

## Items of Interest from Committee Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2010

- **Klub Archivist.** Agreed to seek a volunteer to draw together a co-ordinated record of Klub activities, including events, maps, award winners and newsletters. Ideally this information will be available in the future as a digital record.
- **BOK Fixture List.** An extended Fixture List is now displayed on the Klub Website.
- **CompassSport Cup 2010.** The Captains reported that a team of around 70 members had been entered for the forthcoming Regional Round in the New Forest. The Committee was pleased to note that this included a strong contingent of M and W21's.
- **Finance.** Recent events have proved financially successful overall, although there is concern at the potential impact on finances arising from the ending of the one year transitional agreement with British Orienteering over the levies due from Avon Schools events. A member has made a generous donation to Klub Funds.
- **GROW Project.** A successful bid has been made to enable BOK to be part of the 2010 British Orienteering Summer 2010 GROW Project. The Project is intended to introduce young people and their families to Orienteering by means of map reading and technique coaching, and to enable them to get more value and enjoyment from participating in the Sport. Thanks to all those involved, Mark Dyer, Jackie Hallett, and Jim Hayward for preparing the successful bid, and Laurence Gossage who will join them and manage the Project.
- **Permanent Orienteering Courses.** New Courses are planned by South Gloucestershire Council at Warmley Forest Park, and by the Northern Slopes Initiative, a Community Group in South Bristol developing three areas of public open space for recreational use.
- **Annual Dinner and Awards Presentation.** Agreed to hold this on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May. Thanks to Dina Ronson for agreeing to organise.
- **Klub Results Secretary.** Clubs have been asked by British Orienteering to identify a Results Secretary who will be responsible for directly uploading Ranking Event results into the new automated National Results and Ranking System. Thanks to Christophe Mutricy who has volunteered for this role.
- **Mapping.** The major update of Ashton Hill Woods has been completed by Trevor Crowe and the new map will be used for a Saturday League Event in February.
- **Start squad.** A new leader is being sought for the Start Team.
- **Recent Events.** All very successful. A record turnout of 94 runners for the Silk Wood Saturday League Event. Thanks to Officials and Helpers for maintaining a high standard.
- **Future Events.** The date of the 2010 Caddihoe Chase, to be organised by Wessex OC, is likely to be deferred by one week to September 25/26<sup>th</sup> as the original clashes with the London City Race.
- **ASO.** A good start to the new Season with four successful events held in the first term. At the AGM it had not been possible to appoint a Treasurer and this will be given further consideration at the next ASO Committee meeting.
- **BOF Whole Sport Plan 2009/13.** This is British Orienteering's Strategic Plan to 2013 and is used to agree plans and funding with Sport England. It is important that Clubs understand the Plan and align with it if they want BOF support. It can be summarised as MP3, meaning more People, more Places and more Podiums. BOK's increasing participation and developing talent initiatives reflect an excellent start in delivering the Whole Sport Plan locally. The future challenge will be to fully implement the vision of Clubs developing satellite centres providing orienteering activities for local people on a weekly basis. These activities will not necessarily be events. This model operates successfully in the Scandinavian countries.
- **BOK Development Plan.** This was drawn up in 2007 in preparation for the successful Clubmark Award Assessment. It now needs to be reviewed and updated in time for the Clubmark renewal due in 2011. A sub committee has been set up to take this forward. In particular the Committee recognises the importance of aligning the revised BOK Development Plan with the BOF Whole Sport Plan.
- **Date of Next Meeting.** 18<sup>th</sup> March 2010

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