



September 2009

"From the Chair"

"Welcome to this special bumper edition of Black and Green which has been designed to support the Club's Annual General Meeting. I hope everyone has had a great Summer and is now looking forward to getting back into the forests for the Autumn. There is lots going on in the Club at the moment so please read on to find out more."

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New Members

We have had some new members since the last B&G.

The Constantine family, Kevin, Rosslyn, Rhiannon and Joshua
Paul Goodwin
The Harrold family, Glynn, Thomas and Holly
The Ogden family, Andy, Julia and Isaac
Campbell Walsh
Bethany Blunden
David Musgrave
Andrew Stuart
Jim & Cameron Thorpe
Alex and Lynda Allison

Bassetlaw District Orienteering

Early in June saw the launch of the Bassetlaw District Orienteering Club, a satellite of NOC. After good local publicity that included articles in the Retford Times, Worksop Guardian and Retford Life Magazine along with a slot in the sports section of TRAX FM we held our initial meeting on Wednesday 7th June. The venue was the clubhouse of East Retford Rugby Club, in Ordsall, just to the west of Retford.

A total of 12 attended the first session, 5 of who were completely new to orienteering. Over the next seven weeks we met weekly and finished for the summer holidays with a small event at Ranby Hose School and a street score event around Ordsall. The highlight being the event at Ranby where 19 people competed.

We start again after the summer break on Wednesday 9th September.

Our juniors will be sharpening their score orienteering skills in preparation for the British Schools Score Championships, in October, while the Seniors will work on being ready to come along and join in at a local weekend event.

Everyone is welcome to come along and join in with our activities. So if you are in the north of the county on a Wednesday evening please drop in.

Robert Parkinson
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West Notts Orienteering Group – September 2009 to March 2010

West Notts Orienteering group got off to a great start during the summer term. NOC members have been enjoying trying out fun games and new coaching exercises. The sessions have been ideal for fine tuning navigation skills, enjoying some gentle running exercise and last but not least meeting some new orienteers. Many folk have commented how they've seen big improvements in their orienteering results. It's also been encouraging to see new people from the Mansfield and Ashfield area venturing out to Berry Hill to learn a new sport. A big thank you to the existing NOC members for making newcomers feel so welcome and also for passing on their own top tips and advice.

8th September is the start of the new term for West Notts Orienteering Group. It would be great to see NOC members coming along to join in – do remember to bring your recent maps with you because we have a drink in the café afterwards and chat about recent O-events. It's a chance to share ideas on optimum route choice. More info about the club is on www.noc-uk.org.

We've included here an outline of the program for the next 6 months. There will be easy and harder options each week to cater for beginners and improvers and also different levels of fitness. So, there's something for everyone – can you think of a friend or colleague who you think might enjoy an evening of informal orienteering exercises? Please would you help me promote this group? I can supply you with flyers to put up at work or give to friends. Do you have any events coming up at work or school that promote physical activity? Do you have any friends who would like to get a bit fitter but don't like traditional sports or the gym? The more the merrier – let's spread the word about our fantastic hobby! Please call or email me with your ideas (07940 575758 or hubclub@noc-uk.org) **Catherine Hughes**

Date	Main activity	Location
8 Sep	Carrier bag relay	Berry Hill Park
15 Sep	Compass and pacing	Berry Hill Park
West Notts College		
22 Sep	Star relay & run to Thieves Wood	West Notts College
29 Sep	Line orienteering	West Notts College
6 Oct	Indoor sprint-O	West Notts College
13 Oct	Circuits with O-games	West Notts College
20 Oct	Indoor sprint-O	West Notts College
Half term		
3 Nov	Indoor Line course	West Notts College
10 Nov	Circuits with O-games	West Notts College
17 Nov	Night-navigation taster	West Notts College
24 Nov	Street-O	Berry Hill Park
1 Dec	Circuits + O-games	West Notts College
8 Dec	Night-O – aiming off	West Notts College
15 Dec	Xmas score comp + social/quiz	West Notts College
Christmas		
5 Jan	Interpreting contours	West Notts College
12 Jan	Micro-O + running	West Notts College
19 Jan	Circuits – nutrition	West Notts College
26 Jan	Street-O	Berry Hill Park
2 Feb	Circuits + control descriptions	West Notts College
9 Feb	Pacing exercise + circuits	West Notts College
Half term		
23 Feb	The Baffler +circuits	West Notts College
2 Mar	Street-O	Berry Hill Park
9 Mar	Relocation	West Notts College
16 Mar	Distance estimation and pace counting	West Notts College
23 Mar	Compass bearings	West Notts College
Easter		

Congratulations

Congratulations to Laura Young on her wedding to Matthew Martin, best wishes for a long and happy future from everyone here at NOC.

