



Summary Agenda: TVOC Club Meeting: Tuesday 17th November 2020

**Meeting to be online, and NOT at The Merry Bells, Wheatley.
8:00pm start**

This meeting will be preceded by the TVOC AGM taking place at 7:30pm, also online. Please contact secretary@tvoc.org.uk to receive an email invitation to either meeting.

Apologies for absence

- 1. Matters Arising from previous Club Meeting**
- 2. Recent Club Successes**
- 3. Matters arising from the AGM preceding this meeting**
- 4. Past Events**
- 5. Future Events**
- 6. Saturday Series (Nev Baker)**
- 7. Summer Series (Chris Poole)**
- 8. Oxford Street Series (Robin Bishop)**
- 9. Mapping**
- 10. Officers Reports**
- 11. SCOA Report (Jon Wheatcroft)**
- 12. Situations Vacant**
- 13. Any Other Business**

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Agenda and Previous Actions: TVOC Club Meeting: Tuesday 17th November 2020

To be held online at 8pm following the 2019/20 AGM being held at 7:30pm

Present:

Apologies for absence:

1. Matters Arising from previous Club Meeting

a) Volunteering group to help encourage more volunteers.

ACTION CARRIED OVER

b) Permanent Orienteering Course at Keep Hill and Deangarden Woods (John Dalton)

ACTIONS:

- John Dalton to put 2 PDFs into one PDF document.
- Bob to send PDF and control descriptions to Nev
- Bob to check the area once more before agreeing that the POC can be opened up
- John will then make the POC available

It was **AGREED** to pay Jegor £300 for his efforts as a non-member of the club.

ACTION: John Dalton will coordinate this payment to be made.

It was **AGREED** that, in the future, we should try use TVOC mappers to complete our mapping.

It was **AGREED** that, in future, Mappers should be able to focus on mapping, allowing Planners to focus on the needs of planning.

c) Donation for Woodland Trust for Penn Woods?

To be considered after the next Penn event

ACTION CARRIED OVER

d) British Orienteering 2021 TVOC Membership Submission

Agreement to TVOC Membership fees for 2021 (currently £1 senior, £0 junior and £2 family membership)

It was **AGREED** that the fees for 2021 will remain the same as for 2020 as above

Payment of TVOC Club Membership fee. **ACTION** on Martin Rickets

Any changes to TVOC role-holders **ACTION** on John Dalton

e) Maprun

Is it worth converting Maprun Score courses into linear events? So people can run around a course? This was warmly agreed.

ACTION: Robin to discuss with Ben.

2. Recent Club Successes

3. Past Events

a) Penn Wood / Common Wood (Sunday 27th September 2020, Level C, SCOA League)

b) EMIT

It was noted that the Saturday Series Planner Guidelines still refer to EMIT.

ACTION: Robin Bishop offered to upgrade these to refer to SIAC. **ACTION CARRIED OVER**



4. Future Events: see <http://tinyurl.com/TVOC-plans>

NOTE: The meeting should now be reviewing newly appointed Planners and Controllers for Level C events. (Level B events are reviewed by SCOA).

SEE APPENDIX FOR FULL DETAILS OF ALL EVENTS CURRENTLY PLANNED

5. Saturday Series (Neville Baker)

6. Summer Series 2020 (Chris Poole)

7. Oxford Street Series (currently Thames Valley Street Series) (Robin Bishop)

8. Other Mapping Topics

a) The availability of the most recent TVOC maps in a Dropbox location to be centrally available as an archive or library was suggested.

ACTION CARRIED OVER: Neville to raise with John Farren

ACTION CARRIED OVER: Robin to consider how this could be done as Dropbox had limited free storage
Robin is still considering.

b) The availability of Chiltern AONB LIDAR data (Mark Thompson)

Bob wondered if we can we go to the Chiltern AONB to explain that the data can be put to much wider use? Particularly as most of the funding came from the National Lottery. Bob knows someone on the Chilterns AONB Board and wondered if they might be able to help us with getting data access for producing orienteering maps.

9. Officers Reports

- a) Chairman:
- b) Treasurer:
- c) Secretary:
- d) Captain:
- e) Membership Secretary:

10. SCOA Report (Jon Wheatcroft)

11. Situations Vacant or Becoming Vacant

Role	Previous Holder	Comments
Team Leader, Registration and Results	Alun Jones	Still no progress on finding someone to take this post on. For now, the Registration team are agreeing amongst themselves who is taking a lead for the team for each event.
Chairman	Currently Nev Baker	Required to stand down at next AGM. A volunteer has put their name forward.

12. Any Other Business

13. Date of next meeting:

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APPENDIX 1: Future Events

Changes and additions since the previous meeting are shown in red.

2020

- a) Bradenham (Sunday 29th November 2020, Level C, SCOA League)
Organiser: tbc. **Planner:** tbc. **Controller:** tbc. **Mapper:** Martin Ricketts.

Map:

Bob and Pattie

2021

- b) Options for an event on Sunday January 3rd 2021 would be considered after suggestions it might be a good 'end of Christmas/New Year holiday' event.

An event has now registered by Nev on this date, but no location. Nothing else is on that day. This may also depend on what happens to the November event location.

