

Minutes of CLOK Committee meeting 26th March 2026

Apologies for absence – J Kendall, R Mayes, A Cranke, J Green, M Davis

Present

C Mackenzie, R Rigby, C Mayes, D Murphy, R Simpson, P Archer, J Trigg

1) Review minutes of February meeting

Actions arising

First aiders List now up to date – Caroline; Richard to check British Orienteering data base for first aiders before the list is issued

2a) Previous events - any comments

- **Silton Woods**

A good event was held despite problems caused by Forest England restrictions. Lots of last minute entries.

2b) Future Events

- Errington Woods event cancelled due to risk from mountain biking activity and increased, unpleasant bramble cover as assessed by Phil Batts and Martyn Dean when updating the map. It was suggested that the Tees Barrage MapRun could be advertised as an alternative activity for that weekend.
- Marion Archer suggested a social/barbecue/kit store spring clean at their house. It was agreed that this should happen but on a lighter, warmer(?) evening and preferably on a weekday rather than a weekend. Possibly a Thursday in late May.

Action To be confirmed with the Archers.

Dave Murphy suggested this might be an appropriate time to invite Eileen Bedwell to celebrate her contributions to CLOK as she has not rejoined this year.

Action Peter Archer to contact Joan Selby to discuss a suitable present.

- YHOA night league event – CLARO agreed to move their event so CLOK can have a night event on 14th November in conjunction with the event at Boltby/Dale Town Moor on the 15th November
- Goathland event in December – Paul Taylor feels that it is very unlikely that permission can be obtained.
Action John Green and Charles Mayes to discuss and advise on an alternative location such as Ayton Moor, Cod Beck/Scarthwood Moor

- Darlington Urban event will be using South Park and so the proposed Summer Series event there will need to be cancelled. **Action** Joe Trigg
- 2027 - Northern Champs - will be at Eston Moor. Parking at The Cross keys is not large enough and access on/off the dual carriageway is unsafe so parking will again have to be at Flatts Lane.

3) Treasurers Update - insurance paid for some of the equipment lost at the Wilton event
 - a query from Rebecca Simpson as to whether CLOK would subsidise the cost of a coach to transport some school orienteers to a British Schools event was discussed. It was agreed, in principle, that the club could provide a subsidy. However it was felt that organising such a group might be more of a problem than the money.

4) Treasurers Update – nothing to report (see above Previous Events)

5) CDO - Update – Not enough people signed up to make a full C2G course viable. Those that did have been offered a shorter version (3 Zoom calls and 3 practical sessions) for free as Rebecca still wanted to run the course

6) SDO - Nothing to report

7) AOB A - CDO role **Actions** – on agenda for discussion next meeting. Job description to be posted on CLOK website.

B - Tchimes issues – Dave Murphy reported that Tchimes could be sent out again and that Alastair MacKenzie was helping to sort out how people signed up for it. Another positive outcome was contact was made with the British Orienteering publicity officer

C - Caroline and Jeanette have met with Tees Valley Sport based at Teesside University – they have support from Sport England and wish to hold three Autumn series type events for staff and students (also open to CLOK members) on Wednesday lunchtimes. Previously planned courses on the university campus and in nearby parks could be reused.

Date of next meeting

Thursday 23rd April - Zoom call