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"From Simon Elliott, Team Captain"

Entries for Compass Sport Cup Final 18th October

It's time to get the NOC entries ready for this year's final at Fineshade Wood, Leicestershire.

It's only just down the road so no excuses for not going this year!

If you can run, please send me an e-mail (teamcaptain@noc-uk.org) with your name, age category, BOF number and SI card number.

Then put a cheque in the post to me payable to "NOC"
Fees are £11.50 senior, £5.50 junior

Many thanks
Simon Elliott, Team Captain,
9 Devonshire Avenue, Beeston, Nottingham, NG9 1BS

Peter Palmer Relays Sept 27th

Any juniors interested in doing the Peter Palmer relays on Sept 27th who haven't let Jim Clarke (coaching@noc-uk.org) know, please do so ASAP
- we're hoping to enter two teams this year!

Calling all NOC juniors

Yvette Baker Trophy **Junior Interclub Competition Regional Heat**

Sunday 8th November

at
Wakerley Great Wood Leicestershire

More details will be found in due course on www.leioc.org.uk entry will be in the normal way. This is also an EM league event.

All NOC juniors are eligible to compete and we hope as many of you as possible will come and run for the club. There are courses from yellow to green, most juniors can run whichever course they normally take part on, with only some restrictions on age or if you are a high level orienteer. The scoring system is such that the more runners we get there, the more points we can deny the opposition, so everyone's score helps the team. Boys and girls score separately. **Please try to attend.**

Please contact Pauline Olivant Tel 0115 9872083. or Email p.olivant@btinternet.com **asap** if you are able to come with the following details.

Name

BOF (if you have one) and BOF age class

Do you have gold badge standard? Yes or No

Course you would like to run.

2009 Scottish 6 Day action shots



Pictures courtesy of Louise Sandell

Scottish 6 day success

Congratulations to the overall winners at the Scottish 6 Day event, Jane Booker (W55S), Andrew Llewellyn (M21L) and Mark Burley (M21V).

Top three places also went to William Parkinson (2nd on M14B), Craig Woods (2nd on M18S) and Peter Bowen (2nd on M21V)

Blast from the Past

Nottinghamshire County Council
Sports Review of the Year 2001

NOC Juniors - Junior Team of the Year



Sweatshirts just like these! **NOW ONLY £2** (See Mark Webster)

Summer League 2009: Final positions

White		Age	Club	Total points
1	ELISA WAYLES	W10	NOC	286
2	JAMES PEET	M10	NOC	275
3	CATHERINE BLOCK	W10	NOC	200
Yellow				
1	JAMIE LOWTHIAN	M10	NOC	310
	CHARLOTTE WEBSTER	W10	NOC	
2				193
3	TOM WEBSTER	M12	NOC	191
Orange				
1	CHRISTINE ELLIOTT	W50	NOC	305
1	NICK MALBON	M14	NOC	305
3	LINDSEY BROWN	W50	NOC	291
Technical				
1	ELIZABETH PARKINSON	W16	NOC	297
2	SIMON ELLIOTT	M50	NOC	294
	RICHARD ROBINSON	M21	NOC	
3				290

Big Day Out - Saturday 26th September - Nottingham Castle

- Try out a segway
- Experience a luminarium
- Swap an old book for a new one
- Make an origami spaceship
- Listen to the musician who turned his bike into a drum kit at Glastonbury....

Just some of the many activities taking place around Nottingham castle on Saturday 26th September as part of the ever popular 'Big Day Out'. The best event, not that we're biased of course, will be our own coaches running Naughty Numbers for everyone to try. Why not come along and find out why the Big Wheel organisation is so excited about this new orienteering game and see for yourself what good fun it is. Please tell your friends to come along too - more details are on this

http://www.thebigwheel.org.uk/index.php/new_news/more_news/whats_happening_at_the_big_wheels_big_day_out/

This event is always busy, so if you would like to come along and help Mark and I run Naughty numbers, please email or call me to say when you might be able to help out for 30 minutes or so. We'd be very pleased to see you any time between 10.30 and 4pm.

Catherine Hughes

Burntstump Flyer

We have a really professional A4 flyer that promotes the event at Burntstump on the 19th September. It is available to download from the NOC website, **please circulate** this to friends, your workplace, library, local post office etc. We are hoping for a bumper turnout of new and lapsed orienteers. With **your help** we hope to make this possible.



British Middle Distance Championships

May's event in Leicestershire produced some great results for NOC. Charlotte Webster (W10) and Hilary Palmer (W60) both took the top spot, with Victoria Littlewood claiming third in the W14.

Jack Lord was second on M12 and Ruedi Billeter was also second on M55.

