

**MINUTES of CLOK COMMITTEE – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2009.  
held in the Gallery at Kirklevington Village Hall.**

**PRESENT** – Peter Archer (Chairman) Joe Dobbs, Chris Poole, Paul Thornton, Chris Wright and Joan Selby.

1. **APOLOGIES** – Malcolm Gibson, Mike Hardy, David Murphy and Joe Trigg.

2. **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING** – were approved

3. **MATTERS ARISING** from the last meeting

3.3.3.3.5. **EVENT ORGANISATION – ORGANISERS WORKSHOP –**

**ACTION Joan and Paul to decide on date.**

3.6. **JOE WRIGHT TROPHY** – Peter Archer presented the Joe Wright Trophy to Ann and Joe Dobbs at the Parsley Beck/Sneaton event on 17<sup>th</sup> May. Congratulations – well deserved by both.

4.. **SI EQUIPMENT AT CLOK EVENTS –**

a) **NEOA AGM** is scheduled for Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June. JK Surplus is on the agenda and Linda Thornton and Martin Adamson will report back following this meeting.

**ACTION Linda Thornton + Martin Adamson**

b) Alastair has updated some of the instructions for setting up and running the SI system.

c) Peter reports that Alastair has brought a new laptop.

e) Will Dehany will report at the July meeting regarding pros and cons of upgrading the SI management system.

**ACTION Will Dehany**

f) Marion Archer is working on a system to keep together as well as keep track of laptops, printers, batteries, cabling, instructions etc.

**ACTION Marion Archer**

10.1 **JIRC 2010** – Joan had sent an e-mail to Patrick Smyth stressing that this event should be held in September and not June as suggested.

10.4 **NEW KHYAM TENT-Extra strong poles** – On going. Joe will report when these are made.

## **AGENDA**

4. **MAPPING – the first of the suggested rotating agenda items** – The mapping sub-committee meeting was held on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June and Paul Thornton had previously circulated a report which included the Mapping Committee Remit, the CLOK map stock which includes mapping activity and a draft Sunday Event Programme for 2010 as well as a standard format for CLOK maps. Issues discussed were:-

1. Commissioning professional mapping.

2. Developing access for new areas at the same pace as mapping – Paul felt that it would be good to have someone not on the committee or involved in mapping to give a lot more time to access.

3. Control of map sources, in view of the larger number of smaller events. Keeping track of updates is becoming a problem and needs co-operation from everyone.

4. Standard format for CLOK maps. This was greeted enthusiastically

5. Print quality. The colour of the paper used for map printing has a bearing on the final printed map colour. BO does produce a colour standard which is available for those who print maps. The colours need to be checked outside in good daylight with the colour standard. CLOK is now using a whiter paper which does make colour check simpler.

6. Developing mappers. Paul will look further into this and put something in Tchimes regarding training for those Cloklers interested in mapping.

**ACTION Paul Thornton**

5. **EVENTS 2010/11** - Paul Thornton had previously circulated a draft Events Programme for 2010/11 which was discussed and accepted. CLOK is now staging so many smaller events i.e. summer, informal, sprints, night as well as army events it is suggested that we avoid the Sunday

venues for the preceding 12 and preferably 18 months. Paul is investigating other places with permanent courses that could be used for smaller events. **ACTION Paul Thornton**

It was also agreed to resurrect the "Acorn" event.

Joan will look into parking at Brierley (May 2010) and access to the moor N and NE of Boltby forest October 2010) **ACTION Joan Selby**

6. **DEVELOPMENT REPORT** – (Regional) A Tees Valley schools league competition was held at Hardwick Park and a spin off from this was a meeting with Sedgefield Competitions Manager to discuss the possibility of establishing a competition for the Sedgefield cluster of primary schools and possibly others in South Durham.

(CLOK Development) Interschools competitions have taken place at Coatham Woods, Hardwick Park, Stewart Park and West Park in Darlington. There are plans for a NE regional competition in September. Mick Garratt is running an after-school club at Roseberry Primary. Monday evening training, largely for juniors, continues in Guisborough, organised by Linda Thornton and delivered by Gill Hale and Mick Garratt.

