**ESSEX STRAGGLERS ORIENTEERING SOCIETY**

**Notess of SOS Committee Meeting**

Committee Meeting held 19:30 hrs on Monday 20th January 2025 via Zoom:

2 **Minutes of last meeting**

Doug and Rachel McTurk are interested in organising a simple event. This could be family friendly.

Midweek maps are on the SOS website.

SOS Junior league may be supported by Marc, but there is a question of which events.

3 **Treasurers Report**

The account balance is £13,280 and we are up to date on levy payments to the end of 2024.

4 **Fixtures**

Maldon Dean and Kevin to plan. Lyn to organise. Eddie to approach possible controllers, Lyn nominated Mike Bickle as possibility.

Writtle David Lumby joint organiser.

Looking for (low key) terrain events March/April and September.

Roj and Eddie have a map in Braintree for an event with short courses.

There is EAJS coaching in Hatfield Forest on March 8th.

5 **Midweek**

Need to confirm Emma and location for the final event if the current series.

Summer series starts April 16th with a Stragglers event, then fortnightly alternating with Havoc. Lyn, Kevin, Eddie offered to organise an event.

There was discussion about format - eg score, terrain - try to include some terrain legs, map (OS, OOM, Maprun, proper map)

6 **Equipment**

Lyn is working with Rachel to transfer kit.

7 **CompassSport Trophy**

We are running at Epping on February 23rd. Lyn has several runners, will mail again. The club will subsidise fees to 50% for adults, to 0% for juniors.

8 **AOB**

Suggested to set up WhatsApp groups for committee and for club. Colin to action.

BOF have a development conference online. Lyn has registered for the safeguarding session. Eddie will catch up on club development.

9 Next meeting March 17th.