - Ben Holland has been trialing this.

Non-contact punching has been trialed by Helen Bickle in preparation for the sprints.

SMOC have identified 30 helpers.

WAOC will provide the lion's share of helpers - watch this space and thank you to those who have already volunteered.

Captains Report - Graham Louth

Good attendance at events, members of WAOC participated in all of the major events over the year - Janet Cronk has attended the most, so well done!

Still low numbers attending - we used to be able to fill the tunnel tent. We now have a smaller green "pop up" tent for the JK.

27 attended the JK last year – congratulations to Rob Campbell and Ursula Oxburgh on being second in their classes in the sprints on Good Friday and to Ursula for being 2nd overall in the W80 class, and Guro Harstad for coming 4th overall in the W40L class with a 3rd & 4th on the two forest days.

We had 3 teams competing in the relay on Easter Monday with Andrew Henderson, Mike Bickle and Peter Haynes best placed, achieving a credible 19th in the Mens Vet Class.

Guro ran even better at the British Long Champs in the West Midlands, coming first in the W40L and becoming British champion.

There were also notable results from the Wetherill Family at the Southern Champs in the New Forest; Guro and Ursula at the British Sprint Champs at the Olympic Park; and Rob Campbell and Janet Cronk being crowned Midland Champions; with Dil Wetherill and David Cronk also worthy of a mention for their 3rd places.

No relay team at the British Champs for the second year running unfortunately. We also had a depleted Junior team for the Yvette Baker trophy qualifier and a depleted team for the compass Sport Qualifier at Ashridge – thank you to those who competed for WAOC. Best performance was from Rob Campbell who came first on the Blue course.

A reminder that the British long distance champs will be in the Lake District in May – you have until 9th April to enter.

Good luck to Janet, Ursula & Ron at the World Masters Champs in Auckland, New Zealand!

Acceptance of Accounts

NI presented the club accounts

Accounts have been checked and signed off by Chris Morley

NI thanked Caroline Louth for her assistance in preparing the accounts

There is funding available for Juniors attending orienteering training - please put forward any suggestions to the club.

Election of officers

Peter Woods has put himself forward to continue in the role as Club Chairman. Having been in the role for 3 years, he asked for support from the club to continue. AD proposed Peter Woods continue & GL seconded.

Treasurer & Secretary will continue having only been in the posts for 1 year.

Officer Vacancies

Publicity Officer

Clubnight co-ordinator

Anyone interested in these roles is asked to contact the Club Chairman.

AOB

Postcards for Royston Urban Event - Camilla Darwin offered to take some to distribute at the JK.

Royston urban event uses "SI Entries" rather than Fabian 4 - Stephen Borrill queried this. This was due to a price difference in relation to SIAC/contactless dibbers.

Prize giving for AGM Score event - Oliver Hague

Male Adult - Stephen Borrill

Female Adult - Helen Bickle

Male Junior - Daniel Hague

Female Junior - Caitlin Dunning

Peter Palmer - 9-10 September

Alex Wetherill requested girls/boys in order to field a team - need at least 2 aged 12-18.

Unfortunately this clashes with the London City Race, which may be the root of the poor attendance.

Dil Wetherill thanked Peter Woods for his work as Club Chairman on behalf of the club

Ursula - made a plea for planners to sync SI boxes diligently at their events.

Planner & Controller must check the start box with a clear dibber - please remember this.