

**MINUTES of CLOK COMMITTEE – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2010.  
held in Kirklevington Village Hall.**

**PRESENT** – Peter Archer, (Chairman) Duncan Archer, Ann Cranke, Joe Dobbs, Malcolm Gibson, Joe Trigg, Chris Wright, Paul Thornton and Joan Selby.

1. **APOLOGIES** - David Murphy, Alastair Mackenzie, Chris Poole.

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

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

3.3.3.3.3.3.4 SI EQUIPMENT AT CLOK EVENTS –

f) A system to keep together as well as keep track of laptops, printers, batteries, cabling, instructions etc is on-going. **ACTION Marion Archer**

3.3.3.3.4. MAPPING

6) DEVELOPING MAPPERS – There have been three responses to the article in Tchimes regarding training for CLOKers interest in mapping. **Paul Thornton will report back when he has made progress.**

3.3.5 MEMBERSHIP and PARTICIPATION

Alastair is also going to re-vamp the “introduction to orienteering” pages to make the content more up to date and add some photos/graphics **ACTION Alastair Mack**

3.4 COMPASS SPORT CUP Cancellation – Duncan informed the committee that C.S.C. is now confirmed as 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2011 and is registered with BO.

6. This year, the JOE WRIGHT TROPHY was presented by Connie Wright to Gerald Helm at our annual dinner. Gerald has given many hours of his time to our Klub by assisting at or organising events, assisting Mike Hardy with his development projects and taken the permanent courses under his wing for repair and promotion.

11.1 Joan had informed Linda Thornton that the committee agreed to her request to support Jon Williams as Klub mentor for coaching and this was announced at the recent Ceilidh.

4. **REQUESTS FROM JUNIORS for SUPPORT to buy NEJS TRACKSUITS and O-TOPS** – Two juniors have requested support to purchase NEJSquad tracksuits and/or O-tops. The cost to buy a tracksuit is £90 and an o-top is £30 (£15 subsidy). The committee decided not to provide support to the juniors after taking the following things into account.

The club does not wish to get into the practice of supporting some juniors and not others when purchasing kit.

The club already subsidises the CLOK O-tops.

Whilst an O-top is considered a necessary part of O-equipment, a tracksuit is more of a luxury item.

This has already been reflected by NEJS in subsidising the price of their O-top. We support that approach.

Support was given to NEOA to make £1500 available to NEJS from the JK09 profit. Although it is not the CLOK committee’s role to say how that money should be spent, it was felt that more of the £1500 could be used to support the cost of the clothing.

**ACTION Peter will inform NEJS and NEOA. Joan will write to the juniors.**

5. **PARTICIPATION** – Progress was reviewed although it was too early to see increased participation numbers. Joe Dobbs has asked planners to include a red course to encourage fell runners to take part. The “Welcome Tent” would be at the Cringle and Cold Moor event and future events would be printed on the back of the maps. Alastair has now launched the e-mail notification system about forthcoming events. Colourful, A4 publicity notices are being put up in public buildings by CLOK members.

Duncan will look at the A5 fliers on the BO website that are available.

**ACTION Duncan Archer**

Paul Thornton will come up with a list of places where fliers might be useful.

**ACTION Paul Thornton**

Paul Thornton, Duncan Archer and Mike Hardy are all working with Teesside University to promote orienteering.

Peter Archer will publish an update concerning membership and participation in the next issue of Tchimes to keep the membership informed on progress. **ACTION Peter Archer**

6. **DEVELOPMENT REPORT** – (Regional Development) The first of four sessions was lead by Anne Dehany for Middlesbrough Actionnaires using the tactile maps in their sports hall. Mike and Paul Th have now attended a brainstorming meeting at the University of Teesside with a view to setting up a university orienteering club. A pub near Barnard Castle has asked whether orienteering could be put on for a trip out for customers and Bowes Museum permanent course has been suggested.  
(CLOK Development Project) - Despite the weather 441 children and 19 adults experienced orienteering in February.

7. **TREASURER’S REPORT** – Malcolm reports that the on-line banking payments system is working well – now with 15 payees set up. He pointed out that Mulgrave Estate is requested at £2 + VAT for each competitor as access fee.