NOC 2009 Club Championships

The event saw a 25% increase in numbers participating on the previous club championships held at Tankersley in 2008. So a big thank you to all those who made the trip to Cademan and Thringstone Woods.

The day featured some very competitive races, just 4 seconds and 16 seconds deciding two of the age category winners.

The 2009 Club Champions are

W10: Charlotte Webster
W14: Victoria Littlewood
W16: Elizabeth Parkinson
W21: Helen Palmer
W40: Helen Parkinson
W45: Julie Webster
W50: Louise Sandell
W55: Pauline Olivant
W60: Hilary Palmer

M12: Jack Lord
M14: Kieran Huggan
M16: Joe Elliott
M18: Peter Hodgkinson
M21: Richard Robinson
M40: Mark Webster
M45: Keith Roberts
M50: Mick Lucking
M55: Ruedi Billeter
M60: David Cooke
M65: Peter Hubberstey
M70: John Woodall



East Midlands Orienteering Association

Development Day 7th November 2009

**Would you be willing to help the club?
Want to find out how?**

The EM association has arranged several training courses

Planner's course - Covers planning colour coded courses

Organisers Course - Enables you to organise a colour coded event.

Mapping course - How to start surveying and using OCAD

Controller Grade 3 – Aimed at those with some experience planning and organising.

Controller Grade 2 – for existing Grade 3 controllers with the relevant experience.

Venue - Groby Community College, Leicestershire

Time 9.30 – 4.30

Cost – No charge to EMOA club members. (Grant obtained from British Orienteering)

Lunch provided

Level 1 Certificate in Coaching Orienteering Course (3day course)

Day1: 7 th Nov	Day 2: 28 th Nov	Day 3: 5 th Dec
Groby Community College	Berry Hill Park	Berry Hill Park

Cost £195.00 Bursary available for those willing to offer time to coaching in their club or the region.

Time 9.30 – 5.30

If you would like discuss the details of any course or would like further information please contact either the Regional Development Officer: Pauline Olivant Tel 0115 9872083 or email p.olivant@btinternet.com

or any of the NOC committee

Application forms are on EMOA web site. www.emoa.co.uk

Closing date for applications is
Coaching course 1st October 2009. All other courses 24th October 2009

All completed forms to be sent to Pauline Olivant
email p.olivant@btinternet.com

Burntstump Social Gathering (Saturday 19th September)

The Canteen, Sherwood Lodge, Police HQ, Burntstump

Sorry, only NOC club members may attend

1:00 Food is available, time for a chat over lunch

Awards to Summer League Winners, Club Champions and British Orienteering special awards.



Finish off with the A.G.M.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF NOTTINGHAMSHIRE ORIENTEERING CLUB

Saturday 19th September 2009 1.00 p.m.
The Canteen, Sherwood Lodge, Police HQ, Burntstump

AGENDA

- 1 Apologies for absence
- 2 Minutes of the 2008 AGM
- 3 Matters arising from the minutes
- 4 Chairman's report
- 5 Treasurer's report
- 6 Election of Auditor
- 7 Other committee member's reports
- 8 2011 Membership fees
- 9 Elections of Officers & Life Members.

The following NOC members are standing for election:

Mapping Co-ordinator **Peter Hubberstey**

Junior Representative ***Position Vacant***

- 10 Plans for the New Year
- 11 Proposed Items of Business

Chairman's Report For 2009 and Plans For Next Year

By any assessment, I must rate this year as distinctly 'mixed'. There have been many highs but also a number of frustrations and a clear indication of some challenges to come.

Firstly, the highs. During the year, we have hosted some fantastic events which have enjoyed substantial support. I must single out for mention the Robin Hood Trophy and East Midlands Championships event at Clumber Park, held on a freezing February morning but extremely well attended and hotly contested. Also, the British Sprint Championships, at Nottingham University, which was a truly showpiece occasion receiving widespread praise from around the country. But we have also laid on a range of more local events which have all been well attended. It will always be a challenge to us to make the most of our available terrain but I feel confident that we have continued our reputation for organising good events which are enjoyed by competitors from far and wide.

This year has also marked the beginning a new venture for the club in the setting up of Satellite Clubs in the Mansfield/Ashfield and Bassetlaw areas. This venture has a very local focus and through these clubs it is hoped to stimulate new participation in orienteering and provide more local facilities for existing members. It is early days yet but the two satellites have achieved a promising start which we need to build upon in 2010.

We have a range of prizes to present this year for the winners of the Summer League but also the Club Championships. We decided to make the Club Championships more inclusive this year by awarding prizes at all age classes. My congratulations to all of the winners.

The events we have put on have only been possible thanks to the commitment, enthusiasm and pride in their work of the many people who have volunteered to help. In particular, the Controllers, Planners and

Organisers but I would also mention the Team Leaders who have continued to ensure that all of the vital roles at an event are covered.

