

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SOUTHDOWNS ORIENTEERS

1230hrs Saturday 10th June 2023

Michael Hall Steiner Waldorf School, Kidbrooke Park, Forest Row, East Sussex, RH18 5JA.

Draft Minutes

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Present at meeting:

Ralph Phillips (chair), Ed Forman (treasurer), Beatrice Waters (secretary)
Jill Blount, Steve Blount, Anna Chapman, Ben Chapman, Emma Chapman, Peter Chapman, Sue Crickmore, Ian Curtis, James Curtis, Michele Funnell, Garry Greenstreet, Andy Hannaford, Tommy Heap, Will Heap, Chris Hooker, Bridget Hooper, Chris Jepson, Barry Jones, Daniel Jones, Vince Joyce, Jane Lambert, Clare Lines, Robert Lines, Euan Marsh, Liam Marsh, Penny Marsh, Michael Merritt, John Morris, Ed Nichols, Kasia Nichols, Di Turner, Kate Turner, Mike Turner, Christopher Warner, Jennie Warner, Matthew Waters, Alan Williamson, David Wilson

Apologies for Absence

Karen Ashworth, Jasmin Bennett, Mike Gammon, Linda Hulley, Tim Hulley, Julia Jarvis, Steve Jarvis, Roger Maher

Minutes of 2022 AGM

The minutes of the SO 2022 AGM held on Saturday 4th June 2022 at Worth School, Paddockhurst Road, Turners Hill, RH10 4SD, were proposed by Chris Hooker, seconded by Penny Marsh, and the meeting voted that they be adopted.

Matters Arising

RP welcomes everyone to the meeting and expresses his pleasure in seeing so many members attending. He reminds everyone that this is an opportunity to put individuals views forward.

Officer Reports:

Chairman's Comments

We are looking forward to welcoming you to this year's AGM that gives you the opportunity to hear from the committee and outgoing Chair Ralph Phillips whose 3-year tenure has been reached. You can ask questions and contribute to topical debates which will always be welcomed.

AS we passed through some of 2023 every committee member has increased its drive to assist our club to provide outstanding events throughout East and West Sussex and was once again so inspiring in delivering positive processes and seeking new initiatives, that we can all embrace to retain and perhaps increase our membership.

It was great to see from my visit to our latest National event at Earthem Wood that orienteering is still in the minds of our young and the seeds of influence are planted at early stage to help the development of orienteering in our clubs for the future.

Still outstanding from last year. Though we work very hard at keeping the club providing a service to its members there is still a requirement to receive assistance Your club needs you – can you help your fellow members by donating a few hours every month. The club needs an injection of youth to get an idea what is the best move to get younger members into the club and committee. It's easy to do and would make a huge difference. Could you take up one of the following appointments to help the club and our juniors having a representation at our meetings?

1. Social secretary.
2. Permanent Orienteering Course (POC) coordinator, brief from Ed Forman

Well done the club and many members volunteering to ensure the events took place.

And finally replicate a thought in your mind about the concern of your last event by joining our volunteers and putting your suggestions forward, they may not be used but they will be listened to.

Run, cycle, orienteer or swim you can cast your vote in person by registering to attend our Annual Conference, which will be held at Kidbrooke Park, very soon after the Park run. Still with an ABI, it's my return to orienteering over the Yellow course, hope to see many of you running past me.

Ralph Phillips

Treasurer's Report on the year 2022

The Financial Report on the Year 2022 (see below) represents a most impressive recovery from Covid-related restrictions, and a massive increase in our annual turnover; both income and expenditure were by far the largest in the history of the club.

Glass half-empty: yes, we did make a small running loss in cash terms during the year. But glass more-than-half-full: we are still in possession of over £1,000 pounds' worth of club kit bought in 2022 and selling well; we held a successful first-aid course without which we would not have enough qualified first-aiders to mount our events, as well as a subsidised coaching day; we were able to give generous grants to junior members who won international selection. If we were not doing those things, we would be subject to justifiable criticism: the committee is still seeking ways to enhance members' experiences rather than sitting on reserve funds.

