

**MINUTES of CLOK COMMITTEE – Monday 13th July, 2015  
held in the upstairs meeting room in Kirklevington Village Hall.**

**PRESENT** – Peter Archer (Chair) Duncan Archer, David Aspin, Joe Trigg, Wendy and Paul Taylor, Chris Wright, Joan Selby.

1. **APOLOGIES** –Ann Cranke, Paul Thornton.
2. **MINUTES OF THE MAY MEETING** were approved.
3. **MATTERS ARISING** from the May minutes.

JK 2020 – It was agreed at the NEOA meeting that we should start thinking about it. All NE clubs to make a list of areas that could hold a level A event. **Duncan will pull a list together on behalf of CLOK.**

3<sup>33</sup>.5 ODP LEAD – Joan, Joe & Peter have had an initial meeting.

**On going**

3.3.3.3.3.8.2 NEOA SI Equipment – This will be discussed at a future date.

3.3.3.3.3.6 GRADE B CONTROLLERS COURSE will go ahead – Rob McKenna and Julian Warren would like to be involved with this. **Paul will report back when he has made progress.**

5. MAJOR EVENTS REVIEW from BO

Peter has written to BO informing them that CLOK is not able to do very big events, but might be able to do small ones. NEOA does not have the financial resources to underwrite big events.

6.1 THRUNTON MAP COPYRIGHT – Peter had spoken to Adrian Barnes (Chair NATO) who said that when finishing the map, the copyright note had not been noticed. The region is welcome to use the area.

6.2 PURCHASE OF THREE POP-UP TENTS TO REPLACE THE TUNNEL TENT – The new pop-up tent works well for the Summer Series and would be ideal for relays etc. The committee agreed that it preferred to use the tunnel tent for big events as it could house a lot more people.

4. **MAP FILES AND STORAGE OF MAP FILES** – Paul said that Dave Allison would like to stand down from his duties as “keeper” of the CLOK maps. Dave has loaded them on to a memory stick and Paul is looking for a new volunteer to take them over. In the mean time Paul will look after the maps. Dave has undertaken both mapping and “keeper” duties for CLOK for many years and the committee wished to thank him for that. **Peter will write and thank Dave.**
5. **RENEWAL OF PHILL BATTS’ CONTRACT** – Mike Hardy would like to renew Phill’s contract for a further year commencing 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2015 on identical terms as last year. Duncan commented that there had been no grants available in the last 18 months, but that all monies balance out. The committee agreed to renew the contract – **Duncan will contact Mike.**
6. **TREASURER’S REPORT** – Duncan is starting to pull the annual accounts together.

**7. EVENTS**

- 7.1 17<sup>th</sup> May – SNEATON (Parsley Beck) – Level C  
Excellent courses – but only 60 competitors plus 5 on the string.
- 7.2 SUMMER SERIES has been a great success with good average turnouts. Final event is at Teesside Barrage and those maps are at the printers. Many thanks to Maureen and Joe.
- 7.3 28<sup>th</sup> June – SNEATON SOUTH – Score – Level D  
Many thanks to Wendy and Pau whol put this “minimum facilities” event on at very short notice due to the cancellation of the event at Preston Park and Eaglescliffe. Good event but only 30 competitors. Again people seem unwilling to travel to the east coast.
- 7.4 19<sup>th</sup> July – PRESTON PARK & EAGLESCLIFFE – Urban – Part of YHOA League - Level C  
Final event in the YHOA League therefore includes prize giving. Maps are with the printer.
- 7.5 6<sup>th</sup> September – SOUTH GARE – Level C  
Charles now has a completed map from Paul and reports that all sites are tagged. In view of the summer holidays it would be good if the flier was on the website early. **Joan will contact Neil.**
- 7.6 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> October – OCTOBER ODYSSEY  
Saturday – Eston Moor – Middle Distance – Level B  
Is Paul Thornton ?able to do SportIdent with Chris Mackenzie? **Joan will check**

4<sup>th</sup> October – BOLTBY + DALE TOWN MOOR– Day 2 October Odyssey – Level B  
Permissions are through for the use of the Moor and access information sent to the officials – permissions still needed for Boltby Forest. Paul Taylor is in the process of making a new forest map. Fabian on-line entries should be set up by end August. Is Paul Thornton able to do Sportident with Alastair Mackenzie – **Joan will check**

- 7.7 15<sup>th</sup> November – GOATHLAND NORTH – long – Level C  
Organiser needed. Permissions are through.
- 7.8 13<sup>th</sup> December – COD BECK + SCARTHWOOD MOOR + WHORLTON MOOR – Level C  
Need to find a new location! **Peter will try to contact the owner of Cod Beck again. Duncan will consider options.**
- 7.9. AUTUMN SPRINTS – Chris Wright is planning for the Autumn Sprints.
- September - Stewart Park
  - October - Robin Hoods Bay
  - November - Geneva Woods
  - December - Teesside University
- No dates as yet – **Duncan will send Chris some date options.**  
Chris will need an organiser, access and a computer lead for each event.

## 8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- 8.1 Martin has submitted an excellent report on the state of the permanent courses. Many thanks Martin.  
**Joan will forward to Mike Hardy.**
- 8.2 Duncan reports that Adrian Barnes has suggested that in 2016 we have a “NEOA League” and a “NEOA Urban League”. The idea is partly to encourage members who usually only compete in their own club’s events to travel a little further afield. A list of suggested events in 2016 looks good from a fixtures point of view. Adrian will do the figures for the results. Agreed.
- 8.3 Duncan has drawn up some formal rules for the NEOA Champs, NEOA Score Champs and NEOA Night Champs. This is because without them every organiser ends up having to determine them each year without any continuity. There is also an element of simplification in the classes used for the score and night champs to avoid classes that frequently have zero or very few competitors. Following discussions Duncan said he would add a statement concerning juniors and the NE Night Champs.
- 8.4 David Aspin took his children to Bewick Moor to take part in the Yvette Baker – they did have a run but as they had not pre-entered could not take part in the Yvette Baker Competition. It was agreed that a Junior Co-ordinator is needed - to be discussed at the AGM.
- 8.5 Cat Taylor has donated a brand new Sportident ComCardPro and has suggested it as a prize for a CLOK junior. It will be awarded to the best CLOK junior in the Autumn Series. Thank you Cat.
- 8.6 Chris Mackenzie felt that as we do not have level D events, people cannot meet the requirements for level C licenses for organisers or controllers. It was pointed out that any potential organiser could act as an ‘assistant organiser’ at a level C event.
- 8.7 NEOA AGM was held recently after the Fairy Dell event. It was agreed that the Chairman/Secretary role would rotate around the NEOA clubs annually. Peter Archer offered to fill that role this year. Mick Garratt stepped down as Coaching Organiser – **Peter will publish this in Tchimes.**
- 8.8 AGM date - either 13<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> October. **Joan will arrange this and inform Peter.**

**Next meeting** – No meeting in August therefore next meeting will be 14<sup>th</sup> September – I’ll let you know where

JMS – 15.7.2015.