

WCOC AGM

Thursday 17th October 2019

Bothel Village Hall

7.00 pm

	PRESENT	Action
	Steve Breeze, Mike Billingham, Roger Jackson, Lesley Wornham, Steve Birkinshaw, Jon Eaton, Helen Rennie, , Graham Watson, David Spencer, , Vanessa Brierley, Liz Elliott, Ian Teasdale, Catherine Wetherfield, Dave Fenwick, Paul Tickner, Pete Nelson, Nick Evans, Janet Evans, Janette McHendry, Joe Hudd, Margaret Mackenzie	
1	APOLOGIES Mike Harrison, Deborah Goodwin, Lynne Thomas, Simon Hunter, Jane Hunter, Debbie Watson, Angela Jackson, Rosie Spencer, Anne Burbidge, Mike Pearson, Alan Irving, Chris Emerson	
2	MINUTES OF THE AGM (18th October 2018) . These were accepted as a true and accurate record. Proposed Steve Breeze, Seconded David Spencer.	
3	OFFICERS' REPORTS	
3.1	<p>Chair</p> <p>Steve Breeze presented his report to the meeting.</p> <p>Only six meetings a year'</p> <p>After agreeing to take over as chair from Graham Watson I think he mentioned it only takes 'six meetings a year'. Well I've already managed to increase that by at least one in 2019 - not a habit I intend to continue.</p> <p>It was great to see Deborah Goodwin and Helen Rennie join the committee for the first time and for Mike Billingham to make a return. Thanks to departing members David Spencer, Mike Harrison, Catherine Wetherfield and Graham Watson for their time on the committee.</p> <p>The year began with the committee agreeing to host the Peter Palmer Relays in 2020. It wasn't that long ago that we hosted it, but BOF appeared to be getting desperate. At the time we were three times consecutive winners (now 4) and I think the general consensus is that after our juniors have got so much from the competition (including winning entry to the Junior Tio Mila), we were willing to give something back. We also seem to have become opinionated about what a good one looks like.</p> <p>Then at one particular meeting, at the very end, whilst going through 'any other business' Roger Jackson let us know that he wished to retire from all his roles on the committee after 40 years! As one member once said to me about Roger - if you cut him in half it would say orienteering all the way through. It's hard to know how to thank someone who has made such an incredible commitment to the club - his legacy will continue to echo through the club for many years.</p> <p>It is a reflection of Roger's role within the club that so far 15 members have now agreed to take on the jobs that Roger was previously undertaking! It is also a reflection of the strength of the club that all these people have stepped forward to keep the club up and running. As previously mentioned Roger's legacy is enormous - one of those volunteers (now an M50) was taught to orienteering at school by Roger.</p>	

	<p>Thanks must also be given to Lynne Thomas for her role as lead coach for the club. She appears to have been headhunted to be to the lead coach for the North West Junior Squad and has rightly decided to hand over her lead coach role. Again it is a testament to the strength of the club that a replacement has been found.</p> <p>The strength of our junior section continues to be remarkable with accomplishments too many to list. The club continues to have amazing success with GB, England and North West selections. It would seem they are equally proud of their fourth successive Peter Palmer Relays win. To quote Phil Conway - BOF development officer, 'Many congrats to the WCOG team for their participation and performance...The Juniors are an inspiration to others and play their part well.'</p> <p>As I write this, preparations are underway to take a take significant team to the Compass Sport Cup final. I understand the last time we attended a final we were placed 4th - the highest ever. Can we top this? Here's hoping...</p>	
3.2	<p>Treasurer</p> <p>Roger Jackson presented the accounts (comparing 2018 and 2019) and copies were distributed at the meeting. David Fenwick was thanked for auditing the accounts.</p> <p>Roger reported that the annual turnover of the accounts was about £30,000 similar to a small business. He was pleased that after reporting a deficit for the last two years, we now had a surplus of £2153.52. It was noted however, that a large amount of the surplus was money from grants £3,000 from the NWOA and £2828 from the Lakes 5 Day. Our two main streams of income were from the Thursday evening events and larger weekend events such as Galoppens and 2 Chases. In the past it has always been difficult to show a surplus, but in 2019 our evening events have shown a surplus of nearly £3,000. This has been largely due to increasing entry fees by 50p from January. Charges to the events has also been significant with £1,124 paid for Access, and a BOF levy of £3,600 (so far for the year). There is also a membership fee of £736 for the NWOA. He noted that we had paid junior grants of £2728 as well as £100 for Charlotte. The income from school events was £1,000 with £850 in expenditure. He noted that the Juniors were also supported from the Junior Fund which would be administered by Helen Rennie in future.</p> <p>Michael Billinghamurst asked why the Junior Fund grant was £728 positive. Roger reported that this was donations to the Junior Fund. He also reported that the o gear sales was shown as negative £1,027.21, which was because we had made a large purchase of new club tops for sale.</p> <p>Roger was thanked for his time as the Treasurer and his successful managing of the WCOG accounts.</p> <p>The accounts were proposed by Jon Eaton and seconded by Graham Watson.</p>	
4	Election of Committee	