7. **TREASURER'S REPORT** – Nil

8. **SECRETARY'S REPORT** – Karen Poole has been selected to run for Great Britain at the Nordic Orienteering Champs in Finland and the O-Festivalen in Norway. Karen is requesting financial support for the O-Festivalen. The committee agreed to support in accordance with the stated policy in minutes dated December 2006. **ACTION Malcolm Gibson**

## 9. **EVENTS PROGRAMME**

- 9.1 Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May – PARSLEY BECK, SNEATON – Local – Monitor Joe Trigg  
An excellent event with a good turnout.

- 9.2 SUMMER SERIES is going well and on going.

HARDWICK HALL – Good event with 38 attending  
STILLINGTON – Fun event with 36 attending.

- 9.3 Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June – NEWTON HANZARD (Near Wynyard) – Run by/for Juniors – Monitor Paul Thornton

The map is now done and planning underway. Paul Thornton will ask Alastair to add a link to the blog on the woodlands website. **ACTION Paul Thornton**

- 9.4 Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July – COD BECK – 60's style event – Monitor Peter Archer  
Permissions are through for Cod Beck area. Joan is contacting the Snilesworth agent. (*Latest – permissions are through for the triangle of moorland north of Cod Beck*) **ACTION Joan Selby**

- 9.5 Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September – FYLINGDALES – Local – Monitor David Murphy  
Paul Taylor has outline permission for this event.

- 9.6 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> October - OCTOBER ODYSSEY –  
SATURDAY will be at Silton with Chris Poole as planner and Dave Horn is controller but needs organiser– map needs a vegetation update. Mike Hardy will arrange access.

**ACTION Joe Dobbs + Mike Hardy**

SUNDAY will be an urban event in Northallerton in the morning with Rob Bailey planning but needs an organiser and a Controller. **ACTION Joe Dobbs**

Mapping will be done by Karen and Chris Poole and Rob Bailey. The afternoon will stage a Show Event which Paul Thornton will take on. The Sunday events will be based on the area around the Hambleton Council offices. Mike Hardy will now contact Hambleton Council for approval. **ACTION Mike Hardy**

Co-ordinator for the weekend is Anne Dehany.

- 9.7 15<sup>th</sup> November – COATHAM WOODS – Local –  
Suggested that this be a night event on 14<sup>th</sup> followed by local event on Sunday. Joe will check with Lorraine and Phill Batts and Martin Dean. **ACTION Joe Dobbs**

9.8 Marion Archer is compiling a list of SI team leaders for inclusion in the Events Programme.  
**ACTION Marion Archer**

**10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

10.1 NEOA AGM on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Joan will check with Martin Adamson that he received a copy of the April minutes which stated CLOK suggestions. Linda Thornton receives them by e-mail.  
**ACTION Joan Selby**

10.2 NORDIC CHAMPS – Rachael Elder, Pippa Whitehouse and Karen Poole have all been selected to race for Great Britain at the Nordic Orienteering Championships in Finland. “Here come the girls” again! Chris will contact Alastair with information for the CLOK website.  
**ACTION Chris Poole**

10.3 YVETTE BAKER TROPHY final is S of London on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2009 – Due to the time and expense involved, Linda Thornton is not proposing to take a team even if we qualify. She is discussing the NEOA qualifier with John Crosby.

10.4 COMPASS SPORT Rule change –The proposed change would mean that it is more inviting for junior women to participate and contribute to the scoring. This discussion took place via e-mail prior to the meeting and it was agreed that the rule change should be adopted. The changes to apply from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010. Linda Thornton will inform Peter Guillaume, Compass Cup Co-ordinator.  
**ACTION Linda Thornton**

10.5 Joan has sent Dave Allison a card on behalf of all CLOK members.

**11. NEXT MEETING** will be at 7.30 pm on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July in the small classroom next to the computer room at Laurence Jackson Sports Centre.

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