



# TVOC Club Meeting Agenda and Previous Actions: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Meeting held online at 7:30pm.

**Present:** Chris Poole, Bob Beresford; Pattie Beresford; Neville Baker; Jon Wheatcroft; Andrew Chalmers; Martin Ricketts; Heidi Lloyd; Paul Taylor; Janusz Holender

**Apologies for absence:** John Dalton; Alun Jones; Robin Bishop; Marie-Anne Fischer

## 1) Matters Arising from previous Club Meeting

### a) Coaching in TVOC (Chris Poole)

There is a new coaching set up being organised by Liz Yeadon for SCOA. This will include provision of training for coaches. The first coaching course took place on 7/8 May at Bradenham and was a success. More information is in TVOC e-news (13 May)

The next date will be 11 June in Park Wood and interested people should contact Liz Yeadon at SCOA.

### b) First Aid Courses (Marie-Anne)

Marie-Anne continues to look for a course that she can attend.

### c) SIAC Card Rebattery:

We will need to rebattery our SIAC cards that will be 3 years old in July 2022 at a cost of £15 each. Alun Jones has made some proposals which he would like to be considered so we can take a decision at the September meeting.

- **ACTION:** The meeting agreed that Alun's request for £1500 be approved now rather than waiting until September, and Alun could organise the rebattery as he saw fit. Alun has this in hand for September

### d) Yellow SIAC Stakes

Neville thinks a few stakes have gone missing and we may need to buy a few new ones

- **ACTION:** It was agreed Nev should buy whatever stakes and SIAC holders that were needed.
  - Nev has made some more and now has enough for future events

### e) TVOC Tops

Heidi will need to order more tops shortly.

- **ACTION:** Heidi will check prices and will advertise that the order book is open again. Heidi had received an updated price list, and items had gone up slightly. She had some orders already and was putting an article in e-news this week hopefully to get more. She suggested ordering:

Jackets: 1 small; 3 medium; 1 Womens Large + preorders

Tops: 1 small; 2 large + preorders

Junior Tops: Replacement for one LS large.

It was agreed to keep the current prices of £50 Jacket / £30 LS Top / £25 SS Top

### f) Mileage allowance

The mileage allowance has been £0.25 per mile for many years. Is it time to consider increasing this, especially with the current price of fuel? There was a general view that an increase would be acceptable.

- **ACTION:** Martin would ask BO current rate and whether they were considering an increase. BO rates are the same as before (0.25p/mile with extra 2p per passenger), but there was no response about future increases.

### g) 2024 Events

- **ACTION:** Nev to provide Chiltern Challenge dates for 2024 to Richard

Nev has sorted out the dates – Chiltern Challenge will be in March 2024



## 2) Recent Club Successes

Paul Taylor said the Junior Squad had qualified for the YBT final along with SN – on 3<sup>rd</sup> July in Northamptonshire

He also said there had been a good training session for juniors.

## 3) Past Events

### a) Hodgemoor Woods (Level C, 24<sup>th</sup> April 2022)

Alun reported that the event was a great success - and better than if it had taken place in February. We had a lot more entries (despite a significant number of cancellations by those who could not attend the revised date), the woods were in lovely condition, with masses of bluebells, the weather was most pleasant, and the event went pretty much like clockwork.

Nev said it was a good event – and noted we had also been offered alternative parking in a field adjacent to the woods for future events.

## 4) Future Events:

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

Alun requested that all events that are planned (so are listed on the BOF website) have a simple event page put up on our website. Apart from the date and location, it needs to say no more than 'More details to follow'. This would be really helpful for club members and would avoid the risk that idle visitors might think the club is not doing anything. This should include Summer Series, Sat Series and our normal events.

**ACTION:** Chris will progress getting the event list on the front page

## SEE APPENDIX 1 FOR FULL DETAILS OF ALL EVENTS CURRENTLY PLANNED

## 5) Saturday Series (Neville Baker)

### a) Programme of Events

A programme of dates has been prepared by Neville. These are dates that don't clash with other TVOC events or major events.

Note that these dates may change:

2022

- 25JUN22
- 09JUL22 – Uni Parks + Science area - Ben Green. Note: Bob can provide cut down map for the event.
- 20AUG22
- 1OCT22. Coombe Hill – Andrew Chalmers. Confirmed and permissions received. It would be good to include a Red course.
- 19NOV22. Chesham Bois?
- Kingswood wasn't thought to be an option for the Jun/Jul/Aug dates
- Cuttesloe might be an option

**ACTION:** Neville Baker to reconsider the various changes and coordinate the series.

### b) String Course and White Courses at Saturday Series

It was suggested that we stop planning White courses at least at Saturday Series events. This has already been the case on some events. They rarely have a big entry. The Yellow course is probably the obvious course for youngsters aged 7 or 8 who are old enough to start navigating courses on their own.

This new course could be called an "Adventure" or "Family Fun" course.



Such a course would be outside British Orienteering guidelines. Do we need to check what British Orienteering's standpoint might be? It was noted that there is nothing to stop parents taking children around Black TD5 courses today.

Heidi had considered the idea for Brill and decided it wasn't the best location to try it out.

**ACTION:** Ben to contact British Orienteering about this idea.  
Ben had not had time to progress this yet

## 6) Summer Series 2022 (Chris Poole)

Chris updated the Summer series programme.

Day	Date	Location	Sunset	Organiser
Tue	24-May	Bradenham	20:58	Chris Poole
Wed	1 Jun	Big Wood	21:07	Jim Prowting
Tue	07-Jun	Whiteleaf	21:14	Peter/Mark
Wed	15-Jun	Hodgemoor	21:19	Nat Skidmore
Tue	21-Jun	Shotover	21:21	Jonny Travnicek
Tue	28-Jun	Thame (Urban)	21:21	Ben Green
Tue	05-Jul	Coombe Hill	21:19	Andrew Chalmers
Tue	12-Jul	Bradenham	21:14	Chris Poole

It was agreed the entry would be - Adults £3; Jnr/Student £1

This should cover the costs for each event

All costs to be taken from 'float'.

