

# DVO Fixtures Committee Meeting Minutes

Held on Tuesday 24th June 2024 at the Kayley-Burgesses'

## Present

Jane Kayley-Burgess (stand-in Chair), John Cooke, Richard Parkin, Nicola Hart

### 1. Apologies

Kim Buxton, Sal Chaffey, Christine Middleton

### 2. Minutes of meeting 1st April 2025 and matters arising

Kim has had no response from Ant Squire about the VHIs.

### 3. Feedback / review of recent events

Dracula - novelty event, well-attended and enjoyed.

Map-Runs - continue to be well-attended, has become like a club of its own, but is bringing in new members and creating interest in running with a map. Another year to run.

Carsington - cows on the pastures meant a lot of work on the day but no real problems.

Very good entry numbers.

### 4. Briefing on development events

Map-Active - successful programme of events, good participation, a number really interested in orienteering, a family has joined as members.

Hardwick Nav Festival coming up.

### 5. Event scheduling

Shiple Park substituted for Kedleston, 2/11/25. Viv is the access officer. Discussion about whether we could use it for the club champs. Jane to discuss with LOG.

Cromford Moor, access permission secured, 23/11/25.

Matlock NY urban, 1/1/26, permissions from Council needed, nb for area around Chatsworth Hall.

Longshaw, EM Champs, 15/2/26, discussion of possible parking at Oxhay Barn field.

Bow Woods and Lea Woods, 22/3/26, Jane in touch with Amy at DWT about access.

Allestree Park, 21/6/26.

Swadlincote agreed as venue for proposed South Derbyshire Urban, 5/7/26

Longstone Moor, 27/9/26, permissions with Paul Addison, RP to follow up with Paul.

British Schools Score Champs, 10/10/26, Shiple Park agreed as venue. Jane to plan.

Linacre, 22/11/26. Jane offered to take over as access officer.

CompassSport Cup, Stanton Moor, 7/2/27.

### 6. Access issues and new areas

Jane and RP looked at Slinter Woods offered by DWT - too steep/ dangerous.

RP proposed Grin Low as a new area - suitable for Club Champs 2026. Agreed and that it's to be mapped.

### 7. Mapping

Longshaw, nearly complete.

Bow and Lea Woods, permission discussions needed / clarification on extent of DWT land / other landowners.

In progress or to be done: Chinley Churn, Cromford Moor, Matlock, Swadlincote, Longstone, Kedleston.

## 8. Permanent courses

Judith Evans taking over.

## 9. Any other business

John noted he has emailed Ursula about our proposed next year's events and reserved them in the calendar but no response yet.

RP suggested considering Grasmoor Country Park, SE of Chesterfield, as possible area.

RP suggested we should create a template invitation document for when a planner is appointed.

RP suggested the access documentation needs renewal to be more of a useful, accessible tool for easy reference. Jane suggested convening a team to go through what we have and fully update.

## 13. Date of next meeting

Tuesday 16th September, 5pm.