

## Summary of Committee Meeting – 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2012

- **Organisers' Manual** Simon St. Leger-Harris and Miffy Treherne have taken over responsibility for the BOK Organisers' Manual. Thanks to them, and also in particular to Tricia Walker who has been responsible for it for many years.
- **Ladies Orienteering Coaching Day** Thanks to Katy Dyer for offering to organise this event to be held at the Avon Ski Centre on the 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2013.
- **BOK NEWS 250<sup>th</sup> Edition** Enthusiastic support for a proposal from Editor Mark Blackstone that this impending noteworthy occasion be celebrated with a special edition featuring an increased content and part colour printing.
- **New Avon Schools Orienteering (ASO) Chairman** Martin Helfer stood down as ASO Chairman at their recent AGM. As Chairman Martin has been an invited member of BOK Committee and in that capacity has made a very significant contribution to the Klub over many years. Thanks to Martin and a warm welcome to Jackie Hallett who has been elected as the new ASO Chairman. BOK Committee greatly values the close links forged over many years between ASO and the Klub.
- **British Orienteering Individual (BOC) and Relay (BROC) Championships 2015** Agreed to establish a sub-committee to oversee preparations for this Event Weekend that BOK has been appointed to organise on behalf of British Orienteering.
- **BOK Leagues** Agreement in principle to a proposal by Fixtures Secretary Alan Honey to create league structures for the BOK monthly Sunday Events, and for the Summer Urban Events. These would complement the existing Winter Forest League. Further consideration to be given to the practical arrangements.
- **Mike Nelson BOKTROT** Agreed to try and reschedule an Urban Event from the 2013 Series from a Wednesday evening to Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April to create, in combination with the Mike Nelson BOKTROT, a weekend of orienteering. Feedback from the recent British Orienteering Club Conference suggested that people are more likely to travel if a weekend of events is on offer. Unfortunately, in 2013 the BOKTROT is sandwiched between two Major Event Weekends, with the British Middle and Sprint Championships preceding it and the British Classic Distance and Relay Championships coming a week later.
- **BOK Blast** Overall Weekend Organiser David Hunt reported good progress on this exciting new addition to the Klub's Event Programme. It will be held on the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> September and comprise 2 days of Urban Racing. Day 1 will feature the South West Sprint Championships and Day 2 the inaugural City of Bristol Race. The latter has been accepted for inclusion in both the prestigious 'Nopesport' National Urban League and the Southern England Urban League. The Committee is most grateful to David and his team for their considerable efforts so far and in the months leading up to the Event.
- **JK 2014** An offer from BOK, in conjunction with NGOC, to contribute to JK 2014, to be held in South Wales, has been gratefully accepted by British Orienteering. BOK / NGOC have agreed to organise the JK Relays' Day.
- **Ash Die Back Disease** Agreed to keep this issue under regular review. Sally Thomas has been advised by the Forestry Commission that no ash dieback problems have been detected to date in the Forest of Dean and no bio-security measures are currently in place. The Forestry Commission will notify the Klub if any problems become apparent in an area where an Event is planned.
- **Date of Next Meeting.** 24<sup>th</sup> January 2013

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BOK Secretary