

North West Orienteering Association

Executive Meeting

Tuesday 2nd June 2026

Online

Present: Iain Bell, Stella Lewsley, Jon Eaton & Richard Tiley

1. Apologies

Received from George Crawford-Smith

2. Minutes of the last meeting on 22nd April 2026 previously circulated

These were agreed as correct

3. Matters Arising not covered elsewhere

There were none.

4. NWOA Executive Membership

4.1 IB reported that Duncan Archer was happy to join the committee prior to taking up his role as chair in the autumn, and he was formally accepted as a member.

5. Grant Applications and Awards

5.1 It was agreed that WCOC should consider requesting less than 50% grant towards their third year funding for a CDO, in line with previous club grants.

5.2 Agreed to have a meeting post L5D to round up the final tranche of grant applications after the August 31st deadline

6. L5D Update (Latest Report previously circulated)

5.1 Day 1 organiser Ali Lea now has a meeting arranged with the farmer re parking field etc

5.2 IB & RT meeting later this week re Day 4

5.3 Three map printers used to spread the business as all the quotes were the same

5.4 Uniformity of map/control descriptions etc to be co-ordinated by Martin Bagness where possible

5.5 RT exploring KITBRIX bags for first prizes, as they have a link with BO.

7. NWOA Fixtures

IB thanked GCS for his report for the meeting, and addressed George's queries in his absence

7.1 **BMOC 2028:** RT to check with Gill Browne on Thursday re the suggestion that Haverthwaite be used **Action: RT**

7.2 PFO may have a potential area and could be approached depending on the outcome with LOC.

7.3 **Northern Champs 2028/30:** **Action: GCS to email Fixtures Secretaries asking for offers to host these events**

NB LOC will not be able to be involved if they are doing the BMOC that year see 7.1 above

7.4 **CSC 2027** - PFO are on the rota (<https://www.nwoa.org.uk/csc-ybt-rotas>) to do this in 2027, February 7th is the date set by BO

Action: GCS to confirm with PFO that this is on track

8. CDM Development

8.1 YBT Regional heats - BL to consider regional perpetual trophy/prizes/publicity to raise the profile of the event and encourage participation (budget provided by NWOA) **Action: SL to report back to the next BL committee meeting in July**

8.2 Coaching Working Group - meeting pending **Action: IB to arrange**

8.3 University Clubs - agreed that links with local universities, particularly Freshers week, could be advantageous - Map Run could be time and cost efficient.

9. Date of Next Executive Meeting

Monday 7th September 7pm Online

10. Date of NWOA AGM

To be compliant with NWOA constitution, it was agreed to change the date from 6th December to the 26th September, venue to remain the same at Caton

Action: SL to book the hall and inform the Clubs of date change

11. AOB

There was none