

## **Secretaries Report**

### **Membership**

Current membership	Senior	Junior
	45	6
New members for 2020	2	1
2019 membership	65	23
New members for 2019	17	11
Lapsed membership from 2019	21	18
<i>Lapsed membership from 2018</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>8</i>

Of the lapsed members 5 families (10 seniors & 8 juniors) who joined via the 2019 coaching series, did not renew. However 3 of these families attended many of the Summer League events and a few of the Winter League events too. Other non-renewals include people who often join latter in the year when they are able to compete.

### **The committee**

The committee met up for 8 meetings in the last year, and held one on line with Microsoft Teams.

The committee has updated all SBOC event guidelines and templates, including instructions on how to plan and run and event and instructions for the use of equipment. These will be put onto the Website in the Member Resources section in due course.

The committee has been working with Swansea Council to set up a schools league in a cluster of schools in the Bay Area. We applied for, and were successfully awarded grants from the Swansea Community Chest and from Welsh Orienteering to cover the cost of this new initiative, as well as a grant towards starting a Maprun series and running the 2020 coaching series.

The committee have worked towards getting the Permanent Orienteering Courses in Swansea updated, liaising with the Swansea Council Parks department to ensure their continued upkeep.

The committee also agreed and set out a full program of events for the 2020 orienteering year to cater for experienced and novice orienteers and to encourage new participants with the range of events on offer. These have unfortunately been disrupted by the current situation, but the committee is working on feasible alternatives, working within given guidelines and remain dedicated to getting events up and running as soon as we are allowed.

### **Events in 2019**

SBOC held 28 events in 2019, including 2 regional events and 2 national events. The club also put on 4 coaching sessions and 2 activities during the year.

There was a total of 1406 participants who competed at these events and activities with 269 of those being juniors.

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