8. **SECRETARY’S REPORT** - Nil

9. **EVENTS PROGRAMME – past and future**

9.1 14<sup>th</sup> February – AYTON MOOR – local

This event went well with the snow clearing at just the right moment. There were 108 runs. Weather-wise the day was very pleasant which generated many cars bringing mountain bikers and walkers as well as orienteers to park on the limited parking. Parking person is necessary in the future.

9.2 27<sup>th</sup> February – LIVE MOOR PLANTATION – Training

A really good, small but technical wood. Parking worked well. Paul Thornton commented that the snow has caused havoc with the training events as mapping could not be done. We need to think about the winter training events earlier in the season next winter.

9.3 27<sup>th</sup> February – CEILIDH – Organiser Linda Thornton

A good and fun event with great music. Thanks to everyone to brought it to fruition.

9.4 5<sup>th</sup> March – CLOK DINNER – Organiser Marion Archer

Another good social event. Thanks to Marion Archer who organised.

9.5 21<sup>st</sup> March – CRINGLE & COLD MOOR – Regional + NE Champs – Monitor Chris Wright

Everything is moving ahead and on track.

9.6 18<sup>th</sup> April – SKELDER – Local – Monitor Joe Dobbs

Paul Taylor is arranging access.

9.7 9<sup>th</sup> May – BRIERLEY – Local – Monitor Paul Thornton

No problems.

9.8 27<sup>th</sup> June – SALTBURN/VALLEY GARDENS – Monitor Joe Dobbs

Map is almost completed.

9.9 12<sup>th</sup> September – SNEATON/FYLINGDALES – Local – Monitor

Needs officials

9.10 **2011 EVENTS PROGRAMME**

April – VILLAGE WOOD (Errington Wood Extension)

**Joe Dobbs will check on access progress.**

3/4<sup>th</sup> September – CATTERICK – Sunday event now confirmed as a regional. Phill Batts wants to oversee the mapping and plan the Long-O. Officials are needed A.S.A.P. Is BO Registered. **ACTION Joe Dobbs**

10. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

10.1 British Orienteering will be awarding the Bonington Trophy, which is awarded annually for “best contribution to mapping”, to Paul Taylor in recognition of many years of prolific and high quality mapping work, including maps for several high profile events. Congratulations Paul! The trophy, which was donated to the British Orienteering Federation by its honorary President, Sir Chris Bonington, consists of a piece of rock collected from the summit of Mount Everest on Chris’s 1985 expedition, mounted on a wooden plinth.

10.2 Paul Thornton contacted Laurence Quinn after he approached CLOK asking if it was possible to obtain any of the O-Cad files CLOK owns for use in the virtual orienteering game, “Catching Features”. It is an O-

simulation game which is available worldwide and is a not for profit venture. Paul felt this was a trustworthy venture and the committee agreed that both the Eston Moor and Teesside University maps could be sent.

**ACTION Paul Thornton**

- 10.3 CLUB NIGHTS – Will be Wednesday evenings in Norton Friends Meeting House. Alan will publicise when he is ready to start.  
**ACTION Alan Cranke**
- 10.4 Linda Thornton reports that MONDAY EVENING COACHING sessions are going well averaging 18 participants weekly over the whole year. Originally training started in the infant hall, but due to the rise in numbers, they have moved to the larger junior hall. Three families have joined CLOK as a result of the training.
- 10.5 Martin Adamson is the CLOK representative on NEOA, but due to his present indisposition he will be unable to attend the NEOA meetings. Duncan will let the Chairman know when there is a meeting. We wish Martin well for his recovery.  
**ACTION Duncan Archer**
- 10.6 Nestle is extending its existing “Go Free” promotion. This has been endorsed by British Orienteering (and many other sporting bodies). Nestle issue tokens on foodstuffs for customers to collect to gain free entry to a sport of their choice.  
The committee agreed to go with this and Alastair Mackenzie has offered to follow this through.  
**ACTION AlastairMack**
- 10.7 It was agreed that we should not discuss registering all our events as level 2 events until after the BO AGM.
11. **Next Meeting** – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2010. – I will let you know where it will be with the next Agenda.
12. **Next Month’s Circulating Agenda Item** – “Themes for Club Nights”

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