

Lakeland Orienteering Club

Minutes of Meeting June 12th 2014

Committee attendees: Richard Tiley (RT), Steve Buckley (SB), Jo Cleary, (JC).

Other members: Margaret Buckley, Dave Walton (DW), Mike Atherton (MA).

Apologies received: Dick & Angela Towler, Chris Heppenstall & Heather Burrows, Norma Atherton, Roger & Ann Smith, Charles Flanagan, Diana McClure

2. Minutes of previous (May) meeting: agreed

3. Matters arising:

Actions from January Meeting

Action 41: RT contact Peter Guillaume (CSC CoOrdinator) about rule change. RT had discussed issue with PG who advised that no rule change required – just do not specify a second option on the competition form. **Completed.**

Action 42: ISW to convene Map Group to discuss possible projects. Need to meet with ISW, CH, RT & CF. **Ongoing.**

Actions from February Meeting

Action 44: CH and Fixtures Group to investigate possible venues for a 2017 UKOL weekend. Hard standing for Parking a major concern early in the year. Loughrigg had been suggested. Still waiting for ISW to contact Bigland Caravan site at the base of Bigland slope about car parking. **Ongoing.**

Actions from March Meeting

Action 52: There is an issue as to how to display the URLs associated with SplitsBrowser and WinSplits. RT to modify the website design. **Ongoing.**

Actions from April Meeting

Action 54 : RT to investigate making the latest version of the NW Fixtures List available on the website. **Ongoing.**

Action 56: DT to investigate small shelters for the back of a car. **Ongoing.**

Action 57: RT/DT to discuss who might fill the role of Publicity Officer. **Completed.**

Actions from May Meeting

Action 58: ISW still to pursue permissions for access to Penny Bridge for Summer Evening Event #4. . **Ongoing.**

Action 59: HO/RT to review scope of work to bring Ulverston Urban map into a single standard. . **Ongoing.**

Action 60: RT to arrange Haverthwaite Permissions with his Lake District Access contacts. . **Ongoing.**

Action 61: RT to communicate with SELOC about Bannisdale. **Completed.**

Action 62: DT to advise other clubs of NT agreement within his role as NWOA Fixtures Secretary. **Ongoing.**

4. Fixtures

a) Past events:

Lakeland helped with Charity Event in Bishop Woods organised by Martin Bagness.

First two Summer Evening Events on Newton Fell & Ghyll Scaur woods attracted around 60-80 runners.

b) Future events

Permissions still outstanding for access to Penny Bridge for SEE #4. ISW still actioning.

L5D events seem to be progressing well, although Pike O'Blisco has some logistical issues in using a second area of Blea Tarn for older & younger competitors. MA reported that it is effectively two events in one day, combined with the fact that Lakeland UVHS contingent will be involved with Ulverston Urban the previous evening. MA is appealing for non-competing partners to help.

5. Coaching Update.

Schools series now successfully completed. Meg Layfield had circulated claim forms indicating that main organisers should receive a flat fee of £10 and other helpers £5.

This is not in line with Club policy that Coaching expenses are only to be remunerated for actual costs incurred. RT noted that this flat fee approach did not cover all of his out of pocket expenses in attending 4 of the 7 events.

6. NWOA CDM - feedback.

Derek Allison reported Lakes 5 Day broadly on track. There may be some bio-security measures to be applied at the behest of the CCC Major Events Committee. Safety concerns with Days 1 & 4 due to remote start and finishes, but measures will depend on weather forecast on the day.

NWOA Map Copyright transfer now finalised – BL to have Watermillock & Askham Fell, MDOC Place Fell & Angle Tarn Pikes, SELOC Bannisdale & Lakeland Great Tower..

JK 2105 has a problem with lack of direct communication from Events & Competitions Committee – having to read published minutes on BOF website for feedback. Appears to be an issue with Organiser for Day 3 (RT) and with approval for Digital Printing of larger scale maps although no official communication received.

NWOA Assessor scheme not appreciated by all clubs so proposal to defer to a Controllers Report for event feedback as an alternative.

Full minutes of the meeting to be posted on the NWOA website.

7. Meeting Dates for 2014.

Discussion around whether to keep November & December meetings on a four week cycle or second Thursday of the month. RT noted that November will be the AGM so it is not a problem to have that on the four week cycle (ie first Thursday of the month).

Given that there will be a gap in club meetings between October & December it would probably be prudent to meet with “only” an eight week gap on the first Thursday in December. New Lakeland Committee can always amend this following the AGM.

8. AOB

JC raised an issue on behalf of Charles Flanagan in researching the history of the Trail Orienteering course at Tarn Hows. New NT post holders were querying whether it is ever used and more appropriate to replace with a traditional orienteering course.

CF has since identified and been in contact with the course designers, Peter & Christine Roberts. UVHS O Club only use once a year in February.

There is an issue with the NT Ranger who attend the Tarn Hows car park never having a supply of Trail-O maps to give interested visitors.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm.

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