

Summary of Committee Meeting – 21st March 2013

- **BOK NEWS** Chairman reported that BOK NEWS had gained a CompassSport Newsletter Award for the 6th successive year. Congratulations to Mark Blackstone and Dave Urch for this fine achievement, and for the recent excellent 250th special edition.
- **Mike Nelson BOKTROT** Consideration given to the Bio-security measures stipulated by Stourhead Estates as a condition of access to their forest. These comprised the use of a spray fungicide on runners' shoes before and after leaving the forest. Concern expressed over the safety and logistics of the procedure and the prospect of adopting it for the first time at a major event. Agreed to offer as an alternative use of the disinfection shoe bath procedure used during the last foot and mouth outbreak. Subsequent to the meeting and further discussion with Stourhead Estates it became clear that this was not effective against the current tree disease carriers. The Committee was unwilling to adopt the spray procedure and with great regret it was decided to cancel the event.
- **Organisers' Course Review** Consideration given to a number of discussion points that had arisen during the recent Organisers Course. Agreed to incorporate a separate appendix covering the organisation of a smaller event in the Organisers Manual, to create a register of equipment, to include members' mobile numbers in the BOK Membership List, and to organise a Planners' course. Thanks to Howard Thomas for arranging what had been a very successful Organisers course.
- **Mendip North Map** Trevor Crowe has made good progress with the new map of this exciting area which comprises Burrington Ham, Black Down and Dolebury Warren. The inaugural events will be held later in 2013.
- **BOC 2015** Request from British Orienteering to change the date of BOC 2015 from the early May Bank Holiday as this clashes with the TioMila Relays in Sweden which many British Elites are obliged to attend by their Scandinavian Clubs. Agreed to move to 18/19th April, subject to confirmation of land permissions. The change to a non Bank Holiday weekend will mean the removal of a Monday race from the weekend. Treasurer Patti Rudling reminded members that the financial agreement with British Orienteering for BOC 2015 will be set up so that any profit, or loss, is shared between BOK and British Orienteering.
- **JK 2014** Mark Bown and Keith Agmen have agreed to be the Relay Planners, mentored by Charles Daniel. Organiser Dave Urch has made good progress with developing plans for the assembly area and car parking. The 2014 Mike Nelson BOKTROT will be held in the Wye Valley on the Sunday before the JK and will be advertised as part of the JK package. This promises to be a challenging time for the Klub and the Committee would encourage all members to get involved and volunteer to help in some way.
- **CompassSport Cup Final 2013** Organiser Mark Dyer has made good progress with the assembly field and car and coach parking. Dudley Budden has revised the map subject to late checks for any recent forest activity. Captain Paul Gebbett is looking to get a strong team out in order to mount a serious challenge in the competition.
- **First Aid Cover at BOK Night Events** The Committee clarified that BOK registered night events would always provide First Aid cover via the Klub First Aid Squad. Although numbers attending night events were not necessarily great the need for First Aid cover had been clearly demonstrated when the Klub hosted the British Night Championships and members of the First Aid Squad had been called upon to treat two serious casualties that both required subsequent hospital treatment.
- **First Aid Course** Agreed to support a First Aid Course required to enable members of the First Aid Squad to requalify.
- **Date of Next Meeting.** 23rd May 2013

David Palmer
BOK Secretary