Position	Name	Proposer	Seconded
Chair	Steve Breeze	Graham Watson	Catherine Wetherfield
Vice Chair	Michael Billinghamurst	Steve Breeze	Graham Watson
Secretary	Lesley Wornham	Dave Fenwick	Paul Tickner
Treasurer	Deborah Goodwin	Vanessa Brierley	David Spencer
Junior Rep	Joe Hudd	Margaret Mackenzie	Michael Billinghamurst

Membership secretary	Jon Eaton	Pete Nelson	David Spencer
Fixtures Secretary	Michael Billinghamurst	Steve Breeze	Roger Jackson
Welfare Officer	Steve Breeze	Deborah Goodwin	Lynne Thomas
Social Secretary			
Committee 1	Steve Birkinshaw	Mike Billinghamurst	Roger Jackson
Committee 2	Alan Irving	Steve Breeze	Helen Rennie
Committee 3	Helen Rennie	Vanessa Brierley	Lynne Thomas
Committee 4			

All the positions in the Committee were unanimously elected.

5	Officer's Reports. These had been displayed on the website prior to the meeting and were not read out at the meeting. Questions were invited from the floor.																													
5.1	<p>Membership Secretary.</p> <p>Jon Eaton presented the following report.</p> <p>Even though some of our top Juniors are now registered with BOF through their University orienteering clubs, WCOC membership has increased in 2019. Membership currently stands at 200, nearly as high as the 203 we achieved in 2017 and up on last year's 191. We do, though, have one member who should have joined Walton Chasers but who joined us instead and, despite various efforts, has not transferred out to WCH. Final figures will be produced at the end of October, when the 2020 renewals open. The membership can be broken down as follows:</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: right;">2019</th> <th style="text-align: right;">2018</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Renewal from previous year:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">158</td> <td style="text-align: right;">162</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lapsed member renewals:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">6</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>New members:</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black;">36</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black;">26</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black;">200</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black;">191</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>We continue to see a good rate of renewal from our members and the number of new members in 2019 is lower higher than in 2018. This is a strong performance by WCOC, probably bucking the national trend, and a testament to the hard work being put in by the membership.</p> <p>We also have a strong cohort of ex-members now at University who continue to support our club by running for WCOC in addition to their closed University club.</p>		2019	2018	Renewal from previous year:	158	162	Lapsed member renewals:	6	3	New members:	36	26		200	191														
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5.2	<p>Fixtures and Access Secretary</p> <p>Michael Billinghamurst submitted the following combined report.</p> <p>First some numbers.</p> <p>In the year to 19 September the club put on 62 events. These attracted 4,482 competitors. Here is a breakdown by type of event.</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2"></th> <th colspan="4">Thursday evening</th> <th rowspan="2">Galoppen</th> <th rowspan="2">Other</th> <th rowspan="2">Total</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Winter</th> <th>Spring</th> <th>Summer</th> <th>Autumn</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Number of events</td> <td style="text-align: center;">17</td> <td style="text-align: center;">8</td> <td style="text-align: center;">17</td> <td style="text-align: center;">7</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">9</td> <td style="text-align: center;">62</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Number of participants</td> <td style="text-align: center;">988</td> <td style="text-align: center;">455</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1101</td> <td style="text-align: center;">393</td> <td style="text-align: center;">776</td> <td style="text-align: center;">769</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4482</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Thursday evening				Galoppen	Other	Total	Winter	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Number of events	17	8	17	7	4	9	62	Number of participants	988	455	1101	393	776	769	4482	
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	Average participation	58	57	65	56	194	85	72		
5.3	<p>Mapping Officer</p> <p>Pete Nelson presented the following report. He also reported that he had a group of 4 people who he was tutoring to take on voluntary map production.</p> <p>Introduction</p> <p>Roger is still the mapping officer until the AGM, so strictly speaking this is his report. Roger Jackson has been mapping officer/mapping coordinator for many years, and has always kept the club organised and supplied with a wide range of maps for all aspects of orienteering. I hope to keep that tradition going.</p> <p>Scope of mapping</p> <p>Over the years we have mapped a huge area of 'West Cumberland' – see attached Map of Maps. There is such a lot that we can't maintain it all, so we'll have to be selective in updating the areas most important to our fixtures lists. We need to bring on more mappers to help in this. There are plenty of small areas ready for update which are suitable for new mappers.</p> <p>Symbol Standards</p> <p>Last year a lot of effort went in to changing maps to the new ISOM 2017 standard. Since then a minor update to ISOM 2017 – 2 has been issued. Although not officially adopted by BOF yet, it has some advantages in legibility, so we are progressively updating the maps new standard. The most obvious change is the white background to the 'single tree' symbol. A new standard for sprint maps was issued during the year (ISSprOM 2019). We are starting to convert our larger scale maps to this standard.</p> <p>Note that changing symbols does not change the original mapping style. So if, for instance, thick gorse was mapped as green stripes, it will not yet appear as solid green.</p>									