It has also been a pleasure working with all members of the Committee and other vital Office holders in the Club. Without their hard work, the Club could not function and I want to publicly applaud all of their work and thank them for their unstinting support.

Finally, I have been anxious that the club projects itself more to the wider community and I believe that we have achieved a number of successes in that regard. The website is now being updated more dynamically and is, I believe, providing an invaluable communication channel both within the club and to other visitors to the site. Black and Green has gone 'on line'. This hasn't been purely a money saving venture, though it has reduced our printing and distribution costs, but it has also allowed us to include colour photos and give our much loved in-house newsletter a more modern feel. In addition, we have secured some coverage in the local press with articles in local newspapers and items on local Radio stations describing the activities of the club. This external publicity isn't yet consistent or systematic but it is a good start.

What then of the lows? It has been a great source of frustration that we haven't been able to fill all of the main Offices of the club. We urgently need a Volunteer Coordinator but we also need a Publicity Officer and a Quartermaster (to keep an eye on the kit in our Garage). The Volunteer Coordinator is an essential but challenging role, and we are currently pursuing a new initiative to fill it. The Publicity Officer is an interesting role and free professional training is available to anyone who wants to take it on. The Quartermaster role would be easy at the moment as the Committee have had a major push on tidying up the Garage but it will get harder if it isn't filled soon.

I realise that we are all busy people and some may feel that they lack the skills or the confidence to get involved but I must reiterate that, without people's willingness to volunteer, the club cannot continue to function.

And what of the future? We face many challenges but have many opportunities. We need to maintain our current suite of high quality events and keep the Summer League healthy, though perhaps try a few different formats. Our organisation of the Summer League and involvement of with Satellite Clubs does, however, demonstrate to us that we have members who love to get involved in very local events but do not wish to travel longer distances to events hosted by other clubs. In order to provide a wider range of events for these members, we want to try out a winter league format during the early months of 2010. We think this is the right way forward but the two outstanding questions we need to test out are, will we get enough people coming forward to organise Winter League events and will they be well enough attended to make the hard work worthwhile? Our local event at Annesley, earlier this year, which coincided with the British Championships, demonstrated that we can still attract significant numbers in such circumstances but, equally, the experience of Silverhill, where we were in competition with an event at Carsington, showed that we have to exercise careful judgement when putting on additional events.

We also need to build on the Satellite Clubs project. The funding for this initiative will not last forever and we need, this year to ensure that both clubs have a sustainable future.

As a matter of urgency, we need to fill our key roles. We recently advertised the Volunteer Coordinator's position as a paid post. This was not done lightly but we feel that, as arguably the most important role in the Club, it is appropriate to use the Club's resources in this way. We are confident that the role will be filled shortly. We need to then build this post into a more substantial Club development role, hopefully supported by grant funding, and use it to further develop the Club.

Finally, whilst there is not expected to be a massive turnover of Office holders at the AGM, Keith Streb has come to the end of his tenure as Mapping Coordinator. As ever, Keith has fulfilled this role with great energy, enthusiasm and skill and all of the Committee have greatly enjoyed working with him. I'm sure that all of the Club would like to thank him for his excellent work in this role.

As a Committee we look forward with confidence to 2010 and wish all Club members a good year with some great orienteering.

Steve Green
Chairman
NOC
September 2009

Secretary's report

The current membership stands at 283 members, down from last year's 306 and 311 the year before. I feel this next year is an important one concerning membership figures. I'm hoping that we will retain our core membership and expand on it; the satellite club initiatives are now established and progressing well and I know the committee are working hard on many fronts along with the help of many other NOC members to increase awareness of orienteering and encouraging active participation in the sport. I'm confident that all of these initiatives should start to bear fruit in the coming year. We all know it's a great sport and a rewarding hobby. The time is right for others in Nottinghamshire to share the pleasure.

Mark Webster



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These are last year's Minutes

Annual General Meeting of Nottinghamshire Orienteering Club Minutes		
Subject	2008/2009 Nottinghamshire Orienteering Club AGM	
Date	Thursday 23rd October 2008	
Time	7.30 pm	
Location	Bramcote Hills Sport & Community College, Nottingham	
Members Present	David Cooke Nicola Olivant Pauline Olivant David Olivant Keith Streb Hilary Palmer John Palmer Peter Hubberstey Chris Horsewill Richard Robinson Neil Fraser	Catherine Hughes Tony Donaldson Simon Elliot Emily Powell Andrew Powell David Olivant Ruedi Billeter John Woodall Mark Webster Bob Alderson
Summary	1.	Apologies for absence
	2.	Minutes of 2007 AGM
	3.	Matters arising from the minutes
	4.	Chairman's report
	5.	Treasurer's report
	6.	Election of Auditor
	7.	Other Committee Members reports
	8.	2009 Membership fees
	9.	Elections of Officers & Life Members. The following committee members are standing for election:
		Chair Steve Green Secretary Mark Webster Treasurer T.B.A. Fixtures Secretary Ruedi Billeter Mapping Co-ordinator Keith Streb EMOA Representative Pauline Olivant Coaching Rep. Jim Clarke Team Manager Simon Elliot Junior Representative Fiona Claxton

