

Items of Interest from Committee Meeting held on 25th November 2010

- **New Chairman.** Neil Connelly has agreed to take over from Phil Fawkner-Corbett as Klub Chairman with effect from 1st January 2011. On behalf of all Klub members the Committee thanked both Phil, for his outstanding leadership of the Klub over the past three years, and Neil for agreeing to become our new Chairman.
- **Coombe Dingle Club Nights.** Celia Watkinson has agreed to co-ordinate these for the time being. They will run weekly from the 12th January to 30th March. The Tuesday night runners have agreed to switch some of their runs to Coombe Dingle to coincide with Club Night.
- **Development Plan.** Mark Dyer has collated a final version of the draft Plan ready for posting on the Klub website. The Committee would wish to see whole Klub support for the finally agreed Plan, and hopes that all members will read it and submit any comments they may wish to make. Thanks to Mark Dyer and members of the sub group who have worked hard to reach this stage.
- **OCAD.** There are emerging compatibility issues between the two versions of OCAD, 8 and 9, currently employed by our Klub mappers. We need to understand these with a view to adopting a standardised approach to new and updated maps. In addition OCAD 10 is now available. Trevor Crowe, Mapping Officer, has agreed to investigate and make recommendations.
- **Share of JK 2010 Profits.** The Klub has received £508 in recognition of its significant contribution to the successful JK organised by the SWOA Clubs. Under the leadership of Dave Urch, 80 Klub volunteers provided the Starts on all 4 Days.
- **Up and Running Bristol.** Agreed to accept an offer to sell maps of our Blaise Castle Permanent Orienteering Course at their Henleaze shop from early in 2011. Up and Running will promote the POC on their website.
- **CROESO 2012.** Agreed that the Klub will support this major Welsh multi day Event by taking on organising responsibility for 1 of the days.
- **British Schools National Championships.** Martin Helfer, ASO Chair, reported some excellent all round results at this recent Event. Particularly notable were wins for Kingswood School in the Year 5 Boys competition and for Chloe Potter in Year 8 Girls.
- **Recent Events.** All very successful. Thanks to Officials and Helpers for maintaining a high standard. The new streamlined Registration system developed by Alan Honey was tested at the Moseley Green Galoppen and was well received.
- **Bristol City Council.** Sally Thomas reported that the Council have recently introduced a 2 level approach to licensing events held in their parks and open spaces. The first applies to very small scale events ie less than 100 attendees, while the second is aimed at much larger events up to and including the Balloon Festival. It seems clear that our Events fall somewhere in between and we intend to approach the Council to see whether a middle way can be negotiated.
- **BOK Handicap Championships.** It was agreed to trial a new format for 2011, while continuing to ensure that it retains its traditional appeal as both a high prestige competitive and social occasion. The Event will be a 60 minute handicap Score Event.
- **BOK 40th Anniversary.** Subject to finding a suitable area and adjacent facilities it was agreed to celebrate the achievement of this milestone by combining it with the social dimension of the Klub Handicap Championships.
- **Date of Next Meeting.** 20th January 2011

David Palmer
BOK Secretary