

Items of Interest from Committee Meeting held on 20th January 2011

- **Development Plan 2010/2012.** The Plan has been formally adopted . A check on progress with its implementation will be made in 6 months. Thanks to all those who contributed and in particular to Mark Dyer who led the project.
- **Event Specifications.** Event Specifications for the forthcoming Urban Series and Summer Informals will be posted on the Klub Website. There is already one for the Winter League Series.
- **Bristol City Council Event Licences.** The Klub is likely to benefit from a fee reduction because it is a recognised Community Amateur Sports Club and thereby conferred with Charitable Status.
- **Squad Liaison.** Nick Adjerian presented a review of the Squad Helper System. It is working effectively and making a major contribution to the overall high quality of Klub Events. The recent changes to the Start, Finish and SI Squads are working well. Paul Gebbett has agreed to replace Roger Mann as leader of the Vehicle Management Squad. Alan Honey has streamlined the Registration Process with direct 'dibber' entry for those with their own SI Units. The Committee would like to thank Nick, the individual Squad Leaders and Deputies and all Klub members whose regular offers of help make it possible for us to run Events.
- **CompassSport Cup.** A good result at the Longleat Qualifying Round with an excellent turnout of almost 100 runners saw the Klub safely through to the Final, which will take place in the Peak District on the 16th October. Please put the date in your diary now! The plan is to offer a subsidised coach / overnight accommodation package, similar to that enjoyed by many members in 2010.
- **SWOA Championship Events.** SWOA has agreed a set of rules for their Regional Championship Events. Details are posted on the SWOA Website.
- **Mapping.** Following useful feedback from members it was agreed to commission a remapping of Blaise Castle to a 1:5000 Sprint Specification.
- **Café Orienteering.** Katy Dyer has agreed to run a series of events for beginners and improvers at Ashton Court during March. The events will be widely promoted on the Ashton Court and Bristol City , as well as the BOK, websites. Thanks to Katy for taking this initiative to introduce our Sport to a wider audience.
- **Bathampton Local Event.** Unfortunately it has become necessary to cancel this event, due to be held on the 6th March, as it would have clashed with the Bath Half Marathon.
- **Caddihoe Chase 2014 / Senior Home Internationals** The Klub intends to put forward a bid to host this prestigious Event. The area would be New Beechenhurst, and, if the bid is successful, the area would be subject to a 2 year embargo. Therefore, the intention would be to use it for the Mike Nelson BOKTROT in 2012, after which the embargo would take effect.
- **Recent Events.** All very successful. Thanks to Officials and Helpers for maintaining a high standard.
- **Bath Community Orienteering Club Proposal.** The Committee gave careful consideration before finally rejecting a proposal from British Orienteering to establish a weekly community orienteering club in Bath as an 'increasing participation' initiative. While there was support in principle there was also concern over several of the details, and the degree of financial risk to which the Klub would be exposed. Critically it was felt that it would not be prudent to support any expansion of the weekly clubnight initiative until the Bristol project at Coombe Dingle is fully established and financially viable.
- **Permanent Orienteering Courses (POCs).** The number of local POCs continues to increase with one at Warmley Forest Park opening on the 6th April, and the Klub, via

Trevor Crowe, asked to help in setting one up at Goblin Coombe. The National Trust would also like to set up a POC at Tyntesfield. It is intended that we develop a more structured and consistent approach to POCs in future, to ensure both a high quality experience for those using them, and to encourage them to consider joining the Klub.

- **Clubmark Renewal.** The Klub's Clubmark Accreditation will shortly expire and we are about to begin the renewal process.
- **Date of Next Meeting.** 17th March 2011

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