10	Plans for the New Year
11	Proposed items of business

<i>Item</i>	<i>Notes</i>
1	<u>Apologies for Absence</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mike O'Neil Helen O'Neil Steve Wright Pauline Jones Jim Clarke Steve Green Ray Barnes Hazel Rice Dorothy Woodall Tony and Margaret Buckland
2	<u>Minutes of 2007 AGM</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The minutes were accepted as a true record of the meeting.
3	<u>Matters arising from the minutes</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There were no matters arising from the minutes.

<p>4</p>	<p><u>Chairman's report</u></p> <p>"It is hard to believe that it is a year since the last AGM. It is harder still to believe that it is 3 years since I offered to take on the position of Chair.</p> <p>First, and before I say anything controversial, I would like to take this opportunity to pass on my thanks and acknowledgements, not only to all Committee members who have completed their three years term, but also all of those who have carried on working hard for NOC again during the last year but without getting sufficient recognition for their efforts. To mention just a few (and apologies for anyone that I miss):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bob, for his invaluable work in obtaining permissions for our events • Keith, David, and Alan for their work in mapping and remapping our areas • Pauline, Hilary, and Catherine for their help with coaching and other activities • Our volunteer Organisers / Planners / Controllors / and Team Leaders • Peter, for the production of B&G <p>These are last year's Minutes</p> <p>The list could go on, but now it's time for the first of my personal comments:</p> <p>B&G has continued to be produced during the last year and it gives the club Chair the opportunity to air his views and have a rant every now and then, but that <u>is not</u> its primary aim. Nor is it the Committee mouthpiece. There have been questions asked about whether B&G should continue to be produced. I think that it is essential - and I think it should get bigger and better! Why every member can't produce an article for B&G is beyond me! Everyone has something to say. So, use this as a prompt to put pen to paper...please.</p> <p>We have had certain highlights that spring to mind during the past</p>
	<p>year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CSCF at Blidworth • The British Schools Championships at Sherwood Pines. I can claim no credit myself for this as I was away, but we have had a very nice letter of thanks to all helpers from Peter Bylett of BSOA. • Next, the breakthrough with obtaining permission to cross the Network Rail disused railway lines. (Surely, when everything is in place and settled, that is worth an article in Compass Sport? My view is 'Take the credit where it is due - this is a big breakthrough which will benefit all clubs in the UK, not just NOC') • The summary of the team successes for the club I shall leave to Simon, but for individual success I must congratulate all of those who were selected for summer tours, for the GB team, or to represent their country. <p>But, is it unreasonable to expect success of this nature every year? Our aspiration should always be to be the best, and not for example to be satisfied that we came 4th in the CSCF.</p> <p>This time last year I suggested that we were going to have a year of progress. Perhaps in hindsight it has been more of a year of consolidation. We have had suggestions of an Elite training group being formed. Well, that is commendable and should be supported but I don't think it should detract our efforts in encouraging everyone in the club to train to the best of their ability. Nor should it be forgotten that those who are reaping the benefits and taking part in Elite training should be encouraged to put something back into the club... and this is where I get to my main point this evening.</p> <p>Is it my perception, or has something changed during the last three years? We are all volunteers and in order to continue getting our enjoyment from our sport we all need to contribute our</p>