I make no apology for anticipating that the current year will also show a slight running loss, since we have to budget for increased expenditure on mapping, renewing our OCAD licences and a new printer, in a year which has no Sunny Sussex Weekend. However, we have nearly £20,000 in the bank (the actual bank balances as at 31/12/22 are given in the right hand column of the Fund Statement against 'business account' and 'reserve account'), so I am confident that the club is in a healthy condition.

The heading 'Event expenses' includes the Levies passed on to BOF (£4774.50) & SEOA (£58.80), land access and parking fees (£4572.31), toilet hire (£962.80) and emergency first-aid cover (£977), as well as officials' expenses and the cost of map printing. But of course the costs shown separately of mapping and much of the SI activity are an essential element in putting on events, so the apparent surplus on 'Events' as shown in the two tables is misleading. The committee remains committed to putting on top-class events, local, regional and national, without charging excessive entry fees, and ploughing any surplus into our back-up activities, coaching, junior support and development.

'Creditors' consists of two figures: membership income received in late 2022 for memberships that will continue into 2023 (£542.50) and payments which were due at the end of the year for events held in December 2022 but which could not be made until early 2023 (£388.73).

'Debtors' contain the entry fees for our Christmas Score Event held in December 2022 but not received until early 2023 (£629.86), and two advance payments made in 2022 for access to events due to be held in 2023 (£95).

Thanks are due to previous treasurers Penny Marsh and Chris Hooker who have patiently given me help and encouragement as I found my way into the role, and to our Honorary Reporting Accountant Michael Merritt who scrutinizes everything intently, but calmly and kindly. Thanks above all to the many members who give unstintingly of time and effort, often without claiming travel or even out-of-pocket expenses: we do urge all to keep a record of costs incurred in supporting club activities and to claim them back so that no-one feels exploited.

Ed Forman (Treasurer)

In discussion of the accounts and treasurer's report the following questions were raised:

- *Question by John Morris regarding low interest rates on our Santander account. Ed Forman will look into this and report back to the committee.*
- *Question if BOF levy can be increased without warning? Ed Forman explained that yes, that was possible, but the club has no control over this. Enough contingency was available should this happen.*

Rob Lines and the chair thank Ed Forman for his excellent work preparing the accounts.

It was agreed that the club's membership fees should not be increased.

The accounts were approved.

Financial report on the year 2022

Income

Category			Comparison from 2021
Events	22921.00		13799.15
Membership	1845.50		1863.00
Sale of kit	1180.08		398.80
Juniors	54.00		19.60
Coaching	162.29		
Sundries			15.00
Interest	1.42		14.23
TOTAL	26164.29		16109.78

Expenditure

Category			Comparison from 2021
Event expenses	18214.03		6360.88
BOF Affiliation	70.00		70.00
Mapping	373.70		2330.19
Communications (including Southdowner printing and postage)	843.47		1025.42
SI	1673.29		1514.82
Insurance	574.55		363.71
Coaching	299.29		
Junior support	1354.65		995.45
First-aid course	1130.06		
Event equipment etc	279.06		
Club kit	2305.17		0.00
Sundries	305.82		325.45
TOTAL	27423.09		12985.92

	2022	2021
Surplus / (Deficit)	(1258.80)	3123.86
Surplus / (Deficit) after Fund Allocation	(3258.80)	1323.86

FUND STATEMENT

	General	SI Fund	Printer Fund	Junior Fund	Total
Opening net assets	12787.59	5894.03	1203.12	712.41	20597.15
Income	+26110.29			+54.00	+26164.29
Expenditure	-25722.70	-1673.29		-27.10	-27423.09

