

# Lincoln Orienteering Group Committee Meeting

19 October 2023 – The Sports Centre, University of Lincoln

<b>Present</b>	Craig Lucas, Sean Harrington, Amanda Roberts, Paul Murgatroyd, Anne Gibbs, Anna Koskela-Brook, Geoff Gibbs, Ally Wright, John Mather, Hannah Mather, Ben Cluderay, Liam Harrington	
<p>1. <b>Apologies for Absence:</b> Nick Lyons, Trudy Crosby</p> <p>2. <b>Minutes of the Last Meeting:</b> Agreed.</p> <p>3. <b>Matters Arising not covered later in the Meeting:</b></p> <p>3. We still needed to ensure we had additional members trained up on IT at events in case our key IT members were unavailable.</p> <p>3. BC would follow up on trying to get us access for an event at Cranwell, possibly for the spring series.</p> <p>3. New hoodies – ongoing research. There had not been enough interest in the LOG Big Bobble Hats – AW was looking at cheaper options.</p> <p>4. <b>Treasurers Report:</b> NL had forwarded an update to the meeting and it had been discussed as part of the AGM. The committee had agreed in principle to support Hannah Mather and Josh Bones but final amounts to be confirmed when EMOA contributions had been finalised.</p> <p>5. <b>EMOA Report:</b> TC had sent her apologies – points to be discussed at next meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- EMOA was looking for a new vice chair for next year with a view to taking over the Chair in 3 years time.</li> <li>- Hilary Palmer was aiming to run a Level 2 Coaching course. Please forward any names.</li> <li>- Events Organisers should hold a Safeguarding qualification. BOF has a 2hr online course costing £10. It was suggested SH and AR should complete this.</li> <li>- Event RA's should incorporate Safeguarding.</li> <li>- Next meeting 22 Nov 23.</li> </ul>		<p>BC AR, AW</p> <p>ALL ALL SH, AR</p>

<p>6.</p>	<p><b>Event Reviews:</b>  <b>EMUL Grantham – Sun 15 Oct 23:</b> Event went well. Stanborough Press had been paid and thanked and were happy for us to use the facilities in the future. It was suggested that a Start List should be available at future events to try and avoid runners picking up the wrong map/doing the wrong course – this had resulted in being short of maps on a course.</p>	<p>CL</p>
<p>7.</p>	<p><b>Autumn Maprun Series:</b> The prelude event on Mon 16/10 out of Lincs Runner was well attended and hopefully will encourage runners to do the other events. All info on the website. It was suggested using a description of the start area rather than just a post code and maybe What3Words. 21/10 Branston (planner Richard Crabb), 4/11 Lincoln NW (planner Hayley Fox), 18/11 Sleaford (planner Kevin Swinbourne) and 2/12 Boutham (planner AKB). The Sleaford map had been updated to latest ISSprOM specs and all areas joined up – CL to confirm with Kevin Swinbourne start/ post race meet up point details.  The Maprun 7 app has a new feature to avoid the finish being registered too soon before your run is complete.</p>	<p>CL  CL</p>
<p>8.</p>	<p><b>Blue Riband Club Champs 2023 – Sun 17 Dec 23 – Strawberry Hill:</b> PM to email out details and how to enter. PM and SH to prepare handicaps.</p>	<p>PM, SH</p>
<p>9.</p>	<p><b>East Midland Champs – 25 Feb 24:</b> We have hopefully secured Chambers Wood. Fall back option will be Londonthorpe. If Chambers – planner CL, if Londonthorpe – planner PM, Dave Jolly (HALO) has agreed to be controller at either location. SH confirmed parking available as last time.</p>	
<p>10.</p>	<p><b>Euro City Race Weekend 2025 – 12/13 Jul 25:</b> Lincoln Big had replied to our enquiry but the response had been disappointing. Isoldt and Peter Harris had volunteered their assistance.</p>	
<p>11.</p>	<p><b>Publicity Update:</b> Please share posts.</p>	<p>ALL</p>
<p>12.</p>	<p><b>IT Security/Website:</b> TC was reminded to approach EMOA regarding funding for the club website update.</p>	<p>TC</p>
<p>13.</p>	<p><b>Xmas Social – Thu 14 Dec 23:</b> AW was looking at alternative venues and food options. It was felt some sort of entertainment was needed for say 30 mins– quiz, games?</p>	<p>AW</p>
<p>14.</p>	<p><b>AOB:</b>  <b>Technical Training:</b> BC asked about other technical training to improve orienteering skills/knowledge. Winter training nights would turn to look at Technical Skills. Some training nights included theory sessions in the classroom.</p>	

<p>15.</p>	<p>EMOA also put on Development Days to help planners improve their skills. EMOA was planning a Coach Training Course for those interested.</p> <p><b>RA's:</b> AG had done the RA's for the Maprun series. AG to send over RA files to AR.</p> <p><b>MapRun Prizes:</b> AW would sort.</p> <p><b>Event computers:</b> CL to ensure Andy Lucas is aware that we are aiming to train additional computer helpers.</p> <p><b>BOF Annual Return:</b> NL had paid fees. CL to submit return to BOF asap after the AGM.</p> <p><b>Publishing of Minutes:</b> The minutes used to be published in the LOG News which has been discontinued. In order to keep members in the loop it was decided to circulate meeting minutes to the club membership and post them on the website.</p> <p><b>Date of Next meeting:</b> Thursday 7 December 2023 at the Adam &amp; Eve pub, Lincoln at 7.30pm</p>	<p>AG AW CL CL  AR/CL</p>
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