

DVO Committee Meeting minutes

23rd June 2020

Held on Zoom

Present

Andy Hawkins, John Hurley, Jane Burgess, Mike Godfree, Sal Chaffey, Brian Denness, Randal Macdonald, Viv Macdonald, Christine Middleton, Mike Gardner, Dave Chaffey, Val Johnson and Paul Goodhead,

Apologies: John Cooke

Issues raised

1. MapRun

Sal C explained that MapRun has been introduced in ad hoc way for a couple of months as new maps and courses have become available. There are now around 10 courses. Hilton is most popular with 23 participants.

Proposed that a MapRun series should be run on a fortnightly basis with a league table published. Courses to be left open after the first use:

- Wirksworth – 2 X Linear courses
- Mickleover – Open O Map Score
- Sinfin – Score

Andy H questioned whether it was an issue with contagion from ‘people in close proximity in alleys’. It was not thought this was a problem in practice from people who have run MapRun since people use common sense to slow down or look away.

John H raised the issue of a BO requirement to check if the area is suitable, e.g. is it too busy – section 3. It was agreed we should check this and take other mitigating actions to reduce risk of transmission.

We will:

- Complete an independent risk assessment. Done. That has been acknowledged by BO.
- Complete an independent review of the course by a co-ordinator to assess it minimizes risk from meeting people and road crossings.
- Provide a code-of-conduct for participants. Done previously.

- On the website we will give guidance to minimize risk including recommendations on parking, toilets (as they become available), avoiding busy days and times (e.g. markets, Sunday lunch times) and that under 16s have to be accompanied.

With these mitigations it was agreed by the Committee that the Wirksworth course should be launched and this and other courses promoted. Mike G will calculate the league scores.

2. Future events

Andy suggested we aim to start events as soon as possible, ideally where already scheduled. Options are Ilam (NT) at end August (Wed). Markeaton (Sept).

John H mentioned that Derby County and Council says no events until August.

Ranald M explained that BO will need to authorize – they don't currently. There may be a limit of 30 people at a time. Pre-entries may be required / or contactless payment. Registration will be better in tent than in cars.

Andy H will purchase face masks, sanitizer, and gloves are available already (from First Aid).

Card reader will be researched and adopted subject to review – 2 options

- iZettle (used by SLOW for several years)
- SumUp supports different mobile signals

Similar c14p fees on each £8 entry / transaction cost. Also purchase cost of card readers. Total costs not known yet.

Will be reviewed subject to webinar Q&A.

3. Shipley Park mid-October British Schools Champs is under discussion.

A date needs to be agreed when a final on/off decision will be made.

Minutes from Dave Chaffey