

Items of Interest from Committee Meeting held on 12th May 2011

- **Recent Events** All very successful. In the past 2 months the Klub has been very active, with an exciting and varied mix of long established favourites, including the 2 day '007 Weekend' at Stock Hill and Stourhead, and the Annual Dinner, plus enterprising innovations like the Bristol Urban Series and Café Orienteering sessions. On behalf of all members the Committee would like to thank the hardworking Officials and Helpers at all these events for their efforts and in particular for maintaining the high standards that have become the hallmark of BOK Events.
- **JK 2014** Agreed to provide substantial support to the Welsh Orienteering Association if this event comes to South Wales. The preference is to provide a major input to one of the days rather than take on a single function across all days.
- **CompassSport Cup Final 2013** Agreed in principle to bid for this event, subject to identifying a suitable area and Organiser. Consideration to be given to ways of encouraging members to step up to organising the bigger events.
- **Klub Tent** Agreed to set aside funds to purchase a new tent. There is currently no UK based supplier of tunnel tents.
- **Mapping Strategy** The Committee decided to set up a small working group to develop a mapping strategy for the Klub.
- **Avon Schools Orienteering** Congratulations to Gordano who finished just ahead of Bristol Grammar to win the 2010 / 11 Secondary Schools League. In the Junior Schools league Kingswood finished ahead of Redland. Michael Hallett and Chloe Potter both finished as Junior Award Winners.
- **Website Development** Good progress has been made on this Project, which seeks to ensure that our Website continues to be attractive and it's content readily accessible. It is an important part of what the Klub offers to both members and non-members.
- **Klub Welfare Officer** Thanks to Anne Palmer who has agreed to take on this role.
- **Caroline Gay** Caroline, British Orienteering's new Participation Manager for the West Midlands and South West has accepted an invitation to attend the next Committee meeting to explain her role and plans for the future.
- **Coaching Review** There has been a positive response from the Klub coaching community. The initial impression from comments received is that the Klub is generally doing well in addressing the coaching needs of beginners, juniors and senior elite runners, while there is a gap in respect of adult members who wish to improve their technical skills.
- **AGM 2011** Booked for Wednesday 14th September at the Ring O' Bells in Nailsea. Please book the date now! Skittles and a Buffet Supper will follow the AGM. Why not consider joining the Committee and helping shape the future of our Klub? If you would like to know more just speak to any of the Committee members – you will find their names and contact details in BOK News.

- **Date of Next Meeting.** 14th July 2011

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