External Maps

We created and printed maps for three fell races – the Latterbarrow Loop, Blake’s Heaven, and the Old Crown Round. The first two were based on existing orienteering mapping. The last one was created from scratch using free OS data.

Last year we...

Howard:

Updated the Cockermouth School, town and Cocker Banks maps

Mike Hind:

Finished Honister Combe

Updated Fitz Park and Ireby school

Updated and extended Barrow House

Michael Billinghamurst:

Completed the Uldale Fells map

Mike Pearson:

Continued on Armboth to Bleaberry

Minor Updates on High Rigg

Jon Eaton:

Updated Whitehaven and Westlakes

Worked on ISOM 2017 – 2 for a variety of maps

Pete Nelson:

Largely finished the big new Mosser Fells map. This will give at least five smaller maps, as we sort out parking and starts

New map of Stonywhath (Ennerdale)

Minor updates to Whinlatter massif maps, Loweswater Fells maps, Kinniside Common maps, Latrigg

Quick update of Setmurthy, based on survey work done for Forestry England

Updated lots of maps to ISOM 2017 -2

Produced special map for Chris Emerson to present to Wythop landowners

Created schools map of the new Cumbria Academy for Autism (Workington)

Produced some fell race maps from existing data (see above)

Next year we'll...

Start on Coledale (Howard)

Update Hawse End (Mike Hind)

Possibly join Barrow House and Hogs Earth (Mike Hind)

Update and extend Setmurthy (Michael Billinghamurst)

Hopefully finish Armboth to Bleaberry (Mike Pearson)

New Wasdale map (Jon Eaton)

Ongoing updates to Whitehaven (Jon Eaton)

Watching brief on some historic areas – Drigg, Blengdale, Parkgate, Ponsonby Tarn (Jon Eaton)

Finish the north end of Mosser (Pete)

Update Wythop North (Pete)

As time and priorities permit, update Knockmurton, connect Buttermere to Rannerdale, update Whinlatter south (Pete)

We need mappers for...

Lots of updates. Major update needed of Caer Mote and Southerndale.
 Minor updates to some smaller maps – suitable for new mappers
 Keeping on top of forestry changes in Whinlatter
 Eskdale (Blea Tarn and Eel Tarn) are rather neglected.

5.4

Coaching Report

Lynne Thomas submitted the following report.

As in previous years, WCOC coaches have delivered training across the spectrum of technical difficulty and have lead or supported physical training sessions for WCOC juniors. We have targeted a number of schools in Phase two of our Schools Development Programme and have responded to ad hoc requests for coaching from uniformed organisations and Keswick Museum. WCOC coaches have been at the front of schools, club, regional and National Talent Squad sessions, at home in west Cumbria, across the North West, at JROS camps at Hawkshead and on Deeside.

