

Lincoln Orienteering Group Committee Meeting

12 January 2023 – Adam & Eve, Lincoln

Present	Craig Lucas, Sean Harrington, Amanda Roberts, Nick Lyons, Paul Murgatroyd, Trudy Crosby, Anne Gibbs, Liam Harrington, Anna Koskela-Brook, Geoff Gibbs, Phillip Johnston-Davis (for first half of the meeting).	
1. Apologies for Absence:	John Mather, Hannah Mather, Ally Wright.	
2. Minutes of the Last Meeting:	Agreed.	
3. Matters Arising not covered later in the Meeting:	NL gave a review on saving accounts available – it was decided that it was too much trouble running two accounts with all the permissions needed with current interest rates. Doug Dickinson (DVO) had agreed to be the Controller for EMUL Grantham.	
4. Treasurers Report:	NL gave an update to the meeting. Chambers Wood event still had payments to be made for mapping, parking and toilets. There were still some CST entry fees to come in.	
5. EMOA Report:	TC and AR had attended the Regional Development Conference, a report had been sent out along with other EMOA reports back in Nov 22. It was hoped that each club would provide a development rep to work together to take the plan forward. Any volunteers? JK 2024: We had been asked if LOG could provide a team of volunteers at JK 2024 on day 3 (Sunday). It was possible but we couldn't commit this early. CL to reply to Chris Phillips. There had been a proposal by West Midlands to create a Joint Midlands League, or events that can be shared between both the regional leagues. It was felt that the distances involved would preclude most LOG members and that there were already too many events in the calendar. A 'Super League' with fewer events on quality areas might be more attractive.	ALL CL
6. Event Reviews:	Maprun Series: The series provided something different and was less labour intensive. There were less newcomers this year, life was getting busier again after Covid.	

	<p>PJD asked what we wanted out of a future series – new areas, new members? PJD would like to push the events earlier next year. PJD to liaise with AW.</p> <p>Paul Stephens was involved with LSST Priory School. They were having the school grounds mapped and this could possibly be added on to an event map.</p> <p>7. Future Events:</p> <p>EML Chambers Wood – 5 Feb 23: Organiser - SH, Planner – PM, Controller - Pete Harris. Numbers of entries were not great so far – it was decided that there would be no entry on the day. SH would put out a ‘helpers’ email in due course. Compass Point had asked if they could have a trade stand at the event – with low numbers would it be worth his while?</p> <p>Fight The Night Series: We were still short of planners for the 4 events. 1 Feb Lincoln South – Clare Hanna agreed to be planner. 8 Feb Hykeham – Planner NL. 15 Feb Lincoln North East – Planner AR. 22 Feb Lincoln East End – Planner CL. Andy Lucas was synching the times on all the controls.</p> <p>Spring Series: 30/3 West Common – Planner Kev Rice?, 6/4 Chambers Wood – Planner CL, 13/4 Stoke Rochford - Planner tbc, 20/4 Stourton Estate – Planner PM, 27/4 Belton Woods - Planner tbc, 4/5 Hartsholme Park – Planner AG/GG. AG to submit date/venues to BOF, PM to post on the website.</p> <p>EMUL/UKUL Lincoln City Race - 2023: Organiser – SH, Planner – AW, Controller – PM.</p> <p>EMUL Grantham – 15 Oct 23: Organiser – SH, Planner – AR, Controller – Doug Dickinson.</p> <p>8. Bourne: Access is still proving a problem. AG trying every angle but the FE area access officer is being very unhelpful. AG had forwarded FE email to David Hart at BOF. If all else fails we might have to look at Burwell & Hougham or Grimsthorpe.</p> <p>9. CST Trophy - 12 Feb 23: 18 entries paid so far – still some more to pay.</p> <p>10. Walking Festival 20 May – 11 Jun 23 – Ormsby Estate: PM had been speaking with Stourton and AG had been speaking with Ormsby. We were going to suggest concentrating on Stourton (11 Jun 23) as already mapped. We would provide team of volunteers and put on a course plus some activities such as naughty numbers.</p> <p>11. Website Update: CL had sent out a link to the updated pages. If everyone could look at it for the next meeting.</p> <p>12. Publicity Update: AW not at the meeting.</p>	<p>SH</p> <p>AG,PM</p> <p>PM/AG</p> <p>ALL</p>
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13.	<p>City Race 2025 – Euro City Tour: Discussions had taken place suggesting that the Lincoln City Race 2025 could be part of the Euro City Tour. Possible double header weekend with NOC with an event on The Meadows. Exciting opportunity – look at involvement of Mayor/use of prime city locations. AG would need to know as soon as possible for permissions. PM to speak to Pauline Olivant/Hilary Palmer to gauge interest.</p>	PM
14.	<p>AOB:</p> <p>Membership Renewals: AR to put out another email.</p> <p>Lincs FM/Promotion of orienteering: TC to discuss with AW the possibility of Joseph Begley trying orienteering.</p> <p>Transgender Race Category: The club was waiting for guidance from BOF on this policy.</p>	AR TC
15.	<p>Date of Next meeting: Thursday 16 March 2023 at 7.30pm at The Adam & Eve, Lincoln.</p>	AR