

Minutes of Meeting, CLOK Committee – Thursday 10 March 2016

Present - Paul and Wendy Taylor, Peter Archer, Duncan Archer (Chair), Joan Selby, Diane Mayes, Richard Rigby, Paul Thornton

1. **Apologies**

Chris Wright, Dave Aspin, J Trigg

2. **Minutes of February 2016 meetings**

Minutes of the shortened February meeting and club development discussion were approved

3. **Matters Arising from Previous Minutes**

3.3.3.3.6 Grade B Controllers Course – Rob McKenna and Julian Warren would like to go ahead with this – Paul Taylor to report back when he has made progress - *Deferred. P Taylor to report back once he is clear of Mulgrave activities*

First Aid Training

Several first aid training certificates are running out. The 1 day course offered by Geoff Hine previously agreed to be appropriate. Paul Taylor has spoken to Geoff Hine and will circulate dates to those interested.

– Training scheduled for Saturday 2nd April. Currently 8 of the 12 available places have been filled. Offer of training has been extended to others outside of CLOK inc. EBOR & CLARO

Joe Wright Trophy

The Joe Wright Trophy was presented to this years winner (Richard Rigby) at the annual CLOK dinner.

CLOK League

Some trophies have now been presented (at the annual CLOK dinner and Hutton Lowcross event). *Results of the CLOK league need to be put on the website and included in the next edition of Tchimes – Peter Archer to arrange*

Duncan suggested that the CLOK league needs to be better promoted. Should it continue in current format or should we consider an alternative, for example a club championships event instead? *To be further discussed at a future meeting (when Ann Cranke is available)*

CLOK Membership List

The current membership list will be circulated to the committee. This can also be passed to organisers who wish to contact helpers etc, though a note to tell people it should only be used for CLOK business should accompany it. *Peter Archer circulated latest list to committee 11/03/16*

BOF requirements; Event Safety

There is a new requirement that all event officials need to have attended the event safety course. CLOK is currently well positioned however we need to consider

arranging another course, possibly in the Autumn.

4. **Treasurer's Report**

The recent Skelder event saw 108 participants. Due to the high cost of access the event made only a very small profit.

Information for Hutton Lowcross night event and level C event not yet available

5. **Events**

Sat 5 Mar – Hutton Lowcross NE Night Champs

The event saw a low turnout but this was expected. Courses were TD3/TD4 at best however the terrain doesn't lend itself to easy running away from the paths. This was probably the right approach particularly in the dark. The event seems to have been well received by those participating.

Sun 6 Mar – Hutton Lowcross – Level C

Good technical courses but very physical. Most seem to have enjoyed but some 'grumbles' about the steep, brambly and rough nature of the area. Also very slippery on the day due to rain.

Training

- **19 March – Errington**

Neil Hunter leading – *Duncan to check permissions*

- **23 April - Eston**

Duncan will probably lead April Training

- **21 May – Location???**

Mark Bown to lead May Training – currently listed as Geneva Woods however this area is now considered unlikely offer suitable for technical training – alternative location required

Post meeting note: Live Moor Plantation suggested for May training, and initially got permission, however game keeper who said no for May, maybe ok for late June. Duncan to resolve via Joan

16 & 17 April - Whitby – Urban – Level B/ Mulgrave – Level B

No issues to report. Around 100 entries have been received for both days with a couple of weeks to go until early entry closing date. Map numbers to be estimated after Easter.

6. **February Club Development Discussion follow up**

Development discussion included offering alternative event formats

Newton Hazard event (Nov 6th) to be amended to O-Cross format plus Yellow & Orange

7. **CLOK website & use of Facebook**

- CLOK website is agreed to be the best reference point and information source in regard to events etc. Works well for established orienteers.
- Website does not 'attract' new participants
- Facebook probably better for providing 'dripfeed' of information and can be used as a targeting tool
- Some areas on the CLOK website contain information that is old/out of date - *Duncan to liaise with Alastair Mackenzie to address update of out of date information*

8. **Any Other Business**

- 9.1 Need to address next years schedule and consider event types as well as areas and dates – more mass start events etc.

New areas? Redmire, Urra Moor were suggested as potential new areas for mapping Phil Batts is currently mapping Leeming which may be available for use.

To be further addressed in next meeting.

- 9.2 New SI boxes

20 new SI boxes have arrived. Noted that older dibbers can only cope with box numbers up to 255 however it has been possible to allocate numbers to the new boxes such that they will still work with older dibbers.

Next Meeting

There will be no meeting in April due to the date being only 2 days prior to the northern champs. Alternative date will clash with the Hardwick summer series event

The next meeting will be held Thursday 12th May - location TBA