Local club sessions included the following:

November	Slate Fell	"Bite sized" Club coaching Distance pacing and estimation	TD 1-4
	Dale Park, Nr Grizedale	Focus on Visualization, relocation and distance estimation	TD5
December	Whinlatter	Christmas fun activities for juniors	TD1-5
February	Setmurthy,	"Bite sized" Club coaching Direction and compass work	TD1-4
March	Buttermere and Rannerdale	(With NWJS) Focus on contour recognition and overspeed	TD4-5
	Setmurthy	Corridor and island hopping	TD5
Summer series May to July	Thursday evening events	Training exercises in collaboration with Thursday event planners. Training included contour only maps, path path/track free maps etc	TD4/5
Summer series May to July	Thursday evening events	"Bite sized" Club coaching: #1 Orientation #2 Map interpretation + symbols #3 Distance #4 National Coaching Week Catching and collecting features #5 Route Choice #6 Compass work	TD1-4
September	Lakeland Business Park	Sprint training	TD1-5

Last year physical training sessions for juniors were started on Tuesdays in Cockermouth. These have continued in 2019, often supported by a coach but lead by the juniors themselves. These have been very successful in bringing together a similar aged group of juniors.

Skills

In 2019, three coaches attended the National Coaching conference at Nottingham University, engaging in sessions on physical training, strength and conditioning and sprint training. First Aid qualifications have been renewed by a number of the coaching team and most of the coaching team has also now completed the mandatory coaching module on Coaching in Remote and Exposed places. A UKCCL2 course is part way through completion by three prospective coaches, including one WCOC member. Finally, one coach was also asked to become a Coaching Assessor and Coach Tutor to enable continued delivery of UKCCL2 Coaching in Orienteering in North West England.

Coaching Development and Schools Orienteering

Following the successful Phase One of the schools orienteering coaching programme, we have delivered the second phase of this programme to targeted schools in our area. Four schools, with which we have excellent connections, were offered coaching sessions to support their participation in the West Cumbria Schools League run by Roger Jackson. Two indoor sessions were created to develop basic skills, with two follow up sessions delivered outdoors to give the full schools orienteering experience. Lorton Primary School was particularly excited to meet and talk to Niamh Hunter, hearing about her development from schools orienteer to a member of the British team.



Phase Two was financially supported by a grant from NWOA. This permitted some banners to be designed and commissioned for the Maze. We were also able to purchase an electronic training kit for use in schools orienteering sessions, making the planning and delivery much more simple for coaches and equipment officer and participation much more exciting for the juniors.



Over and above the four targeted schools, WCOC was approached to advise and support Silloth Secondary school to develop orienteering as part of a BTech in Sport. Approximately 100 pupils experienced sprint orienteering in the Maze and enjoyed a more normal course round Silloth Green. Thanks to Jess Breeze, Carys Thomas and Liz Elliott who spent the day on the Green helping to direct and coach all these pupils.



WCOC was also asked to partner Keswick Museum in delivering orienteering sessions to visiting schools. Mike Hind, Mike Pearson and Carys Thomas helped manage 60 pupils who sprinted round Fitz Park in June. This session was further developed into some courses that were offered to the public by the Museum throughout the summer.



And Finally...

At the start of 2019, I indicated to the WCOC Committee that I would be resigning my position as Lead Coach in WCOC to take on a similar role for NWJS. Simon Hunter will be taking on the role of Lead Coach following the AGM October 2019.

5.5	<p>Equipment Officer</p> <p>Dave Fenwick presented the following report to the meeting. Dave Fenwick, Liz Elliott and Anne Burbidge have formed an Equipment team. Dave will be monitoring equipment on a</p>	
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	<p>weekly basis and Liz will be responsible for the caravan, and ensuring that it is delivered to Galoppens.</p>	
5.6	<p>Social Secretary</p> <p>The following report was submitted by Lesley Wornham. It was noted that the Juniors were keen to hold a ceilidh and this would be investigated for next year.</p> <p>In addition to the weekly club orienteering events, the Club enjoyed several additional social events. It is great to see such a variety of events enjoyed by a very active club with nearly 200 members.</p> <p>This year's New Year's Day social was held at Mawbray Dunes again, with another challenging event organised by Dave Fenwick, followed by the always-popular gathering at Bank Mill Nursery Tearoom.</p> <p>The WCOC annual club January social evening was held at Loweswater Village Hall on 5th January 2019, before the Club Chase at Scale Hill on the following day. The event was organised by the Rennies and as usual, all the guests provided a delicious buffet. As well as the usual games, there was the annual award ceremony for 2018 club awards and Galoppen winners.</p> <p>The Summer Social was held on 11 July 2019 following the parish relays event at Mawbray Dunes, A group of around 30 members enjoyed sandwiches and simple snacks at Mawbray Village Hall. After this, a pleasant evening was spent enjoying the sunset and chatting.</p> <p>Scottish 6 Day 2019. A large contingent of about 40 from the club attended the Scottish 6 day event which was based in Strathearn, near Crieff. As well as daily socials with the club congregating around the club flag at assembly to discuss courses, a gathering was held at the Comrie Croft campsite café to enjoy coffees and sample their delicious cakes.</p> <p>Summer Evening event Finale, Coledale Inn, 29th August 2019. As is traditional, the final event of the Summer Season (this year at Whinlatter) was followed by a social at the Coledale Inn in Braithwaite. Many club members stayed to enjoy the excellent pub food and the annual Summer Evening Events Awards ceremony.</p> <p>Autumn Social 2019 – Pie and Pea Supper, 10th October 2019 The final social event of the year was the annual Pea and Pie supper held once again at Kong Adventure in Keswick following the Keswick Streets event. Over 50 members attended, including some new faces, and a visitor from another club. This year the format was changed slightly to include short computerised photo contributions from several club members. This was very well received and inspired club members to visit foreign areas including Norway, Sweden and Switzerland for future orienteering trips. In addition, an amazing presentation was made of an ascent of Mont Blanc, which also gave inspiration for future adventures. As they left several members were already discussing photos they could bring to next year's event!</p> <p>It is great to see so many members of all ages in WCOC meeting regularly to share experiences.</p>	
5.7	<p>Publicity Officer</p> <p>In the absence of a publicity officer Steve Breeze presented this report.</p> <p>A number of club members are sharing the role of publicity at present. Jane Hunter is continuing her sterling work writing news reports for the local press. She will also be taking on the role of producing the weekly bulletin which is distributed to all club members.</p>	

