



Summary Agenda: TVOC Club Meeting: Tuesday 19th January 2021

**Meeting is confirmed to be online, and will not be held at The Merry Bells, Wheatley. John Dalton will set up a Teams meeting.
8:00pm start.**

Please contact secretary@tvoc.org.uk to receive an email invitation to the meeting.

Apologies for absence

1. Matters Arising from previous Club Meeting
2. Matters arising from the November AGM
3. Recent Club Successes
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 Actions: TVOC Club Meeting: Tuesday 19th January 2021

To be held by online meeting at 8pm

Present:

Apologies for absence:

1. Matters Arising from previous Club Meeting

a) Volunteering group to help encourage more volunteers.

ACTION CARRIED OVER TO NEXT MEETING. TO INCLUDE DISCUSSION FROM AGM.

b) Maprun

Is it worth converting Maprun Score courses into linear events? So people can run around a traditional course?

This can be done if the resource is available to do this. The best way is to get the source data from Ben and then set up linear courses from the existing control sites.

ACTION: Neville Baker to talk to Ben

c) Junior Activities (Paul Taylor)

Paul reported that Joel is still very keen to run a Junior League in association with the Saturday Series. Understandably, this is on hold until the Saturday Series can be restarted.

Paul asked whether the Yvette Baker Trophy was still going to be run next year. No one knew.

ACTION: Paul Taylor to try and find out.

d) Trail O (Colin Duckworth)

Can we put on a Trail O event at Hambleden in March? There is an area already mapped at 1:5,000 that was used for the JK in 2013. In principle this should be fine.

ACTION: Once the status of the Hambleden event has been confirmed, Colin can liaise with Organiser, John Dalton, about this.

e) POC downloads (Heidi)

ACTION: Heidi will review statistics for POC Downloads for the next meeting.

f) Merry Bells payments (Neville)

At the moment, the Merry Bells are not taking bookings. Should we make bookings once they re-open bookings? It was **AGREED** we should.

ACTION: Neville to progress.

g) Shotover POC (Roger Baker)

Roger Baker has reported that some posts are missing on the POC.

ACTION: Neville to check in more detail.

2. Matters Arising from AGM held 17th November 2020

The following minute is copied from the AGM Minutes:

Comments from the meeting

A comment was made, questioning some of the current policies practiced by the club such as:

- Giving free runs to helpers
- Provision of food vouchers to helpers

A question was also asked about whether the club is setting entry fees higher than is actually necessary.



The general concern was that these policies might be discouraging some members from participating, particularly if they are not in a position to be able to offer to help.

It was **AGREED** that these questions would be discussed further at the January Club Meeting.

3. Recent Club Successes

4. Past Events

a) 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**

5. 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

6. Saturday Series (Neville Baker)

7. Summer Series 2020 (Chris Poole)

Some questions were asked about how reliable Maprun will be in a wooded area. The downside would be a loss of the social side of the Summer Series. Can there be a day specified for events if mixing is possible so that the social side of the series can be retained?

ACTION: Chris to consider

8. Oxford Street Series (OSS) and Thames Valley Street Series (TVSS) (Robin Bishop)

9. 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? 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.

ACTION CARRIED OVER

c) Shotover Map (Martin Ricketts)

Significant work in the woods has been taking place within Shotover according to Neville. We are not sure whether Oxford Council would support an event under current circumstances. Also, the park has been very busy over the summer, with lots of new paths and so on being created. Things are more settled now. The City Council events team are not available at the moment.

ACTION: Martin to go and look to see what remapping might be needed.



10. Officers Reports

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

11. SCOA Report (Jon Wheatcroft)

12. 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.
Team Leader, Finish	Bill Child	Bill is now handing over this responsibility. He will do the Bradenham event. But this will be his last event. We do need to find someone to take over the finish

13. Any Other Business

14. Date of next meeting:

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APPENDIX 1: Future Events

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

2021

- a) Bradenham (Sunday 10th January 2021, Level C, SCOA League) **EVENT CANCELLED**
Organiser: Alun Jones. **Planner:** Peter Riches. **Controller:** Neville Baker. **Mapper:** Mark Thompson, Bob and Pattie Beresford

Map:

Completed by Mark Thompson and Bob and Pattie Beresford.

We are assuming that this event will go ahead on the 10th January as currently prepared. NT have given provisional approval for 10th January (assuming nothing else comes from higher up the NT chain preventing it), but we need to wait for Government rules to be clearer.

Map is complete, courses are planned, so all should be fine.

The previous event was sold out in three days (544 entries); plan is to offer full refunds to those who cannot attend revised date, and to resell spaces.

ACTIONS: Alun has agreed to:

- Look for alternative quotes from other First Aid providers, as EMC appear quite expensive now.
- Revise the COVID risk assessment. because BOF version looks far from appropriate to our events.



b) Hambleden (Sunday 14th March, Chiltern Challenge, Level B.)

Organiser: John Dalton. **Planner:** Provisionally, still Mark Thompson and Peter Riches. **Controller:** Alan Rosen. **Mapper:** Mark Thompson.

Recent conversations with the landowner confirm that the landowner has no concerns at all about the event proceeding despite the Covid situation.

Note that no shooting is taking place at Hambleden this year in case a date change, or access for mapping is needed.

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
- **Drafted a budget in associate with Alun Jones**

Alun Jones has drafted Fabian4 registration details. But these will not be sent to Fabian4 until after the Club meeting.

Map:

Mark Thompson's plan was to update the map in January. However, this is not possible whilst Bucks remains under Tier 4 restrictions.

A possible reserve date of 16th April 2021 has been agreed with the landowner. However, this clashes with the Welsh Champs. Would the 2nd May be better (Bank Holiday Weekend)?

c) ~~Chiltern Challenge 2021~~ (if not held 14MAR21) (Sunday 2nd May, High Wycombe area? Great Hampden?, Level C)

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

Still in the fixture list as a date in case it is needed.

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**

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

d) 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

ACTION CARRIED OVER:

Map:

Map **not** considered to be complete **and will need further updating.**



- e) 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

2022

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

Date confirmed by Neville Baker



2023

Chiltern Challenge 2023 (Sunday 26FEB23, Level B)

Date confirmed by Neville Baker

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