Transfers	-2000.00	+1500.00	+500.00		
Totals	11175.18	5720.74	1703.12	739.31	19338.35
<i>Represented by</i>					
Santander business account	5293.17				5293.17
Santander reserve account	6088.38	5720.74	1703.12	739.31	14251.55
Debtors	+724.86				+724.86
Creditors	-931.23				-931.23
Totals	11175.18	5720.74	1703.12	739.31	19338.35

The SI Fund and Printer Fund are savings funds which enable us to spread the cost of major capital items over the lifetime of the equipment. Subject to the agreement of the committee and AGM it is proposed that we make transfers from our general funds of £500 to the Printer Fund, and £1500 to the SI Fund, as shown above. The Junior Fund contains money raised by the juniors' own efforts which can be used to enhance some of their competitive or training activities. Its income this year came from the sale of donated second-hand kit and equipment.

Additional notes on the accounts

1. 'Events' under Income includes dibber hire, and is net of the processing fee we pay to racesignup (£1479.39).
2. 'Sundries' under Expenditure covers upkeep to the defibrillator, and trophy engraving.

(signed)[Edward Forman]..... (Treasurer)

I have examined the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st December 2022 and the Balance Sheet as at that date, and after making such limited enquiries of the officers as was necessary to conclude this report, I am satisfied that these accounts conform with the accounting records of the club.

(signed)[Michael Merritt].....
(Honorary Reporting Accountant)

Mapping Report 2022 - AGM June 2023

As always, I would like to start this report by thanking all the club mappers for the work they do year in and year out. Between them they save the club a lot of money (as much as £8000 in some years).

2022 marked a return to a more normal mapping schedule coinciding with an increase in orienteering activity after the restrictions of the previous 2 years. This has allowed us to continue the conversion to maps with lidar data bases (this will take several years to complete). The table below lists the work completed during the year by the club mappers. A few members have also expressed an interest in mapping, and I am working with them as and when suitable opportunities arise.

Map work completed in 2022

Red House Common (Chailey) - new map and updates (CH)

Abbots Wood - update (CH)

Sovereign Harbour - update (CH)

Ditchling Common – new map (NC)

Sheffield Park – new map (CH)

Priory Park and surrounds (Chichester) – new map (MG)

Brighton – update (NC)

Memorial Common (Chailey) – update (CH)

Capite and Frenchlands Wood – update (CH)

Worth School – new map (NC)

Friston – new map in progress (CH)

Southwater Country Park – new map in progress (MW)

Plus, numerous minor updates in preparation for club events

Estimated savings this year due to using club mappers: £6000

Maps to be completed in 2023 (and estimated cost to club)

Friston – new map (CH)

Southwater CP – new map (MW)

Eartham and Nore Hill – new professional map (DP)

Selhurst Park – new professional map (DP)

Brighton – update (NC)

Other maps may arise as the fixture list evolves and I would also like to start a systematic review of the current set of park maps.

Our OCAD licence expires in March and will need renewing. I anticipate this costing us about £1500 to operate our 5 licences for a further 3 years.

Estimated cost to club this year: £5000

Other plans to the role going forward

Training of new mappers.

Continuing the development of my forward planning spreadsheet enabling proactive mapping up to 18 months in advance of an area being needed. We need to work with this timescale as we are not full-time mappers and producing a decent map takes time (an A4 area mapped at 1:10000 may require up to 15 site visits of a day each, depending on complexity, although it is usually lower than that figure). The goal is to keep one step ahead of the fixture list!

Finally, we are always on the lookout for new mappers. Just get in touch with me.

Chris Hooker, SO Mapping Coordinator

The chair thanks Chris Hooker for his excellent work during the year. He also extends his thanks to Mike Gammon.