	<p>time and effort. It is no good thinking that 'someone else will do it this time'.</p> <p>We need to be <u>very clear</u> in understanding that if we don't offer to help, and do it a little more often than we have before, then things can only remain static or go downhill. We need to make progress and improve. We can't go on having mini crises like Bestwood and having to issue ultimatums. This is NOT the way the club should be operating.</p> <p>So, what has changed? I can't provide all of the answers - I can perhaps provide some - but they also need to come from you. Why are people reluctant to offer to help? Perhaps everyone now has too many other interests to be able to spare the time? I don't know. Perhaps I can't change things, but I have tried and I shall continue to try! I believe that the solution and the way to a better future is simple and obvious, and it is on the message behind me ('Your Club needs you - to volunteer'). Anyway, it is reassuring to know that I shall now be handing over the club to the capable hands of a strong new Committee with new members, new ideas, and new enthusiasm. Good luck for the future."</p> <p>Hilary Palmer thanked Dave on behalf of the members for his work as Chair over the last three years.</p>
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5	<p><u>Treasurer's report</u></p> <p>From the <u>Income and Expenditure Account</u> it is evident that this has been an extremely successful financial year for NOC, mainly due to the income from our 2 major events - the CSC Final at Blidworth and the regional event at Budby.</p> <p><i>These are last year's Minutes</i></p> <p><u>Expenditure</u></p> <p>NOC has assisted juniors going on residential courses throughout the year with a total contribution of £448. Additions have been made to the Club's equipment by purchasing a new printer, (£404), Condes (£218) and replacement tent poles (£36).</p> <p><i>Black and Green</i> costs are significantly less than the previous year as only one invoice was paid during the year. (Further payment was made in October for the last 3 issues.)</p> <p>From the <u>Balance Sheet</u> (please see attached) it can be seen that the Club has made a surplus over the year of £1,838.79. Without the income from the Compass Sport Cup final the accounts would have roughly broken even for the year.</p> <p>The <i>Notes to the Accounts</i> show that the Club still has a considerable amount of clothing stock for resale.</p> <p>The Committee is aware that a number of permanent courses need replacement posts and there are sufficient funds in the account to provide funding towards this, if club members feel this is appropriate.</p> <p>Once again I would like to give my personal thanks to Steve Wright, who audited the accounts and has readily provided assistance and invaluable support during my time as Treasurer.</p>
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6	<p><u>Election of Auditor</u></p> <p>Steve Wright had been asked by Pauline Jones as to whether he would be willing to audit the accounts again this year, and had done so in time for the AGM.</p>
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7	<p><u>Other Committee Members Reports</u></p> <p>Mapping Report: To date this year we have held 12 events comprising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 Regional - 1 District - 7 Summer Leagues + 1 CATI - 1 Schools Score Championships (closed) - 1 EMA Youth Games (closed) <p>With 2 Events still to go:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bestwood C4 - Walesby Xmas Score event <p>Of these events David (& Pauline) Olivant have been involved in revising/ remapping Sherwood Forest, Sherwood Pines, Bestwood, Rushcliffe CP, Colwick Park, Sutton Lawn, Walesby and Nottm University. Alan Beardsley has been involved in revising/remapping Sherwood Forest and Clumber Park. and I (Keith) have been involved in revising/remapping Thieves Wood, Silverhill and Ollerton.</p> <p>Cotgrave Woods was also re-examined and found to be unusable and abandoned. Several small reclaimed areas have been assessed and surveys started. Three areas have been checked for an Urban map. Newark is by far the best option. Reassessment of areas with problematical access arrangements has occurred e.g. ALL of Welbeck estates. Wellow Woods was rechecked for use and suitable parking. There is still a problem with parking. Alternate parking has been sought for Bevercotes and Shirebrook but both are still problematical.</p>
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	<p>These are last year's Minutes</p> <p>As can be seen from the above the mapping is currently being carried out by David, Alan and myself and despite appeals in the NOC forum for suggestions and assistance, very little has been forthcoming from NOC members. Given that the average mapper age is 58.3 it's time we had some younger mappers coming forward.</p> <p>It is hoped that a simple survey / OCAD and a CONDES* course will be held in 2009 for those few interested persons.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REMEMBER WITHOUT A MAP THERE IS NO ORIENTEERING</p> <p>*CONDES is the planning software NOC now uses due to licence restrictions with OCAD 9</p> <p>Secretary Report: The total current NOC membership is 306 (311 in 2007), which includes 158 different units (173 in 2007) and 95 local members. Of this 73 are Junior members within family units and 21 are Junior members on their own. We had only 64 new members this year (108 in 2007) and 53 members that were new last year re-joined. Unfortunately 54 members who were new last year did not re-join and we lost 12 other members. However, overall if we continue to retain 50% of the new members we recruit the club will continue to grow.</p> <p>Team Manager's Report: The biggest success in terms of this role this year was getting a workable email distribution list in order to contact members. The most notable results at the JK were that the W18 /M18 relay teams - both won. In the Compass Sport Cup we were 4th it was agreed that we should aim to improve on this result next year and look at ways in which we can do this.</p>
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8	<p><u>2010 Membership fees</u></p> <p>It was agreed that the membership fees for NOC for 2010 would remain at nil. Proposed by Bob Alderson and seconded John Woodall.</p>																								
9	<p><u>Elections of Officers & Life Members. The following committee members are standing for election:</u></p> <p>The following officers were elected to the 2008 Committee: All Proposed by Hilary Palmer and Seconded by Bob Alderson.</p> <table> <tr> <td>Chair</td><td>Steve Green</td></tr> <tr> <td>Secretary</td><td>Mark Webster</td></tr> <tr> <td>Treasurer</td><td>Still outstanding</td></tr> <tr> <td>Fixtures Secretary</td><td>Ruedi Billeter</td></tr> <tr> <td>Mapping Coordinator</td><td>Keith Streb</td></tr> <tr> <td>EMOA Representative</td><td>Pauline Olivant</td></tr> <tr> <td>Team Manager</td><td>Simon Elliot</td></tr> <tr> <td>Coaching Representative</td><td>Jim Clarke</td></tr> <tr> <td>Juniors Representative</td><td>Fiona Claxton</td></tr> </table> <p>Other affiliated Roles:</p> <table> <tr> <td>Publicity Officer</td><td>Mick Lord</td></tr> <tr> <td>Permissions Secretary</td><td>Bob Alderson</td></tr> <tr> <td>Volunteer Coordinator</td><td>Simon Taylor</td></tr> </table>	Chair	Steve Green	Secretary	Mark Webster	Treasurer	Still outstanding	Fixtures Secretary	Ruedi Billeter	Mapping Coordinator	Keith Streb	EMOA Representative	Pauline Olivant	Team Manager	Simon Elliot	Coaching Representative	Jim Clarke	Juniors Representative	Fiona Claxton	Publicity Officer	Mick Lord	Permissions Secretary	Bob Alderson	Volunteer Coordinator	Simon Taylor
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10	<p><u>Plans for the New Year</u></p> <p>Pauline Olivant gave a brief update about the project Satellite Project. All the conditions to the granting of the</p> <p><i>These are last year's Minutes</i></p> <p>award to EM for NOC and DVO to develop satellite training centres had been met, other than the requirement for an agreed development plan, which the new committee would look at.</p>																								

















































