

SROC Committee Meeting – Thursday 24rd April 2017

Present: Mark Edwards (ME), Alex Finch (AF), Chris Roberts (CR), Rowena Browne (RB), Dave Hargreaves (DH), Ray Pickett (RP), Mike Johnson (MJ) Dick Collins(DC) Martyn Roome (MR),
Apologies: Gavin Smith (GS), Tony Marlow (TM),

Minutes from the previous meeting were circulated and agreed.

Matters Arising

ME reported JK relays coordinated successfully by Matt Cochrane on the day and recorded thanks to him . 9 teams entered for British National relays, discussion re eligibility of Helen and John Ockenden due to run for SROC but affiliated to BOF via their closed clubs. Agreement they were club members for relay purposes on a occasional or 2nd claim basis. **MJ** to confirm status.

MJ no events planned for world orienteering day - club busy with local events both organising and participation.

DC reports possible Lakes 5 day event organisation by SROC for MDOC on Angle Tarn, discussion between Derek Allison and Tony Marlow re day organiser role. No Planner or date agreed yet.

ME Lancaster urban map not progressing, Jane Antony still defining area for competition. Map to be produced possibly by Peel surveys?

RP second start clock purchased

MR reports interest building in first aid courses aiming for September.

MR Happy Mount Park schools test event a success. Not sure publicity timing right, hard to get through to schools, good number of follow up addresses, thanks to all club helpers. John Ockenden offered to look at converting map to latest ISOM standard.

Fixtures

RB presented a draft schedule (see attached).

Summer sprints **RP** coordinating

University of Cumbria no permission due to building works , replaced by Halton urban plan/org by Julian Lailey
Salt Ayre sprint plan/org by **CR** who has extended map

Picnic at Arnside **AF** to confirm permissions/carpark and mentor Steve Davey (org)

MR proposed Autumn series as schools league after success at HMP event

23/9 Happy Mount Park

7/10 Williamson Park

11/11 Eaves Wood or Silver Helme

all with white/yellow/orange and long orange sprint style as per test event.

RP raised issue of BOF insurance limit of 3 events only before joining a club and how it may affect taster events such as schools league- agreed to be monitored .

Paul Turner SELOC asked for 50th anniversary street league event to be included in NW urban League - agreed

Nicky Nook night event 17/2/18 to be NWNL and Northern Night Champs and needs Org/Planner and parking.

4/3/18 Farleton Knott permissions still awkward with Natural England, ongoing. **DH**

Spring 2018 events possibly 2 TBC **RB**

2018 university event still no permission - too far ahead for uni to commit at the moment **RB**

2019 Hampsfell classic 31/3/19 can only be UKOL with a partner event that weekend possibly with LOC **RB**

2020 **RB** has questions from national date fixing re promoting middle champs/ sprint/mixed sprint and Northern Champs, generally no great enthusiasm for any of these events at this point .

Mapping

AF reports new map around Leighton Hall progressing.

AF reports new ISOM 2017 mapping specification published, a few changes to impact us, but mostly good. will take a while to filter through major events.

MJ asked if SROC had ever supported Purple Pen through a voluntary donation, agreed **AF** would organise £100.00 donation as club events use PP regularly.

Treasurer

Fabian 4 sent all entry fees for SROC/LOC weekend to SROC, so £4468 returned to LOC reducing overall balance to approx £25,000, **DC** considers this to be very healthy currently.

No further news from BOF ref CSC levy, still outstanding

DC concerned about potential losses at North West promoted British Long/relay event, despite high entry price. No affect directly on SROC in short term.

Secretary

Some renewals still coming in

As of now, we have including Family memberships

91 Seniors

24 Junior

13 adults/6 juniors currently lapsed. Some of these are expected to rejoin.

Club Captain

Still Vacant

ME to coordinate British relays

DH organised CSC team at heat , asks who will sort out team for Final in Cornwall TBC

Club Development:

MR reports initiative to relaunch North West Badge Awards is moving forward.

Coaching at Simpson Ground with LOC only had 2 SROC attendees

Coaching is scheduled at Beacon Fell 29/4 alongside NWJS, more attendees expected

Club helping run starts at Nationals **MR** asked for 20 helpers, all sorted

Juniors

Well done to Finlay Johnson and Englands success at Interland in Belgium running for England @ M16.

AOB

MJ/ME/CR report problem with a SROC laptop not booting up reliably. Agreed **CR** should source a replacement ASAP

ME coordinating Lancaster and District school games orienteering at Salt Ayre 26/5/17

MJ reports padlock keys down to 2 sets in Northern kit. Situation to be reviewed after spring/summer series of events re new padlocks or more gripples.

Next Meeting – Thursday 15th June 2017. Venue - Lancaster Rowena Browne