Coaching Report – Head Coach

The coaching programme started up again this season after a lengthy break due to the pandemic. The first activity was the club conference in September 2022. The day at Worth School featured an excellent set of talks and activities led by Vince Joyce, Neil Crickmore, Darren Warner-Swann, Karen Ashworth and Will Heap. All of the presentations can be found on the club website under 'News'. Will Heap led the successful Knowlands Wood Camp in early October which kicked off the junior coaching. This was followed by monthly Saturday morning sessions at Rewell Quarry, Cowdray & Greentrees, Inholmes Wood, Washington Common, Ditchling Common, Chailey North, Abbots Wood, Blacklands Farm, Oldhouse Warren and Friston Forest. A Saturday morning highlight was at Oldhouse when we were joined by former world champion Graham Gristwood.

Throughout the year we had a good mix of adults and juniors for training. I'm particularly grateful for the backing of club members who turned up to support the coaching and gave tips and advice to our juniors and novice athletes.

After a short summer break, coaching will start up again in September 2023.

Robert Lines

Head Coach, Southdowns Orienteers

In discussion of the year's training events it was suggested that the club coaching conference should be free for club members to attend. Rob Lines comments that he considers a £5 fee to be acceptable.

Chris Hooker and the chair extend their thanks to all the coaches and helpers.

Junior Training

Since the 2022 AGM, the training for younger juniors has included the following sessions:

- The Hawth – introduction to TrailO
- Rewell Quarry – focusing on symbols on the map vs features on the ground
- Cowdray & Greentrees – focusing on following linear features that are not paths
- Inholmes Wood – practising pacing skills to locate hidden chocolate coins
- Washington Common – ‘up and down the brown’ navigating on a map with only the brown features
- Ditchling Common – relay practice with the older juniors
- Abbotts Wood – focusing on relocation skills
- Blacklands Farm – visualising the control (with photos to select from before going to check the actual site)
- Friston East – focusing on orienting the map well enough to cut corners through the forest

Thanks to all who have helped and especially to Anna and Pete Chapman for all of the behind the scenes organising and also for a hugely successful weekend training camp at Knowlands Farm and to Will Heap for planning and running the exercises at the camp, the relay practice and a pre-YBT forest training amongst other things.

Karen Ashworth

Junior Team Managers Report

Thanks Karen, Rob, Anna, Pete, all our parent helpers and of course our amazing children.

This year stands out for the many milestones that have been reached by our younger juniors, many of whom have really stepped up to the challenge of competing for their club and progressing on to longer courses. Many are now running solo without being shadowed. You should all be very proud. Likewise, our older juniors have also faced challenges but have worked hard to gain the results they deserve.

Karen and Rob have produced a consistent coaching programme for the club which gives our juniors and newcomers the confidence to move forward in their orienteering ability. I encourage all members to come to these sessions.

We've had a number of new juniors and families join in the last year which has also been really encouraging. We hope you're all enjoying yourselves.

Here is a brief report of achievements from over the last 12 months.

YBT 2022

A team of 8 took part in the YBT final in Northamptonshire. Everyone scored points for the club and we came 8th out of the 10 best clubs in the country, which considering we were one runner short and had a relatively young team is great. We celebrated everyone's runs afterwards with the traditional ice creams!

YBT 2023

23 juniors took part in this year's heat at Balcombe and SO won convincingly.

The final takes place in Sheffield on 9th July. The competition area is Sandall Beat Wood - a local nature reserve. We have a team of 10 runners heading to the event. The result is based on the best 9 scores. GOOD LUCK!

Peter palmer 2022

SO juniors took part in the Peter Palmer relay in Birmingham over the weekend of 10th and 11th September 2022

The Peter Palmer consists of 6 legs of differing length and technical difficulty, starting in the dark. This year a last minute injury meant that we didn't have a competitive team of 6 from our own club, but thanks to Jamie Goddard from FVO, we did still have a complete team and we made the trip to Birmingham to take part with five juniors from SO and one from FVO.

The team was:

Leg 1 Red - Tommy Heap M18

Leg 2 Red - Jamie Goddard M18

Leg 3 Light Green - Ben Chapman M14

Leg 4 Orange - Emma Chapman W12

Leg 5 Yellow - Emily Waters W12

Leg 6 Green - Emils Ummers M18

Given that we had three much younger runners we were all really proud of the team. Emily said at the end of it - when's the next one?

