

Minutes of CLOK Committee meeting 3rd September 2024 7:30pm Zoom

Apologies for absence:

J Green, D Murphy, C Wright.

Present:

C Mackenzie, P Archer, Mark D (SDO), J Trigg, R Rigby, R Simpson, R Baker (CDO), B King, A Cranke (therefore quorate for financial decisions).

1) Reviewed the minutes of June/July meeting

Actions arising

Were the C2G attendees informed about Maprun? – **R Baker – Yes completed.**

Discussed and agreed with Rachel, work input / content when she is based from Denmark. (Basically half current input).

Tripods and adaptors for start clocks in process – **P Archer** – Now received and ready to use at Barnard Castle event.

Banner design ask L Wright – **C Mackenzie – In progress.**

AGM date has been shared with all members by J Green.

For large events :Download need up to 3 computers may need a new lithium ion battery – Action **C Mackenzie / A Mackenzie**

New members – **D Murphy** to circulate email to new members on roles on how people can help the club

2a) Previous events - any comments

Neil Hunter's Darlington junior fun day was very well received.

Flatts Lane Fun Day – Carolyn Rigby & Roy Bradley – Good attendance and interest.

Stokesley leisure fun day was successful – Rachel Baker – Two very interested families.

Dale Town Moor Coaching session – Rachel Baker – Excellent fun. 25 attendees.

2b) Future Events – any issues?

Barnard Castle entries opened. Course lengths will be published after final tweaks have been made to the map. Target date 8th September.

Wilton golf course – Jules Simpson to visit / plan.

October Odyssey – All ready. Toilet supplier to be confirmed.

Autumn series dates have been issued. Access arrangements to be progressed (now that schools are back). Action:

- Mark Davis for Yarm School.

- Dennis Hooton for Aklam (and Caroline Mackenzie for Council land).
- Caroline Mackenzie for Eastbourne.
- Kiplin at Halloween has been sorted by Marion Archer. Rebecca Simpson will provide flyer details.

Roseberry Common event on 10th November – Need new parking arrangements at Newton under Roseberry as Airyholme farm no longer want us to park there (at this time of year). C Mackenzie pursuing both NY Moors car park at Newton Under Roseberry and the adjacent Whitegate Farm. Looks hopeful. Also, the National Trust has said yes to Roseberry Common access.

Rest of winter series to be in the New Year at Cleveland Links, Bedale and Romanby golf courses. C Mackenzie drew a blank with Dinsdale, Billingham and Wynyard golf courses. Roger Moore has still to check Hunley Hall.

Next year's Event Programme to be shared on the web site and C Mackenzie to start finding volunteer officials at the AGM.

Standing Item: CompassSport Cup Final at South Gare (meeting postscript).

- Lead Planner changed from Alan Cranke to Rob Bailey.
- Date of Great North Run to be declared next week, allowing us to fix the date for the CSC Final.
- Parking has been sorted (combination of Redcar Racecourse and Majuba car park on the seafront).
- Then formal arrangements to proceed. Draft flyer required by Christmas.
- R Rigby to ask the Cleveland Mountain Rescue Team committee if they'll support us for first aid.
- Action: Anyone know of an off road quad bike we can borrow?

3) Treasurers Update

Orienteering Foundation quarterly grant has been received.

Detailed discussion / update / agreement on summary of 10-year-old financial support on subsidies for members. See separate document. To be linked from members section on web site for future reference and then more widely shared.

Lake District Coaching Day. Agreed subsidy of Orienteering Foundation coaching and weekend accommodation. Flyer will now be published on the web site and the sign-up system will go live.

4) Club Development Officer (CDO)

Two reports received and shared. Both very thorough.

Tchimes is looking really good and clear. Nice sharing of maps. Thanks.

5) Schools Development Officer (SDO)

Report received. Good progress on various fronts.

Need to know if the 35 catholic primary schools do want mapping and what their preferred timescales are. Would then need a team of CLOK mappers. Possibly involving Ann Cranke, Dennis Hooton, Martyn Dean, Rob Bailey, Mark Davis, Rachel Baker, Phill Batts, Paul Taylor and Allen Banister of NN. Anyone else? C Mackenzie to advise Mark Davis.

6) AOB

Brainstorm of big issues facing us for C Mackenzie to feed in to the Orienteering Foundation. See separate note.

Date of next meeting – Set as AGM 17th October.