

Development report November 2018

Club Nights

These have moved to Monday, at South Charnwood High School for the rest of the winter. We have gained the presence of three club members, (Zara, James and Isaac) who have joined this year but have lost nearly all of the Ashby attendees, however Francis has been to a few nights. The attendance of coaches has been high so there is always cover for absence. Chris Bosley renewed his First Aid certificate but we have two Monday night Level 2 coaches where their certificate has expired. With Mark Hardy stepping down we need to replace our Coaching Co-ordinator.

Coaching

I put in our budget support for Coaching Conference Nottingham in January but no one has asked for support.

Junior Training camps

Young Junior weekend camp at Walesby 13th/14th October was heavily supported financially by EMOA and BOF but we had no attendees as there was a clash with the British Schools Score Championships - was missed when sorting a date! One purpose is to mirror the Hawkshead weekend for older juniors, but with a reduced travel content.

The overnight stay would hopefully enable pre-teenage juniors to make friends which they would see at up-coming events.

The joint activity with YHOA and EMOA is probably not sustainable when the BOF subsidy is withdrawn.

Schools Orienteering

NW Leicestershire event is on 2nd April 2019 for Primary schools plus a new event for Secondary at Donisthorpe we have the usual score format. We are expected 700 pupils. We are looking at reducing the club effort and putting more onto the schools themselves.

We expect to attend the Primary Link Teachers session on 17th January to brief staff so they can do the map walk themselves. We are going to try out using a video to support them.

We hope the Secondary pupils will run the Maze as well as doing their own score competition.

We will promote the summer league at the event.

Whitwick St Johns has commissioned the club to map the school and provide a Permanent course. Peter Hornsby who had already mapped part of the school will undertake this.

Park Series

The Facebook advertising has drawn families to the events. There has been some repeat attendances, some have been to all three events (and may have been at Watermead on Saturday 10th?) Attendances from other clubs is keeping the losses down.

The series concludes with the Bradgate event.

Holding the series in better weather is worth considering.

Permanent Courses

High levels of downloads continue. Charges have been brought in for Abbey Park and Irchester but we have not assessed if this has reduced downloads.