

**MINUTES of CLOK COMMITTEE – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2010  
held at Laurence Jackson School, Guisborough.**

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

1. **APOLOGIES** - Alastair Mackenzie, Ann Cranke.

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

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

3.3.3.3.3.3.3.4 SI EQUIPMENT AT CLOK EVENTS –

f) The North East SI equipment has now been split between and north and south of the region and is stored at Peter Archer's house. **Marion will write to all planners informing them of the numbers of boxes and stakes etc.**

3.3.3.3.3.4. MAPPING

6) **DEVELOPING MAPPERS** – Training day is fixed for 8<sup>th</sup> May and Paul Taylor will be leading this.

3.3.3.5 **MEMBERSHIP and PARTICIPATION**

Alastair is 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**

4. **REQUESTS FROM JUNIORS for SUPPORT** to buy NEJS TRACKSUITS and O-TOPS – Peter has written to Linda and Joan has written to the juniors.

10.2 Laurence Quinn had thanked CLOK for their donation of two map files for use on his virtual orienteering game “Catching Features”.

10.5 Duncan Archer will let the Chairman know when there is a NEOA meeting.

10.6 Alastair Mackenzie has registered CLOK as well as BO with Nestle's “Go Free” promotion.

4. **PARTICIPATION**

Duncan will look at the A5 fliers on the BO website that are available **ACTION Duncan Archer**  
By consolidating all suggestions made over the past few months, Paul Thornton had produced an enormous list of places where fliers might be used for publicity. CLOK members will continue to arrange for them to be displayed around our area.

Peter had written an article to be published in the next issue of Tchimes to keep klub members informed on the efforts being made to increase membership.

Joe Dobbs will poll new members to discover how they found CLOK. He will report back as and when he has information.

5. **THEMES FOR “CLUB NIGHTS”** were discussed and the following suggested.

- a) Orienteering stories/experiences
- b) Small Event “Score” summer event
- c) Preparation for “Major” event
- d) SI Training
- e) Electronic Training Tools
- f) Catching Features (virtual game mentioned in 10.2 above)
- g) Quiz
- h) Barbecue in the summer
- i) Connect in with the Wednesday night “Summer Series”.

The committee is hopeful that the first of the club nights will be in May or June. *(Latest: Joan has talked with Alan Cranke and passed on all suggestions)*

6. **DEVELOPMENT REPORT** – (Regional Development) Mike attended the bi-annual RDO meeting recently and of particular interest to our region was work done to develop novel ways of introducing orienteering at primary school level. This is to be trialed in CLOK territory with feedback to the other RDO's. There have been three visits to the University of Teesside to

encourage the inauguration of an orienteering club. Pippa and Duncan Archer addressed one of these sessions, which attracted only two undergraduates, and did a short course on the campus. There will be some development during the summer term leading to a presentation at 'Freshers' Fair in September.

(CLOK Development Project) Orienteering experience continues at a pace through the first quarter i.e. 1119, but this figure will increase by the end of the quarter as Mike had submitted his report early due to holidays.

7. **TREASURER'S REPORT** – Malcolm reports that the on-line banking payments are going smoothly and he is working towards have Belmont School on-line shortly. Regarding Compass Sport Cup entry fees, **Karen will send Malcolm banking info and he will settle on-line.** Event returns and risk assessments are all coming through from organisers.
8. **SECRETARY'S REPORT** – Rob Bailey has requested financial support to do a first aid course which he needs for the orienteering Level 1 coaching registration. This is due to take place on 16<sup>th</sup> April and will cost £95 + VAT (£111.63). This was unanimously agreed.  
Joan read out a note that she had received from Rachael Elder which said that she has been living in Sheffield for seven years now and has finally decided to take the plunge to leave CLOK and join SYO. She requested that Joan should pass on her thanks to CLOK for all the help and support over the last 20 years, in particular the financial support for the SHI at the end of last year. She has fond memories of training and events as a junior on Eston, Cringle, Maybeck etc.
9. **EVENTS PROGRAMME – past and future**
  - 9.1 21<sup>st</sup> March – CRINGLE & COLD MOOR – Regional + NE Champs – Monitor Chris Wright  
Cringle event went well the only problem being mud on the way into the parking field, but with assistance everybody got parked. Entries were about 200 (with a lot of entry on the day) but would prefer to have 250/300 next year. We will advertise wider for the 2011 event.
  - 9.2 18<sup>th</sup> April – SKELDER – Local – Monitor Joe Dobbs  
Everything is on schedule.
  - 9.3 25<sup>th</sup> April – COMPASS SPORT CUP  
All entries are in now.
  - 9.4 9<sup>th</sup> May – BRIERLEY – Local – Monitor Paul Thornton  
No problems.
  - 9.5 27<sup>th</sup> June – SALT BURN/VALLEY GARDENS – Monitor Joe Dobbs  
Negotiations are progressing well.  
Paul Thornton has applied for a grant of £150 towards publicity and maps from Saltburn Parish Council.
  - 9.6 12<sup>th</sup> September – SNEATON/FYLINGDALES – Local – Monitor  
Joan Selby will organise.
  - 9.7 SUMMER SERIES – Will Dehany reports that Martin Adamson is doing well and that they had a meeting to discuss the summer series very recently. They had sent a list of Wednesday evening dates (which are final) and venues for the series for the committee to consider. Joan has contacted Will with observations from committee and Will and Martin have now published a final list of dates and venues which will be added to the Events Programme. Joe Trigg will register with BO and Will and Martin will keep Joe informed of parking GR etc asap. **ACTION Joe Trigg, Will D + Martin A**  
Duncan is looking into colour fliers to publicise the Summer Series. **ACTION Duncan Archer**
  - 9.8 2011 EVENTS PROGRAMME  
The 2011 Events Programme is almost finalised. Duncan has worked hard at avoiding clashes with neighbouring clubs and has now circulated a list of all NEOA programmed events together with events in neighbouring regions where he has avoided clashes. He suggests that we wait for a couple of weeks before Joe Trigg starts to register with BO. **ACTION Joe Trigg**

9.9 2012 EVENTS

The following two dates are now confirmed

11<sup>th</sup> March, 2012 – ARNCLIFFE – Regional (Acorn)

6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> October, 2012 – SNEATON/FYLINGDALES – OCTOBER ODYSSEY

**10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

10.1 Tees Valley Sport – Club Benefits Package – Mike has signed CLOK up to this package. In addition to general support from which the Development Project benefits, the package entitles club members to free places on any of their listed courses. Duncan will publicise this in the next issue of Tchimes and Alastair will put it on the website. **ACTION Duncan Archer + Alastair Mack**

10.2 Duncan said that at the BO AGM the 3 tier system introduced in 2009 will be replaced by a 4 tier events system.

10.3 CRB checks should be renewed every three years.

10.4 The klub GENERATOR is being repaired at the moment.

**11. Next Meeting** – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2010 in the Gallery at Kirklevington Village Hall (the dominoes group has now finished its winter Monday evening games!)

**12. Next Month's Circulating Agenda Item – "Publicity"**

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