	<p>An initial meeting had been held with the partners from the Sport Development unit at the Local Councils, and the Programme Development managers at the School Sport partnerships in Ashfield and Mansfield. It had been agreed that the club would look to start up the satellite unit when there was sufficient light in the evenings to enable the participants to take part outside as much as possible and a start up date of March 2009 was agreed.</p> <p>The club would be hoping to include existing local members and attract new members of all ages and was hoping to develop more local coaches to assist with the project. Anyone wanting more details at present can talk to either Catherine Hughes or Pauline Olivant.</p>
11	<p><u>Proposed items of Business</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> These will be developed by the new committee. Hilary Palmer explained the new basic coaching qualification which will shortly be running in the East Midlands. Hilary explained how important it is to increase our coach capacity within the club and asked if we could promote this to other members.
12	<p><u>AOB</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prizes for the summer league were awarded by Richard Robinson: White Course; 3rd Catherine Sears, 2nd Sam Elliott, 1st Jaime Lowthian. Yellow course; 3rd Charlotte Webster 2nd Joanne Towndrow 1st Mark Sears. Orange Course; 3rd Christine Elliot, 2nd Max Elliott 1st William Parkinson. Technical; Joint 1st Matthew Green, Steve Green and Hilary Palmer. Andrew Powell asked if the new committee members could have their photos posted on the website to aid familiarity amongst the members.
	<p>The meeting closed at 8.40pm</p>

Future Events List





September 2009 – December 2009

Park Race 8	Wed. 9 Sep. 2009
Nearest Town: Sheffield Venue: Endcliffe Park	
Club: SYO Type: Sprint Level: Local	   
OD Sat Morning Local Score Event Rough Close	Sat. 12 Sep. 2009
Nearest Town: Tile Hill, Coventry	
Venue: Rough Close	
Club: OD Type: Score Level: Local	   
LEI Score Cup	Sun. 13 Sep. 2009
Nearest Town: Hinckley Venue: Fosse Meadows	
Club: LEI Type: Score Level: Local	    
Come & Try It	Sat. 19 Sep. 2009
Nearest Town: Hucknall Venue: Burntstump Country Park	
Club: NOC Type: Cross Country Level: Local	   
Anne-Marie Son-Rise Challenge	Sat. 19 Sep. 2009
Nearest Town: Stoke-on-Trent Venue: Birchenwood Country Park, Kidsgrove	
Club: WCH Type: Cross Country Level: Local	    

