

Minutes of the SROC Committee Meeting – 2nd November 2014

Present: Mark Edwards (ME), Tony Marlow (TM) Quentin Harding (QH), Chris Roberts (CR), Rowena Browne (RB) & Alex Finch (AF), Gavin Smith (GS), Martyn Roome (MR)

Apologies: Dave Hargreaves (DH), & Helen Ockenden (HO) Dick Collins (DC)), , Jeff Ball (JB)

Minutes from the previous meeting were circulated and agreed to be a correct record.

Matters arising from previous meeting:

Postcards – M.E. to ask Jane Collins if she could send them to new people competing at our events and Major event officials. We will also use some for future events with club contacts.

Challenge Match - between SROC and Southern Navigators- No interest in the end from SN

Club History – DC on going

Handbook – ME to ask Jane Anthony how it is going

Club Kit – A second order has just gone in

Williamsons Park – The project is proceeding very well. A new leaflet is on its way together with good publicity for SROC

Spook O – is not happening this year due to the loss of the car park field to Autumnwatch!

Events:

Autumn series – We have struggled to find officials for this series partly due to clashes with other events. Julian stepped in for Eaves Wood which in fact was cancelled and reorganised for Nov 1st.

Night Event – SROC's NWNL event is a double header with the second Williamsons Park autumn event. PFO have confirmed their night events for the next 2 years but the committee felt that we didn't want to go down that route.

New Year Cracker – Julian has offered to organise but we are still looking for a planner (ME has since offered)

Spring Series 2015– TM offered to organise Astley Park on the 7th Feb. Jane Anthony has offered to organise one and **RB** to ask Bob Nash if he could fit one in.

TWT Blawith and Torver – **AF** has successfully merged the two maps and planned some basic courses. He is looking to sort out a printer for Offset Litho maps.

Summer Sprint Series 2015 – We will be able to use Lancaster University after the JK embargo expires. Date set for July 7th. **ME** has successfully mapped UCLAN and this map could be expanded to include parts of Cottam (early June). Other venues are Stanley Park (19/05) Williamsons Park (16/06), Salt Ayre (30/06).

Compass-sport Cup Final 2015 – Helsington Barrows. Brian Jackson to organise, GS planning

2016 – Barrowfield in early spring could possibly become the NW middle distance championships?

Torver High Common, November 13th. This could potentially be a double header (LOC?) and hopefully will be a UKOL event.

Mapping: AF has successfully supplied and used Lidar data. **TM** suggested mapping Lancaster city centre. The committee thought it would be feasible but we should check with Paul Fergusson as to how far he has got with his mapping of said area.

Secretary's report:

Treasurer's report:

Captain's report: CST 14th December . It is a 260 mile journey each way and **QH** suggested several options including a subsidised coach, overnight stays at either a Premier Inn (High Wycombe) or a village hall floor. He has constructed a members questionnaire to gauge peoples views and will act on the information received.

Club Development and Coaching:

5 Adults and 5 juniors attended training at Williamsons Park prior to the event and MR felt it was very successful. John and Sarah Carberry will offer a similar scheme at Eaves wood (01/11).

Adult training was offered by **QH** at Dockney Parrok in conjunction with the NWJS coaching day.

Club Jackets – Seven jackets can be printed in a similar design to the new club tops. **ME** to follow up.

Evening Runs – Headtorch runs from someone's house and possibly a jacobs join or return to a pub afterwards. MR and Jane Anthony to organise the first two and we can see how it goes.

NW Development Grant- TM to ask if there is a date by which it must be claimed. It was thought we could spend it on a website update.

Ray Pickett is happy to take over looking after the garage following Peter Knott's 'retirement' from the role.

Bob Nash has notified the committee of his intention to take a back seat with some of his projects. **MR** will take over looking after Beacon Fell POC and **TM** will take over SI duties for the South of the region.

Celebration Evening – **TM & ME** to liaise with Karen and PK to finalise arrangements.

Juniors:

Zoe Harding represented GB at the JWOC in Bulgaria and finished 11th in the sprint event and a fantastic 6th place in the middle distance .

Laurence Johnson Took part in the JROS Trossachs tour and the NWJS Norway tour. He also represented England at the Junior Home Internationals

Helen Ockenden took part in the GB tour at Sedburgh, the JROS tour to Stockholm and was selected to represent Great Britain at JEC in October

Annie Ockenden took part in the NWJS tour to Norway
Helen and Lawrence helped the NWJS come second at JIRCS

NEXT MEETING – Thursday 4th December 2014 at Martyn's House