

Items of Interest from Committee Meeting held on 26th November 2009

- **On site map production.** Agreed in principle to obtain a colour photocopier for producing small quantities of maps on site at Colour Coded / ASO and Informal events. Current practice of pre-ordering maps based on past attendance figures will be maintained but photocopier will eliminate the need to re-cycle maps when attendance is higher than predicted.
- **Polythene Bag Sealers.** Since switching exclusively to maps printed on waterproof paper for BOK events the Klub has no further need of its two polythene bag sealers. These have been donated to the Army Orienteering Association's Training Base where they will be put to good use.
- **ASO Juniors in Pairs.** In future ASO Juniors who elect to run as a pair with one dibber, but pay an entry fee each, will be given a map voucher at Registration. This will be exchanged for a map at the Start so that each of the pair can have a map.
- **Mapping.** Yoaxter has been updated. A major update of Ashton Plantation and Providence is currently underway. Future planned updates include Worlebury Woods, Bathwick and Bushey and Blaise Castle. BOK is fortunate in having talented mappers within the Klub. Stourhead will be remapped by a contract mapper for the 2011 Mike Nelson BOKTROT. A decision on remapping Gare Hill has been deferred. A budget plan has been agreed for future major map projects.
- **Potential New Areas.** Three local areas not currently used for orienteering have been identified as having potential interest and preliminary enquiries are underway.
- **CompassSport Cup Final.** An excellent performance with BOK finishing 3rd behind SYO and OD. Thanks to the Klub Captains for all their hard work.
- **Finance.** Recent events have proved financially successful overall. The 2010 club subscription has been paid to British Orienteering. It seems likely that event income will be less in 2010 than 2009 because there will be no Triple O Severn Event.
- **Publicity.** The incoming Publicity Officer is developing a plan to build on the solid foundation laid down by his predecessor. The Website is our single most important promotional resource.
- **Website.** Agreed to ask the Webmasters if the whole of the BOK Fixture List could be included in the Event Diary Section.
- **Recent Events.** All very successful. Thanks to Officials and Helpers for maintaining a high standard.
- **Future Events.** The ASO League event on 17th February has been changed from Tyntesfield to Walcombe as the car park at Tyntesfield is being rebuilt. A new area at Bathwick / Bathampton will be used for a local event on the 16th May.
- **Triple O Severn.** British Orienteering has decided to 'fix' the date of the annual British Championships to the early May Bank Holiday. BOK has traditionally used this weekend for its Triple O Severn event which is therefore now at risk. Changing to the late May Bank Holiday is not considered an option since our areas are likely to be adversely affected by Spring growth by that time. For 2011 a two day event will be held over the first weekend in April with Day 2 being the Mike Nelson BOKTROT at Stourhead.
- **Coaching.** Agreed to support the availability of coaches at Saturday League events to provide coaching advice to members. A Coaching Squad will be established as part of the Klub's Squad System.
- **Worlebury Woods Permanent Orienteering Course.** This has deteriorated and maps have been withdrawn from sale. A major update of the map is currently underway and a revised POC will be planned and established when this is complete.
- **Klub Welfare.** The Klub Welfare Officer has attended a further Child Protection Seminar. The new Government Vetting and Barring Scheme previously due to be introduced this Autumn will now be introduced in 2010. The implications of this for BOK will be considered at the next meeting.
- **Date of Next Meeting.** 21st January 2010

