

COBOC AGM held at 7pm on 13/10/21 via Zoom

Present : Dave Ellis (Chair), Mick Sadler (Treasurer), Ian Gamlen (Secretary), Jenny Hunter (Membership Secretary and Welfare Officer), Bob Scott (Fixtures Secretary), James Thomas, Barry McGowan, Adrian Bailey, Richard Beamish

Apologies: Ruth Lockley

Minutes of last year's AGM held on 14/10/2020 - as read

Matters arising - none

Chairman's Report :

Dave welcomed everyone to the COBOC AGM. It has been a relatively light year in terms of orienteering activity due to the COVID pandemic but orienteering is starting to resume. COBOC has started holding its Beginners, Families and Schools Events with the first event successfully taking place on 25/9/21 in Rectory Park. Dave thanked everyone on the committee for their hard work and in particular to Ian and Mick in their roles keeping the club going.

Treasurers Report

Mick presented the income and expenditure and closing funds for 2020-2021.

Total Income for 2020-21 £265.00 Total Expenditure for 2020-21 £281.10

Current Account £2171.51 Savings Account £1219.55 Peter Palmer Account £3309.37

The accounts were inspected by Barry McGowan who agreed that they were an accurate and true record.s

Appointment of an auditor for 2021-22

Barry McGowan kindly agreed to inspect the 2021-22 accounts next year

Membership Secretary's Report

Jenny reported that we currently have 17 COBOC members who have joined via British Orienteering and 3 2nd claim members. This is down 10 members since 2020. The drop in membership is likely to be due to the lack of orienteering taking place during the COVID 19 pandemic.

Election of Honorary Officers

Dave agreed to stand again as Chair - he was elected unopposed

Mick agreed to stand again as Treasurer - he was elected unopposed.

Ian agreed to stand again as Secretary - he was elected unopposed

Election of Ordinary Officers

Bob agreed to continue as Fixture Secretary

Jenny agreed to remain as Club Membership Secretary and Welfare Officer.

Other ordinary members of the Committee agreed to stand for 2021-22

BOF Annual Club Return - Ian to submit this in due course

COBOC 2022 Membership fees

It was agreed to keep the club membership fees the same as in 2021 ie Senior £5 Junior £2

Club Awards

John Mansfield Senior Trophy- most improved Senior - James Thomas

John Mansfield Junior Trophy- most improved Junior - not awarded

Toby Norris Award for the COBOC member with the most points from the WML - Ian Gamlen

AOB

Mick suggested that in order to try and attract more participants to the Beginners Families and Schools Events we should help at the Park Run the week before and give out leaflets regarding our events at Banners Gate Sutton Park in November 2021 and Perry Hall Park in February 2022.

Adrian has produced a video of him running round the White Course at Rectory Park in September 2021. Ian has agreed to put the link onto the COBOC website.

Date of Next meeting 7pm on 12/10/2022