

Lincoln Orienteering Group Committee Meeting

7 December 2023 – The Sports Centre, University of Lincoln

Present	Craig Lucas, Sean Harrington, Amanda Roberts, Paul Murgatroyd, Anne Gibbs, Anna Koskela-Brook, Geoff Gibbs, John Mather, Hannah Mather, Trudy Crosby, Nick Lyons	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apologies for Absence: Ben Cluderay, Ally Wright 2. Minutes of the Last Meeting: Agreed. 3. Matters Arising not covered later in the Meeting: None. 4. Treasurers Report: NL had forwarded an update to the meeting. There had been very little activity over the last few weeks. Junior funding towards training was discussed and it was agreed to support the latest requests by a third. NL to action payments. 5. EMOA Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LEI/EMOA were helping put on the event at Beaudesert on day 2 of the JK in 2024 and needed as much as help as possible from the other clubs. We need to encourage a group of people to put their names forward as volunteers. AR to email membership in the New Year. - Hilary Palmer was aiming to run a Level 2 Coaching course in 2024. Please forward any names. She also needed events/areas to use for the course. Please forward details if suitable. - What subjects did we need to be covered at the EMOA Training Day? - John Hurley was the collator for requests for financial assistance from the Development Fund. These would then be considered by the EMOA Committee. - Planners were reminded to tailor courses to the age of competitors. Clubs should consider the use of Quiet Areas for parking/start/assembly for competitors who may need this. Clubs were reminded results should be with BOF within a week. - All EMEWS articles should be emailed to Mike Gardiner mikegardvo@sky.com 		<p>NL</p> <p>AR</p> <p>TC</p> <p>ALL</p>

	<p>- Ian Phillips had offered IT help for the Euro City Race in 2025.</p> <p>6. Event Reviews: Autumn Maprun Series: It was disheartening that none of the Lincs Runners had continued with the series after the prelude. In order to ensure all the events were to the same orienteering standards it was suggested courses should be reviewed by a 'club controller'. Geo-refencing inaccuracies had caused some competitors to struggle with the collection of controls. But the series was a good training tool and did allow the staging of events/practice courses with minimal set up on the day.</p> <p>7. Future Events: Fight The Night: Mon 5/2/24 – Lincoln South to be run as an 'activity' hopefully out of the Lincs Runner - Planner tbc. Wed 14/2/24 Birchwood & Doddington – out of shopping centre – Planner NL. Wed 21/2/24 Lincoln West End – out of Queen in the West – planner tbc. Wed 28/2/24 Lincoln Central – out of Adam & Eve – Planner AR & TC. 45 mins score event, 20 controls. AR to email RA's to planners, PM to email maps out to planners. PM to speak to Keith at Lincs Runner re venue and prizes.</p> <p>8. Blue Riband Club Champs 2023 – Sun 17 Dec 23 – Strawberry Hill: Entries on Start Kite. Handicaps had been issued. Andy Lucas was available to process results on the day. Prizes/Trophies sorted.</p> <p>9. East Midland Champs – 25 Feb 24: Chambers Woods had been confirmed. Planner - CL, Controller - Dave Jolly (HALO), Organiser – SH. SH to book 2 toilets. SI Entries fee to include parking costs. £12 Adult, £6 Junior, £14 Non-member.</p> <p>10. Euro City Race Weekend 2025 – 12/13 Jul 25: Next meeting 29 Feb 23, 7pm, Adam & Eve, Lincoln.</p> <p>11. Publicity Update: No report.</p> <p>12. IT Security/Website: CL to put proposal forward to John Hurley, EMOA Committee for website development.</p> <p>13. Xmas Social – Thu 14 Dec 23: Adam & Eve, Lincoln, 7pm. Food booked.</p> <p>14. Mapping Update: Saxilby – Mike Hampton had offered to complete Saxilby map for his costs only. This was agreed by the Committee.</p>	<p>NL AR, TC AR, PM PM</p> <p>SH</p> <p>CL</p>
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	<p>Bourne Woods: If the new arrangements with the FC will allow us access for the Spring Series it might then be worth getting Richard Parkin to complete the re-mapping with the prospect of using the area for a large event in 2025. AG to approach FC with possible date of 25/04/24.</p> <p>Callans Lane Wood: Thinking of looking at this area again.</p>	AG
15.	<p>Hartsholme Permanent Course: AG & GG had walked round the course. 6 stakes missing and a couple in the wrong places. AG to speak to Rangers about possibilities of re-vamping the course.</p>	AG
16.	<p>Find Your Way Email: BOF were putting forward a new initiative to provide funding to clubs who put on events/training for schools and youth clubs in disadvantaged areas. It was felt that it was actually time and volunteers we lacked to make this work for the club.</p>	
17.	<p>Spam Emails: BC had received spam emails to his email address. As the club/committee email addresses were in the public domain there was no way to prevent these. CL spoken.</p>	
18.	<p>AOB:</p> <p>Membership Renewals: AR to email a reminder to those who have not yet rejoined.</p> <p>Wolds Festival: It was suggested that we help with the festival in years that we want to use the venue. So maybe in 2025.</p>	AR
19	<p>Date of Next meeting: Thursday 25 January 2024 at the Adam & Eve pub, Lincoln at 7.30pm</p>	