

Minutes of CLOK Committee meeting 22nd January 2026

Apologies for absence – Mark Davies, Jeanette Kendall, J Trigg,

Present

C Mackenzie, J Green, R Rigby, A Cranke, R Mayes, C Mayes, D Murphy, R Simpson,
P Archer, C Wright

1) Review minutes of December meeting

Actions arising

Role handovers Charles now a signatory on the Santander account – **Action** will attempt to release payments for the first time next week.

- Events**
- Golf course events – Bedale cancelled
 - Errington – Phil Batts to plan
 - Silton – still needs permissions – March; Peter outlined how the access route via Nether Silton and parking were different to previous events.

SDO report **Action** Caroline to talk to Mark at the Wilton event about asking for support from mappers via OCAD group, and by advertising in Tchimes.

Newcomers Dave has placed an article in TChimes to encourage positive conversations with newcomers; he has also updated some of the text on the website section but needs some help with some of more technical parts of Wordpress.

- AOB**
- A** Rebecca M has C2G flyers ready to be printed
 - C** Marion has had three responses to her SI manager course and has also asked other clubs if interested suggesting two different dates/times
 - E** Dave emailed BOF about US club link but has had no response
 - F** Cleveland Survival added to events list by Joe and advertised in Tchimes

2a) Previous events - any comments

- **New Year Relays**

The event went well and the new map was praised. Malcolm Hewitson checked the POC. Caroline contacted Durham CC to see if they want to replace the missing controls. Two complaints about parking fees and the ticket machines.

A discussion was had about first aid because one competitor needed treatment (feeling faint/low blood sugar) and this was handled by a club member that the organiser did not know to be a trained responder.

Actions: 1. Caroline/ relevant organiser to make sure first aid is covered when the designated person is out on their own run. 2. Caroline to compile a list of all recognised first aiders in the club to send out to all organisers; a copy to be attached to the first aid kit

2b) Future Events

- Wilton night/day event – learning from last year applied – more people organised to support a possible search at the night event; different volunteers found for Sunday.

- Romanby – needs more encouragement for people to enter – **Action** Alastair to send out notification

- CSC heat Eston – Paul to help Charles place controls on the Saturday; Julian Simpson has offered to help with furthest/vulnerable controls on the Sunday morning.

Action – Charles to inform Richard how many controls will be out overnight two weeks before the event for insurance purposes

- Newton Aycliffe – map now updated with trees.

- White Rose – Caroline in contact with EBOR

- 2029 –British Middle Distance Champs – Agreed CLOK to host with NEOA with both having plans for backup areas. Paul thinks Aislaby is a viable proposition.

3) Treasurers Update – nothing to report

4) CDO - advert for a replacement CDO has gone out to councils but slow response. Deadline extended to February then possible re-advertise. Caroline asked for help in advertising the post.

5) SDO – see Actions Arising

6) AOB

A Rebecca Simpson asked whether the club could be asked to help support NEOA junior squad tours– the answer was yes. It was agreed they can have a stall at the CSC to raise funds although probably not in competition with Sparkle and Magic so no cakes.

B Richard said there had not been enough interest for a mid-week first aid course; he will advertise again later in the year.

C Dave asked who owns the Google Drive – Caroline has manager access and admin rights.

D John suggested a meeting was needed in the next month to set the programme of events for 2027. Tuesday 24th February suggested.

Action Charles to circulate the date to the relevant people to agree a meeting.

Date of next meeting

Thursday 26th January at Cleveland Links