Expenses and participant numbers to be passed to Summer Org.

It was agreed we would not put the events on the BO event list.

## 7) Oxford Street Series (OSS) (Robin Bishop)

### ACTIONS:

- Robin would add to Summer Series where there are gaps. Could start April or May and run into Summer Series  
Robin had not had time to progress this, but there were no gaps in the summer series events anyway.
- Ben will update the MapRun details to make them fully relevant for the OSS.

## 8) 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.

b) LiDAR

Jim wants to run a lecture session to assist the club with interpretation and use of the use of LiDAR. Jim has prepared a session for club members and mappers based on his experience with Wendover.

It has also been suggested (by Mark and Bob) that this could include other mapping topics such as Beacons of the Past LiDAR and how this should be used to create and update maps in OCAD.

**ACTION:** It was later decided that future meetings would stay on-line so alternatives would have to be considered.

- Bob would consider alternatives for the mapping group and other interested parties.  
Bob had not progressed this yet.
- c) TVOC OCAD Licences: Bob had devised a process to get all the mappers using the Dropbox OCAD official licences and not unlicensed old versions or ones on individual PCs – Some mappers had been able to do this, and others may need more encouragement.  
**ACTION:** Bob would speak to John Farren about the process.



## 9) Officers Reports

- d) Chairman: Nothing to report
- e) Treasurer: £2.5K surplus at the minute. Hodgemoor surplus £1200
- f) Secretary: Nothing to report
- g) Captain: Nothing to report

## 10) SCOA Report (Jon Wheatcroft)

Seamus Cunnane has offered to plan the Senior Home International relay at Hawley. It is the Nov Classic weekend – 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022. An organiser is still needed.

Paul Fox (SN) has offered to be the co-ordinator for the British Champs (March 2023)

Paul Taylor had redone the application for the SCOA Juniors Grant.

**ACTION:** Martin and Chris would review it before passing to Jon for submission to SCOA

## 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. No change.
Team Leader, Finish	Bill Child	Is there anyone on the Finish team that could take this over?  <b>UPDATE:</b> Jon Wheatcroft is progressing this and John/Kathryn Turner have offered to do the job.
Team Leader, Volunteer Pool		Neville and Marie-Anne are still considering this

## 12) Any Other Business

### Date of next meeting:

Confirmed to be at **7:30pm** on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

It will be on-line.

**ACTION:** Chris will organise with BO to use the Go-To meeting facility again

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## APPENDIX 1: Future Events

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

### 2022

Neville reported the following updated list of events being proposed for 2022:

h) Abingdon Urban (Sunday 11SEP22, Regional, Level C?)

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

Still nothing else happening with this event at the moment.

**Map:** Already complete.

**ACTION:** Nev would check the status of the map and whether N and S maps had been combined. The map should be georeferenced in OCAD (using TVOC licences) and not OOM or old OCAD versions.

**ACTION:** Bob to contact John Farren who has the map from Fiona

i) Deangarden, Keep Hill and Wycombe Abbey School (Sunday 18DEC22 tbc, Regional, Level C?)

**Organiser:** Sue and Ian Buxton tbc. **Planner:** Nat Skidmore tbc. **Controller:** tbc. **Mapper:** Julian Birkinshaw

#### ACTIONS:

- Neville to contact Sue to discuss possibility of permission.
- Julian has mapping underway – LiDAR data been provided.
- Post meeting Note – John Dalton would inform Chiltern Rangers of the date of our event as a courtesy

j) Wendover. Chiltern Challenge 2022 (Sunday 16 October 2022, Level B)

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

This event date and location now confirmed and is on the BO list. It has been brought forward to 2022 to replace the postponed Whiteleaf/Great Hampden April 2022 event  
Permission has not been obtained.

Note that it is the same day as CSC final (in Scotland) and SCOA wanted to use it as SCOA champs

**ACTIONS:** Nev to obtain Forestry England permission

Permission received from Forestry England and for the parking field

- Nev/Richard to confirm the event can be run on that date – will probably be Regional event due to CSC in Scotland
- Map to be updated by Jim Prowting

### 2023

Neville to start developing more of a programme for 2023 bearing in mind the previously agreed plan not to have any events in early 2023 (including YBT/CSC rounds) because of our involvement in the Chiltern Challenge and British Champs – see below

a) Chiltern Challenge 2023, Whiteleaf and Great Hampden (Sunday 26FEB23, National, Level B)

**Organiser:** Colin Duckworth. **Planner:** Roger Thetford with assistance from Ian Hylton. **Controller:** Gordon Parker, SLOW. **Mapper:** Mark Thomson, Bob and Pattie Beresford

#### Map:

The whole map has been resurveyed for the event using the BotP LIDAR data. Significant time and effort had been spent to get the map completed in good time for the event. The map was now acceptable to the Planner, but would need checking after the shooting season in Feb 2023



b) British Individual Championships, Saturday 25MAR23

It should be expected that TVOC helpers will be called on for this event.

c) Hambleden (British Relay Championships with SCOA, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023.)

**Organiser:** Neville Baker. **Planners:** Mark Thompson and Peter Riches. **Controller:** Michael Chopping, RAFO. **Mapper:** Mark Thompson/John Farren.

We have landowner permission, with a contract in place with SCOA.

John Dalton offered to do all the landowner liaison work.

**Map:**

Mark has done extensive background work to provide a new base map. **Mark and John have done the mapping and the start/changeover/finish locations have now been agreed after an on-site meeting.**