

Summary of Committee Meeting – 22nd May 2014

- **JK Relays 2014** Chairman Howard Thomas was pleased to report that the recent JK Relays at Pwll Du had been a great success and a credit to the Klub. There had been around 80 BOK volunteer helpers supporting Organiser Dave Urch and Planners Keith Agmen and Mark Bown. Howard had received extremely positive feedback from the orienteering community.
- **Annual Dinner / Awards Ceremony** Thanks to Caroline and Dave Potter for organising a well attended and successful evening. After organising this event for the past 3 years Caroline and Dave have decided to take a well earned break.
- **UBOC** Congratulations to the University of Bristol Orienteering Club for being named University Orienteering Club of the Year at the recent British Orienteering AGM.
- **Tyntesfield** Secretary David Palmer reported that Tyntesfield National Trust had contracted with British Orienteering to provide their 'Xplorer' initiative, intended to offer a simple introduction to the sport for families with young children.
- **British Orienteering Individual and Relay Championships** BOK is organising these 2 major events for British Orienteering in 2015. Mapping Officer Trevor Crowe reported that Mapper Dave Peel had almost completed the survey of the 3 event areas in the Forest of Dean, ie Brierley, New Beechenhurst and Cannop Ponds.
- **Basic Mapping and Surveying Course** This will be held on the 11th October at the Avon Riding Centre near Blaise Castle Estate. Thanks to Organiser Chris Johnson and Facilitators Trevor Crowe and Dudley Budden.
- **BOK Map Template** Thanks to Ben Maliphant who came up with the idea and then designed an attractive BOK mapping template with distinctive header and borders to give a consistent appearance to Klub maps.
- **BOK / ASO Event Headless Hill** Agreed to make this a 60 minute score event to provide experience for BOK / ASO juniors who would be attending the British Schools Score Orienteering Championships a week later. There will be white and yellow courses for the younger juniors.
- **BOK Blast 2014** Fixtures Secretary Alan Honey reported that good Assembly locations had been secured in Bath, at the University for the Saturday Sprint and in the City Centre for the Sunday Urban. Good support had been provided by officials from Bath and North Somerset Council.
- **Publicity** Alan Honey has arranged a survey through Fabian Event Entry Systems that will ask entrants to the BOK Blast 2014 where they heard about the event.
- **Yvette Baker Trophy** Agreed to subsidise a minibus and event entry fees for the BOK Junior team which got through to the Final at the Welsh Regional Round. Howard Thomas reflected on the outstanding achievements of BOK Juniors over the past year and congratulated Jackie Hallett for her part in this success, and her long standing commitment to junior coaching.
- **Condes** Congratulations to Trevor Crowe whose 'Beginners Guide to Condes' has been commended by the Swedish suppliers of this planning software.
- **Date of Next Meeting.** 1st July 2014

David Palmer
BOK Secretary