	<p>In addition social media seems to be a very useful form of publicity. Facebook also seems to have become a preferred method of communication for people enquiring about events and the West Cumberland Orienteering Group is a regular medium for communicating and sharing photos.</p>	
<p>5.8</p>	<p>Junior Report</p> <p>The following report was submitted by Rosie Spencer</p> <p>The WCOC juniors have had a very successful 2019 - over the year we've earned quite a collection of medals! The year started off with some great results at the Northern Championships - gold for Caitlin on W16 and silver for Joe Hudd on M16, Issy Sunley on W14, Ash Boothroyd on M10, Niamh Hunter on W20E and Alastair Thomas on M20E.</p> <p>We then moved to the JK, and it was great to see so many juniors were committed enough to travel such a long way! Unfortunately I couldn't actually find any results for the JK due to the organisers' choice to use EMIT – there was a lot of trouble with disqualification and getting the results up.</p> <p>Many of our juniors then went to Tiomila, the large night relay hosted in Sweden, to run in the Junior Tiomila (which we had won free entry to at the previous year's Peter Palmer's), as well as the main race; it was a brilliant chance to run in Scandinavian terrain at one of the biggest orienteering events of the year.</p> <p>Meanwhile, Issy Sunley and I flew to Estonia to represent England at the World Schools Orienteering Championships, which overlapped with the British Mixed Sprint Relays, Long Distance, and Relay Championships.</p> <p>The weekend started strong with Joe Sunley, Caitlin Irving and Charlie Rennie winning the - 16 mixed sprint relay. We then had success at the British Long with 1st place for Hiroki Holmes on M10 and Joe Sunley on M16, 2nd place for Joe Hudd on M16, Niamh Hunter on W20E, Alastair Thomas on M20E, and Ash Boothroyd on M10, and 3rd for Caitlin Irving on W16, as well as Charlie and Daisy Rennie on M16 and W14. The relays also went well, with our W14 team consisting of Issy S, Emma C and Daisy R, as well as our M18 team of Joe H, Charlie R and Joe S coming first, as well as our W18 team of Lily R, Carys T and Jess B coming second.</p> <p>Lots of our younger juniors then competed at the Yvette baker heat, which we won, but decided not to travel to the final for.</p> <p>Over the summer came the JROS and BOF tours, as well as the Scottish 6 days, which led to overall second places for Joe Hudd, Caitlin Irving and Daniel Spencer. Issy Sunley went to Lagganlia at the same time as Joe Sunley and Joe Hudd attended Talent Camp, and later in the summer Caitlin Irving, Joe Sunley, Joe Hudd and myself went on the Stockholm tour.</p> <p>After the summer came the Peter Palmers, which our top team won for the fourth year in a row! Our second team came third in the Joan George competition, and for many juniors on our third team it was their first time taking part in the competition.</p> <p>The next major event was the British Sprint Championships, where Caitlin and Joe Sunley both came 1st in the M/W16 categories, and Zac Hudd won the M20 open course. Daisy Rennie (W14) and Ash Boothroyd (M10) earned a silver medal, with Charlie Rennie also coming 3rd in the M16 category. The next day were the British Middle Distance Champs, where Caitlin once again took the win on the W16 course, and Zac H came second in the M20, with bronze medals for Daisy (W14) and Charlie Rennie (M16), and Joe Hudd on M18.</p>	