SEJS

The South East Junior Squad, run by Carole Lovegrove and Angela Darley, has regular training days for our southeast juniors.

Tommy Heap, Maddie Bartlett, Ben Chapman and Heather High are all current members of SEJS. Last year they all travelled to Ireland for the Junior Inter Regional Championships.

Emma Chapman & Emily Waters have also recently been invited to join SEJS. A big congratulations to them both.

JROS summer camps

Junior Regional Orienteering Squads (JROS) is the umbrella organisation for the 12 orienteering Regions. JROS was set up to further develop the junior orienteering talent which is nurtured by the Regional Squads. Every summer they hold a series of tours for the different age groups.

Congratulations to Ben Chapman who has been selected to attend Lagganlia which is based near Aviemore. It is aimed at M/W14's and takes place around the last week in July. The terrain is beautiful and it is brilliant fun.

Congratulations also to Tommy Heap who has been selected to attend Gothenburg. The 'Gothenburg' training camp is designed as a 'self-help' tour. Athletes attending will be expected to plan their own training. They will also be expected to be generally well organised, capable of preparing their own meals and self sufficient whilst being supervised by an experienced coach.

GB TALENT PROGRAMME

Congratulations to Tommy Heap M18 on his selection to remain in the Great Britain Talent Squad.

The talent squads aim to develop 15-18 year olds beyond the Regional Squad level by providing a programme of training, education and coaching. It encourages the athletes to take responsibility for their own plans to improve their orienteering and hopefully acts as a source of motivation and enjoyment for them.

This year Tommy attended several weekend camps culminating in Scotland for a week of intensive training on some of the best areas the UK can offer. We look forward to his report in the Southdowner.

Interland

On 5th March three of our juniors (Ben, Tommy and Scarlet) travelled to Belgium as part of the England team for Interland 2023. England competes annually in this match against the French, two Belgian teams and the Netherlands.

England were second overall but the juniors did manage to win the Youth Cup element of the competition.

British Championships and JK

Many of our juniors participated in the British Championship events and the JK with some great successes. Heather, Scarlet and Tommy all earned medals in the JK relays.

A special mention to Harriet Nichols and Lucas Waters who both won overall on their W/M 10 courses. A brilliant achievement for our youngest juniors.

Attendance tops

Awarded to those juniors who have run in over 15 events.

Tops to be awarded to

Christopher Warner

Lucas Waters

Getting close we have...

Raphael Naess-Twena 11

Maya Hill 11

Kay Joyce 10

Katarina Hill 6

Zoe Hill 7

Lani Mahon 10

SEOA Badges

SEOA Colour Coded badges can be won by any member of SEOA. The rules require that you complete 3 colour coded courses and come in the top 50% or have a time within %150 of the winning time. Congratulations to all the juniors below who have qualified for a badge.

Yellow

Lucas Waters
Daniel Duncan
Christopher Warner
Zavier Patel
Harriet Nichols
Daniel Duncan

Orange

Loren Leathley
Kai Joyce
Raphael Naess-Twena
Sophia Bowes
Emma Chapman
Maya Hill
Emily Waters
Denzel Culley

Short Green

Lani Mahon
Katarina Hill

Green

Thomas Duncan
James Curtis
Ben Chapman

M/W 20's

Finally, a thank you to all the M/W20's who have given so much to the SO junior scene. It is a strange time when you are no longer seen as a junior. Your contribution to the club has always been valued and we hope to see you continuing to enjoy this great sport. Your help is always very much appreciated at coaching sessions.

Will Heap - Southdowns Junior team manager.

Will Heap presents juniors with their SEOA Colour Coded badges.

