
Minutes of the AGM held on Friday 16th August 2024 at Calbourne Recreation Centre

Present: Carol Taverner, Pete Bartlett, Glyn Williams, Sue Williams, Eileen Hollingshed, Chris Pritchett, Brian Bailey.

Apologies: Mike Maliphant, Christine Summerfield, Daniel Williams, Sally Pritchett

2. Approval of the last minutes from 14th July 2023: Proposed by PB, seconded by BB unanimous

3. Matters Arising: None

4. Chairman's Report; PB read his report, reviewing the year's events and highlighting the new venue at Cheverton Farm. CT's schools events were mentioned and regular representation at the BAOC events on Wednesdays. A new permanent course at Golden Hill Fort was established, and promotion of the club through Facebook, website and a sports fayre. He thanked the committee for their continued efforts.

5. Treasurer's Report; BB presented a set of accounts. Although some of the events experienced low turnout due to unforeseen circumstances, overall the event income almost covered the costs. Although the club has less money than at the beginning of the year, this was explained by the biennial cost of the website falling in the current year, and expenditure on the new POC signs. Closing balance: £3332.26 BB has kept financial records since 2010 and asked how long he should keep them for. CT to ask Sport England for advice.

6. Election of Officers; PB was disappointed at the poor turnout at the AGM and the reluctance of members to stand for the committee. EH proposed that the committee remain the same for another year. Seconded by CP. Unanimous. There followed a discussion on how to develop member cohesion. CT suggested a social event, possibly attached to a coaching session, or after an event at Christmas/summer.

7. Membership and Event fees; BOF levis for each competitor have increased, and need to be reflected in the entry fees. It was proposed that Membership fees remain the same as they are insignificant. Event fees will rise as follows: Senior member up from £3 to £5. Senior non member up from £5 to £8. Juniors (members or non members) will remain at £1. Groups of family members with membership will increase from £5 to £8, and non member groups will increase from £8 to £10. These new prices will be published on the website and facebook page.

Meeting closed at 20.40

Minutes taken by CT (secretary).