	<p>Many of our juniors then went on to represent the North West at the JIRCs - Louis Morris, Ben Goodwin, Joe Hudd, Joe Sunley, Charlie Rennie, Lily Regan, Carys Thomas, Caitlin Irving, Herbie Ashworth, Wilf Teasedale, Daisy Rennie, Issy Sunley, Emma Crawford and myself all travelled to Yorkshire to take part in the competition. North West came second overall behind Scotland.</p> <p>The most recent event took place last weekend, when six of our juniors – Daisy Rennie, Issy and Joe Sunley, Caitlin Irving, Joe Hudd and myself - represented England at the Ward Junior Home Internationals in Northern Ireland. England came second to Scotland, but we had a lot of fun in the process!</p> <p>We're really looking forward to the Compass Sport Cup this weekend, as well as Spooko next Thursday. A massive thank you to the club for supporting and funding us through the different events throughout the year - as juniors we really appreciate all the help you give us. Thank you once again for allowing us juniors to take the amazing opportunities presented to us.</p>	
5.9	<p>Schools League Organiser</p> <p>Roger Jackson presented the following report to the meeting. It has now been 17 years since the WCOC school league has been running. It has been successful in bringing junior members into the club over the years. Also thousands of children have experienced the joys of orienteering throughout Cumbria. In addition as a result of the support from WCOC Cockermouth school has incorporated orienteering into their Activity week programme. However Roger said that he had found the workload very onerous since Natalie had retired from helping 2 years ago. He was very pleased to report that Lynne Thomas, Jamie Rennie and Debbie Watson would be taking over the role of organising the WCOC school league and Cumbria school games.</p>	
5.10	<p>Welfare Officer</p> <p>Nothing to report for the year.</p>	
5.11	<p>Team Captain – Senior</p> <p>No report submitted.</p>	
5.12	<p>The following report was submitted by Vanessa Brierley. She reported that she would be standing down at the end of 2019 and that Janette McHendry would be taking on the role.</p> <p><u>April 2019</u> J.K.Relays 1st M48 “Blencathra Boys” - Joe, Charlie, Joe 2nd M/W40 “WCOC Wanderers”- Issy, Myrtle, Daisy Tio Mila Two Junior Teams went to Tio Milo, 7 juniors in total, (free accommodation and entry) through WCOC winning the Peter Palmer Relays in 2018. Joe S, Charlie, Daisy, Caitlin, Herbie, Clare and Jonty all went and some also entered the adult relay. <u>May 2019</u> British Mixed Sprints WCOC British Mixed Sprint U16’s Champs: “WCOC Wonders” – Joe S, Caitlin, Charlie</p>	

	<p>British Champs 1st M18 “Blencathra Boys” - Joe, Charlie, Joe 1st W14 “WCOC Dream Team” – Issy, Emma, Daisy 2nd W18 “WCOC Girls on Tour” – Lily, Carys, Jess Yvette Baker Heat – Aitken Wood We took a young group of Juniors to give them experience of running for the Club and only went and drew 1st place! Great effort from our younger Juniors! We had already decided that we weren’t going to be able to make the Final as it was in Sandringham in July (on the Saunders weekend) and we knew we wanted to go the Peter Palmers in September in East Grinstead. However I did ask if any parents wanted to take the Juniors for the YB Weekend (nobody offered), but we were all really pleased with the result. <u>September 2019</u> Peter Palmers, East Grinstead Another great time - we took 24 WCOC Juniors (which included 4 newcomers) to the fun that is the PP Relay! We had another win for WCOC (“A New WCOC”) plus we were 3rd (“The WCOC Strikes Back”) in the Joan George Trophy, and they all had a great time. They have again won entries and accommodation for Tio Milo next year (14-16’s) so very well done!</p>	
5.13	<p>NWOA It was reported that the Minutes of the NWOA were available on the NWOA website, and that anyone could also request copies from the WCOC Secretary.</p>	
6	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>a) Dave Fenwick reported that he was concerned that we had a large amount of cash generated by events and that we should look at introducing a card reading machine to enable debit cards to be used for entries. The Committee and new Treasurer would investigate.</p>	<p>Treasurer/ Committee</p>