

## Summary of MINUTES 27th Nov 2000.

*Present:* Tony Donaldson (in the chair) / Helen O'Neil / John Dalton / Ray Barnes / David Olivant / Hilary Palmer / Pauline Olivant / Jennifer Beverley

*Apologies:* Catherine Hughes

- | Re-structuring of helper groups Notice for B&G in current production
- | Millenium Funding Scheme Info passed to TD for reference
- | TOPS Training Course for Coaches Info passed to HP & PO
- | English Delegate Conference & Club Delegates Conferences postponed by BOF
- | Fixtures - Plans up to April broadly as previously agreed, a sub committee to meet early Jan to review fixtures from May onwards
- | NOC Xmas Event Organiser + social venue still needed
- | Yvette Baker EM Round 2001 to be held on 28th October 2001
- | Yvette Baker Finals 2001 likely to be 8th/9th Dec.2001 Review NOC CC Fixtures in the light of these dates.  
Possibly NOC could stage one or other of these matches.
- | Publicity for events - RB proposed to produce prototype flyers for all CC events in standard format (next 2 events side by side on each flyer to be A4 size) to save organisers the task of re-designing a new flyer each time Agreed
- | British Schools Champs 18/11/01 Sherwood Pines Planner Alan Beardsley, other officials still needed.  
School & Catering for previous night + Practise Event for Saturday 17th Nov.2001 still to be arranged
- | Vicar Water - possible new map for permanent course for 2001/2001- KS was investigating costs DO will review
- | Picover - upgrade needed at £10 + a subsidiary programme to use with Sport Ident Agreed to buy
- | Update of mapped areas for the NOC website
- | Net Loss last yr of around £600, a general strategy needed to increase income (N.B. no Badge event last year)
- | Entry fees for helpers at events. RB noted his concern that adults running white/yellow could be charged as much as £4.50 but all agreed to keep single charging structure for simplicity. Agreed Helpers still to be allowed free runs, increase in fees for CC events to £3.50/£4.50 Senior, £1.50 Junior, family rate £9. Notice for B&G  
Badge & CC event Attendance figures - generally down for all Clubs. NOC recent CC events have had attendance as low as 150 for e.g. Thieves Wood - factors such as Saturday Event + clashes with other fixtures.  
DO & PO reported from recent Technical Conference that attendance at National Events this

year between 350 & 600, JK attendance 2000 each day. Future events are not going to produce profits as large as in the past - question of a NOC membership fee as alternative way of raising funds to be reviewed before next year's AGM & once current year's income established

- | Short Races/Badge Event Feb 2001. Helpers to be charged a nominal £1 a run for Adults to help pay BOF levy, junior helpers a free run. Notice in forthcoming B&G
- | It was noted that the cost of each Sport Ident Base Unit is £60
- | Coaching Session at Bestwood Sat 13th Jan 2001 10.30 ->14.30, meeting at the Classroom, range of coaching from white/yellow to green standard No Charge for NOC members - to be advertised in B&G
- | BOF organised coaching weekend 21/22nd Apr 2001 21st April - BOF Improvers Coaching Day - members to book individually with BOF, Badge event 22nd in Lakes - details will come from BOF to members with their BOF mailings
- | £548 coaching monies from EM for the Juniors (to be used between Sept 2000 & Sept 2001) HP using for Junior Coaching Sessions & Equipment for Training
- | 7th /8th Sept 2002 Peter Palmer Relays - possibility of NOC staging this discussed
- | Sherwood Pines, Walesby & Bestwood Events all Galoppen events
- | EM Development Plan - info re new maps needed
- | EM wish to know No. of training Sessions held this year 6 Club Training Sessions held this year
- | May Deadline for proposals for Development monies from EMOA Suggestions needed
- | John Cooke is new Editor for EMEWS
- | Vice Chairman required for EMOA Notice in B&G - volunteer needed, names to PO
- | Easter JK 2003 -LEI have offered to provide an organiser, planner needed (to be held in Southern Lakes) Advertise in B&G, to include that travel expenses & accommodation for the planner will be reimbursed
- | E Punching - Olivants will distribute EM E punching document to all. SI equipment insured through Richard Weston
- | Compass Sport 1st Round 18th March, Final 29th April Details of Compass Sport 1st Round to go in B&G - also British + JK Relays if available
- | Welcome to Jennifer as new Junior Rep.
- | Letter of Thanks received from British Schools Assoc. for the Score Champs
- | Volunteer Investment Programme - ? still ongoing HP will make enquiries
- | Awards for All Accounts now ready for submission, accompanying letter still to be drafted

- | NOC Life Membership - any new candidates - Existing Life members are Alan Gould, Keith Picksley, Bert Bradshaw, Eric & Val Gebbett, John Orton review before next AGM
- | New NOC Kit - e.g. shell top, running top, tracksters Agreed to investigate
- | Commercial Sponsorship for Men's& ladies Teams RB continuing to investigate
- | Trophies for NOC Club Champs Agreed to buy a Shield for the Club Champion & individual mementoes for 2nd & 3rd places & best newcomer
- | Harvester Junior Team Trophy + M18 Trophy - who has them? BOF are enquiring
- | Additional hire cards may be needed for early E punching events before sufficient E Midlands members have bought their own

**NEXT MEETING: Monday 5th February 2001.**

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