

Notes from Committee – Feb 2019

It has proved very difficult to produce recent copies of BOK News – both because articles have been hard to come by, and because of the Editor's heavy workload. For the moment, the monthly 'Publicity' email newsletter will become our main means of communication with you, aided of course by the club's social media links. Apologies to those who look forward to the paper version. If anyone would like to assist the editor produce future copies of BOK News, please talk to a member of Committee.

Committee recently discussed which course planning software we should recommend. Condes continues to be the preferred option, although currently cannot 'see' maps produced in the most up-to-date versions of OCAD. We are told that a new version of Condes is being tested, so hopefully this issue will be resolved soon. Planners wishing to use Purple Pen or OCAD course planning module are welcome to do so, but the mapping officer will not be able to check the maps and courses prior to sending maps to the printers.

A reminder about GDPR compliance. Please ensure that you do not have any unnecessary or out-of-date event files on your personal computers. Essential files should be password protected or encrypted.

Alan Honey has been nominated as BOF Volunteer of the Year, while Trevor Crowe's map of East Harptree Woods has been submitted for the Chichester Trophy mapping award. Results are announced at the BOF AGM.

The process of integrating Avon Schools Orienteering into BOK continues.

Oli Tonge has been selected for the World Schools Orienteering in Estonia in April, Jim Bailey has become a member of the GB Talent Squad while Lucy Tonge has been selected for Interland 2019.

Chris Johnson
Secretary