DVO Full Colour Coded Event, White to Brown	Sun. 20 Sep. 2009
Nearest Town: Ticknall Venue: Calke Abbey	
Club: DVO Type: Cross Country Level: Local	   
POTOC Leisure and Training Event	Sat. 26 Sep. 2009
Nearest Town: Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent	
Venue: Festival Park	
Club: POTOC Type: Cross Country Level: Local	    
LEI Autumn Series and Winter League local event	Sat. 26 Sep. 2009
Nearest Town: Groby Venue: Martinslow Woods	
Club: LEI Type: Cross Country Level: Local	     
Peter Palmer Junior Team Relay	Sun. 27 Sep. 2009
Nearest Town: Sutton Park Venue: TBC	
Club: COBOC Type: Closed Event Level: Regional	
OD Charity Score Local Event Pooley Fields	Sat. 3 Oct. 2009
Nearest Town: Polesworth Venue: Pooley Fields Heritage Centre	
Club: OD Type: Score Level: Local	    
Local Event	Sun. 4 Oct. 2009
Nearest Town: Mansfield Venue: Harlow Wood	
Club: NOC Type: Cross Country Level: Local	    

BirchesValley Local Event, Cannock Chase Nearest Town: Stafford Venue: Birches Valley, Cannock Chase Club: WCH Type: Cross Country Level: Local		Sun. 4 Oct. 2009	    
LEI Autumn Series Event Nearest Town: Leicester Venue: Castle Hill Country Park Club: LEI Type: Cross Country Level: Local		Sat. 10 Oct. 2009	     
POTOC Leisure and Training Event Nearest Town: Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire Venue: Apedale Country Park Club: POTOC Type: Cross Country Level: Local		Sat. 17 Oct. 2009	    
Compass Sport Cup Final Nearest Town: Stamford Venue: Fineshade Club: LEI Type: Cross Country Level: National		Sun. 18 Oct. 2009	    
OD Sat Morning Local Event Brueton Park Nearest Town: Solihull Venue: Brueton and Malvern Parks Club: OD Type: Cross Country Level: Local		Sat. 24 Oct. 2009	    
LOG Winter Series 1/6 Nearest Town: Lincoln Venue: West Common Club: LOG Type: Cross Country Level: Local		Sat. 31 Oct. 2009	   
Local Event Nearest Town: Hucknall Venue: Byron's Walk Club: NOC Type: Cross Country Level: Local		Sun. 1 Nov. 2009	   
Brindley Heath West Midland League Event Nearest Town: Cannock Venue: Brindley Heath, Cannock Chase Club: WCH Type: Cross Country Level: Local		Sun. 1 Nov. 2009	
OD Sat Morn Local Event Brandon Wood Nearest Town: Coventry Venue: Brandon Wood Club: OD Type: Cross Country Level: Local		Sat. 7 Nov. 2009	   
Local and EMOA league Event & Yvette Baker Regional Heat Nearest Town: Stamford Venue: Wakerley Great Wood Club: LEI Type: Cross Country Level: Local		Sun. 8 Nov. 2009	    
LOG Winter Series 2/6 Nearest Town: Lincoln Venue: University of Lincoln Club: LOG Type: Urban Level: TBC		Sat. 14 Nov. 2009	   
Local Score Event Nearest Town: Chesterfield Venue: Longshaw Club: DVO Type: Score Level: Local		Sat. 14 Nov. 2009	

Regional Event		Sun. 15 Nov. 2009
Nearest Town: Chesterfield Venue: Eyam		
Club: DVO Type: Cross Country Level: Regional		 
Welbeck College Score Championships Day 1 & Open Event		Tue. 17 Nov. 2009
Nearest Town: Loughborough Venue: Outwoods		
Club: LEI Type: Score Level: Local		   
Welbeck College Score Day 2 and Open Event		Thu. 19 Nov. 2009
Nearest Town: Loughborough Venue: Outwoods		
Club: LEI Type: Score Level: Local		   
Sheffield City Chase 2009		Sat. 21 Nov. 2009
Nearest Town: Sheffield Venue: Sheffield City Centre		
Club: SHUOC Type: Sprint Level: Local		
Local Event		Sun. 22 Nov. 2009
Nearest Town: Newark Venue: Stapleford Woods		
Club: LOG Type: Cross Country Level: Local		
LOG Winter Series 3/6		Sat. 28 Nov. 2009
Nearest Town: Lincoln Venue: Hartsholme Country Park		
Club: LOG Type: Cross Country Level: Local		   

LOG Winter Series 4/6		Sat. 12 Dec. 2009
Nearest Town: Lincoln Venue: Christ's Hospital School		
Club: LOG Type: Urban Level: Local		   
National Event , Midlands Championships & Interland Selection Race		Sun. 13 Dec. 2009
Nearest Town: Cannock Venue: Beaudesert, Cannock Chase		
Club: WCH Type: Cross Country Level: National		     
Local Event		Sun. 20 Dec. 2009
Nearest Town: Ollerton Venue: Walesby Forest		
Club: NOC Type: Cross Country Level: Local		   
Shipleigh Country Park – (White to Blue)		Sun. 20 Dec. 2009
Nearest Town: Heanor Venue: Shipleigh Country Park		
Club: DVO Type: Cross Country Level: Local		