

Summary of Committee Meeting – 23rd September 2014

- **BOK Blast 2014** Chairman Howard Thomas noted that the second BOK Blast weekend held in Bath had attracted excellent feedback from competitors. The venues, organisation and course planning had all come in for high praise. Thanks were due to all those members who had made it such a success.
- **Klub equipment** A number of bids for essential equipment for the Computer, First Aid, Ask Me and Vehicle Management Squads were approved. It was also agreed to buy a second BOK Club feather banner, 'Start' and 'Finish' feather banners and an Event Shelter.
- **Saturday Winter Series Co-ordinator** Dave Urch is stepping down from this role after being in post ever since the Series was formed. Many thanks to Dave for creating the successful format that it has become, and to Phil Warry, who has agreed to take over the role.
- **Robin Walker** Robin has recently decided to step down from being an Event Controller after many years in the role. The Committee is very grateful to Robin for his longstanding commitment to the Klub in this capacity, as well as many others.
- **Surveying kit** Agreed to invest in a laser rangefinder and sighting compasses for use by members undertaking Klub mapping projects. Chris Johnson has kindly agreed to hold this kit.
- **Bristol City Council** Klub Permissions Officers Simon St.Leger-Harris and Miffy Treherne are seeking clarification from Bristol City Council on possible new arrangements for permitting events with fewer than 100 participants.
- **British Orienteering Championships 2015** The Forestry Commission has now granted BOK a Licence for the Individual Long Distance and Relay Events, to be held on the 18/19th April 2015. There appears to be no nesting goshawk or tree disease problems but two areas of potential felling will need to be followed up.
- **British Orienteering Association and Club Conference 2014** Captain Paul Gebbett volunteered to attend this annual event as the official BOK Representative.
- **Manned road crossings** It was agreed to encourage the use of SI 'timed out' technology to control road crossings during events wherever this was practicable and consistent with the Event Risk Assessment.
- **Publicity** Publicity Officer Caroline Potter confirmed that she intended to produce an updated leaflet to encourage people to try orienteering. A separate postcard style flier would shortly be available to advertise the British Orienteering Championships 2015.
- **BOK AGM 2014** The new venue had proved to be a great success. Thanks to all those members who attended.
- **Mapping Awards** Several of the new maps recently produced by members have attracted very positive feedback from users and it was agreed to investigate the criteria set by British Orienteering for entry into their national mapping awards competition.
- **Date of Next Meeting.** 20th November 2014

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BOK Secretary