Jon Wheatcroft has talked to Mike Hampton, noting an event in parks are actually busier with the public than some urban areas. So can we consider other non-central sub-urban areas? Can we go back to Didcot Ladygrove, for example?

- c) Hambleden (Sunday 14th March, CompassSport Cup regional round, Level B)
Organiser: John Dalton. **Planner:** Mark Thompson and Peter Riches. **Controller:** tbc. **Mapper:** Mark Thompson.

We have landowner permission.

ACTION: Nev to investigate Controller. **ACTION CARRIED OVER**

John Dalton has:

- Informed Tom and Julie who have agreed to attend to provide catering
- Provisionally booked toilets
- Registered a request for First Aid attendance with EMC Medical Services

Entries being handled by Andy McGregor. He estimates we might have up to 600 entries as there is no SW round. Can we cope with 800 entries? John Wheatcroft thinks that 500 would be OK under current regulations with two starts. Jon considered whether 800 is achievable under current regulations. He felt that we would need three starts. Everything else at Hambleden space-wise should be fine.

We do not believe we can limit the entry for this event. Could the event be split over two days if necessary? And who knows what the required arrangements might be needed March.

- d) Chiltern Challenge 2021 (Sunday 2nd May, High Wycombe area? Great Hampden?, Level B)

Nev has talked to Richard Sharp. Switch to May, possibly at Whiteleaf and Great Hampden. Last used in 2018. This event was very good. It was very hot in May, and courses were a bit long. Some land had been sold off (Monkton Woods). Did add some new woods. Other than that, it has not changed in size. Can you get a Black course in?

In February it is a shooting estate. Take care to go too early. But undergrowth is already high in some of the area. 2nd May is a good date? (This is a bank holiday weekend). Early May was **AGREED**.

And an Urban Event nearby by another club would be great.

ACTION: Nev to confirm 02MAY21 to Richard Sharp. **ACTION CARRIED OVER**

Organiser: tbc. **Planner:** tbc. **Controller:** tbc. **Mapper:** tbc.



Nettebed / Bix are alternatives (preferred due to ease of parking)
Christmas Common as a possible alternative if parking is suitable

e) Wycombe Abbey, Keep Hill and Deangarden (Date to be confirmed, Level C) **Organiser:** Sue Jones / Neville Baker. **Planner:** Nat Skidmore. **Controller:** Freya Askham. **Mapper:** Jegor

Parking to be in public car parks in High Wycombe. (Helpers park at school).
Start and Finish to be in school

A new date will require permission from the school. We may not get let back into the school grounds during the next academic year. Permission to be obtained via Sue Jones for use of the school

ACTION: Nev to keep in contact with Sue Buxton / Ian Buxton

Map:

Map considered to be complete

f) Nettlebed (Date to be confirmed, Level C) **Organiser:** tbc. **Planner:** tbc. **Controller:** tbc.
Mapper: tbc

Would help to fund raise for Sue Ryder. Jon believes Sue Ryder still own the land and are using the site.

Could also be considered as alternative location for Bradenham event in November 2020.

Robin thinks he was last to update the map approximately 3 years ago.

ACTIONS:

- Nev to explore this location
- Martin Ricketts to inspect the area from a mapper perspective

PREVIOUS EVENT SCHEDULE BELOW FOR REFERENCE: SCHEDULE PARKED FOR NOW.

2020

a) **EVENT POSTPONED, NEW DATE NEEDED** Abingdon South Urban Event (Sunday 28th June 2020 tbc, Level C, SEOUL?)

Organiser: tbc, **Planner:** Neville Baker, **Controller** tbc, **Mapper:** Fiona Bunn

Nev in contact with Gary Mills about re-arranging at some point.

Map:

Already completed by Fiona Bunn

b) **EVENT POSTPONED** Witney. (Sunday 27th September 2020, Level C, UKUL event)

Organiser: tbc. **Planner:** Ben Green. **Controller:** tbc. **Mapper:** Martin Ricketts.

Event thought to be unlikely to go ahead in September. But we should assume it will go ahead at some point..

We have provisional permission for an Event Centre near Waitrose.

Map: Martin Ricketts is currently mapping the area. There is still much mapping work to do,

2021



c) Options for an event on Sunday January 3rd 2021 would be considered after suggestions it might be a good 'end of Christmas/New Year holiday' event.

ACTION: Neville to consider

d) Level C forest event

Organiser: tbc. **Planner:** tbc. **Controller:** tbc. **Mapper:** tbc.

e) Level C forest event

Organiser: tbc. **Planner:** tbc. **Controller:** tbc. **Mapper:** tbc.

f) Urban Event:

Organiser: tbc. **Planner:** tbc. **Controller:** tbc. **Mapper:** tbc

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g) Chiltern Challenge 2022 (Sunday 27FEB22, Level B)

2023

Chiltern Challenge 2023 (Sunday 26FEB23, Level B)

h) Hambleden? (British Relay Championships with SCOA, date t.b.c.)

Organiser: tbc. **Planner:** tbc. **Controller:** tbc. **Mapper:** tbc

Potential clash with Tough Mudder event at Hambleden