Safety Officer Report

Since the last AGM, we have:

- Continued to maintain a set of starting point risk assessments so that planners and organisers start out with the prior knowledge from previous events at each of our locations (including updating the template to cover general infection control measures, now that the British Orienteering COVID addendum is no longer required, and more explicit guidance about dealing with showing boundary roads as out of bounds)
- Maintained the club event safety plan against the latest British Orienteering safety appendix
- Updated the website event safety section and the 'keeping safe' flyer (which is available online and sent out to new members) particularly with regards to ticks following the discovery of tick-borne encephalitis in Hampshire.
- Produced 'awareness raising' information for Southdowner magazine (the importance of carrying a whistle, the update to the 'keeping safe' flyer).
- Provided a session at the club coaching conference looking at how to deal with the unexpected 'not on the map or in the land permissions' situations which sometimes crop up at events.
- Advertised the BOF online event safety workshops to members and had a one additional event official qualify through this route.
- Ensured mentors were in place for first time event planners
- Continued arrangements for first aid provision (including a switch of provider for regional/national level events), equipment and reporting, including maintenance of the club defibrillator. Unfortunately, this year there was insufficient interest to run a first aid course but we still have 14 members with current first aid certificates.
- Provided a detailed event safety plan for the junior weekend training camp.

And the key metrics for the year are:

- Zero lost competitors
- Zero events without a signed off risk assessment
- Zero events without officials who were either event safety trained themselves or mentored by somebody who was
- Two accident / incident reports filed with BOF (period to 27/05/2023) – covering a fractured foot diagnosed after an event and a gash to a forearm that required first aid treatment.

With my safety officer hat on, I have also been continuing to collate a 'safety spotlight' series for Compass Sport magazine alongside Tim O'Donoghue from Scottish Orienteering, aimed at helping clubs to learn from each other's near misses.

Thanks to everyone who has been involved and especially to Steve Blount for co-ordinating everything related to first aid and to all those who have been reviewing and signing off risk assessments and all those who work behind the scenes to keep our events safe.

Karen Ashworth

Steve Blount presents the safety report in Karen Ashworth's absence.

Ed Forman clarifies that one first aid course organized by the club ran during the year, the course scheduled for November was cancelled due to low attendance.

It was noted that a few novices at recent events were not wearing appropriate clothing. In response there will be some in person communication with newcomers and a website update to make it clearer for novices what they should wear during an orienteering event. BOF regulations require full leg and torso cover.

Southdowns Orienteers Roll of Honour 2022/23

Sue Crickmore presents on behalf of Neil Crickmore.



Southdowns Orienteers Roll of Honour 2022/23



Winners of M50 British Relay Championships (Darrell, Will, Alan)

Runners up JK men's short relay (Stan, Will, Tommy)

3rd in JK women's short relay (Heather, Ali, Scarlet)

Winners of YBT regional heat

Winners of SE League

JK

Gold: Roger Maher **Silver:** Mike Gammon **Bronze:** Ruth Rhodes

British Championships

Gold: Roger Maher (Night and Long) **Silver:** Mike Gammon (Long), Ruth Rhodes (Long) **Bronze:** Sue Crickmore (Sprint), Scarlet Heap (Long)

Southern Champions

Tommy Heap (Night), Roger Maher (Night), Anna Chapman (Night), Jill Blount (Night), Ruth Rhodes (Night).

SE Champions

Nick Jarvis (Long, Middle), Peter Chapman (Night), Will Heap (Long), Roger Maher (Night), Anna Chapman (Night), Emma Chapman (Long), Julia Jarvis (Long), Jill Blount (Long), Jas Bennett (Long), Ruth Rhodes (Long), Ben Chapman (Long), Liam Marsh (Long), Will Heap (Long), Kenny Leitch (Long), Peter Chapman (Long), Chris Hooker (Long),

Representative Honours

Emils Ummers represented GB at Junior European Cup and England at JHI. Tommy Heap selected for Stockholm tour and BOF Talent squad (south), Scarlet Heap selected for Gothenburg tour. Ben Chapman and Scarlet Heap selected to run for England at Interland.

