

## Summary of Committee Meeting – 17<sup>th</sup> May 2012

- **Clare Fletcher** Clare has left the Committee after serving as Fixtures Secretary for the past 6 years. This is a demanding role and Clare has discharged the duties with great distinction. Chairman Neil Connelly formally thanked Clare for all her efforts on behalf of the membership.
- **Alan Honey** Alan has agreed to take over as the new Fixtures Secretary. The Committee is very grateful to Alan and hopes that all members will support him by offering to volunteer to organise, plan or control in order that the Klub can continue to offer a wide range of events.
- **BOK Dinner 2012** Thanks to Caroline and Dave Potter for organising an excellent evening with 80 members attending, including a large number of juniors. Also to Guest Speaker Pat Macleod for an informative talk on the past history of the Forest of Dean and the prospects for continuing access for orienteering.
- **Webmasters** John Simmons and Scott Bailey presented an informative update on the new website. The past 6 months have seen an increase in visitors. The most popular sections are those featuring events and results. John and Scott would encourage members to follow the Klub on the new Twitter and Facebook accounts. The Committee is grateful to the Webmasters for all of their efforts in ensuring that the BOK Website is amongst the best in the the orienteering community.
- **Post Event Archiving** British Orienteering requires that a file of post event documentation is retained for a period of 7 years to meet their insurer's requirements. We have established that an electronic record is acceptable and the Webmasters have developed a process which considerably simplifies the process by allowing documents already on the website to be incorporated. Howard Thomas has agreed to pilot the process in respect of the recent Mike Nelson BOKTROT.
- **Wye Valley Forests** Dudley Budden has mapped a large area to the west of the River Wye and north of Tintern. Some of the area was used many years ago for BOK Events. The new map will be used for the first time for the BOK Long O in September, and then for the 2014 Mike Nelson BOKTROT.
- **Publicity** An article on the success of Zac and Joe Hudd in the British Night and Middle Championships, written by Howard Thomas and John Lewis, was published in the Bath Evening Chronicle. The article mentioned the Bath Club nights at Ralph Allen School in Bath.
- **British Orienteering Championships 2015** We have offered to organise this event on condition that we will no longer be responsible for the Caddihoe Chase and Senior Home International in 2014. It would be held on New Beechenhurst and Brierley. The weekend would comprise both the individual long distance and the relay championships. We have accepted an offer of help from neighbouring club NGOC.
- **Competition Rules and Guidelines** A revision of the BOK Competition Rules and Guidelines for the Adams Avery and Avon Schools Relays, prepared by Alan Honey, was formally ratified.
- **2012 Mike Nelson BOKTROT** This event took place despite exceptionally challenging weather conditions. Organiser Howard Thomas reported that immediate feedback from competitors had been very positive and that he had received a number of complimentary messages after the event. Thanks to Howard and Sally Thomas for their great leadership on the organisation front, Paul Gebbett for planning some widely acclaimed courses and to all the many Klub members who worked tirelessly in support of them.
- **Date of Next Meeting.** 5<sup>th</sup> July 2012

David Palmer  
BOK Secretary