Award of Trophies

Certificates and prize vouchers were awarded to the first three in each class in the SO leagues, and in various age categories. The recipients will be listed on the club website.

Congratulations to the SO Annual Prize Winners 2022/2023:

- Sue Crickmore - Senior Performance Shield
- Darrell High - Senior Performance Shield
- Emma Chapman - Gold Junior Performance Certificate and £30.00 Voucher
- Emily Waters - Silver Junior Performance Certificate and £20.00 Voucher
- Heather High – Bronze Junior Performance Certificate and £10.00 Voucher
- Ben Chapman - Gold Junior Performance Certificate and £30.00 Voucher
- Tommy Heap - Silver Junior Performance Certificate and £20.00 Voucher
- James Curtis - Bronze Junior Performance Certificate and £10.00 Voucher
- Ben Chapman - Ricky Wise Junior Trophy (*awarded in memory of former club member Ricky Wise, and presented to a Club Junior to recognise both personal achievement throughout the year and also to someone who has contributed significantly to the Club*)
- Joe Barrett - SOOTY Trophy (*The Southdowns Orienteer Of The Year (SOOTY) trophy is awarded to the club member who, in the view of the Chairman, has made the biggest overall contribution to the club in any aspect of the club's activity, other than competitive excellence.*)

Election of Officers (see overleaf for current officers):

It was the end of the 3 year term for current chair Ralph Phillips. Alan Williamson was nominated for the role. Tim Hulley, who held the supporting role of deputy chair, will step down. The role of deputy chair will not be filled.

Di Turner stepped down from her role of volunteer coordinator.

Steve Blount expresses his thanks on behalf of the committee to Ralph, Tim and Di for their outstanding work and commitment to the club over the past years.

- Re-election of current club officers:
Existing club officers were confirmed unanimously.

- Vacant positions: Election of Club Chair, Social Secretary, Permanent Orienteering Course (POC) Coordinator, Publicity officer & Volunteer coordinator:
There were no nominations or volunteers for the vacant posts of Social Secretary, Permanent Orienteering Course (POC) Co-ordinator, Publicity officer or Volunteer coordinator.
Alan Williamson was voted in unanimously for the post of chair.

Other Agenda Items

- SOG Fees 2023-2024

It was agreed to keep entry fees for SOGs at £5.

Any Other Business

- Ralph Phillips thanks everyone for all their support. He expresses how much he enjoys being part of the club.
- Steve Blount concludes the meeting by thanking the committee for their continued efforts throughout the year. Further thanks go to the school for the use of their facilities for the AGM and the event planner from today's Park-O.

Southdowns Orienteers Club Officers as at 2nd May 2023

President	Dave Thompson
Club Chair (Note 1)	Ralph Phillips (Standing Down)
Deputy Chair	Tim Hulley (Standing Down)
Club Secretary (Note 1)	Bea Waters (2022)
Club Treasurer (Note 2)	Ed Forman (2021)
Honorary Reporting Accountant	Michael Merritt
Club Captain	Neil Crickmore
Club Kit	Mike Turner
Club Night Co-ordinator	Neil Crickmore
Eastern Mapping and Coordinator	Chris Hooker
Western Mapping and Map Printing	Mike Gammon
Equipment Officer	Neil Crickmore
Fixtures Secretary	Steve Jarvis
Head Coach	Rob Lines
Junior Team Manager	Will Heap
Junior Representative	Scarlet Heap
Land Permissions Coordinator	Steve Blount
Membership Secretary	Mike Turner
Permanent O Course Coordinator	Vacant
Route gadget	Garry Greenstreet
Safety Officer	Karen Ashworth
SI Team Coordinator	Joe Barrett
Social Secretary	Vacant
Southdowner Editor	Simon Thraves
Volunteer Coordinator	Di Turner
Web Manager	Anna Chapman
Website Content	David Marsh
Welfare and Child Protection Officer	Clare Lines

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