

Development Co-ordinator's report - Committee Meeting 9 May 2016

Minutes

Meeting 18th Jan have been circulated.

Safeguarding

BOF issued new O safe guidance, full version but with a summary. O safe has implications for all coaches and event organisers should also be aware of some issues eg appropriate photography.

We adopt BOF policies, so we need to amend our Standing Orders to meet new terminology, a change from “vulnerable” adults to “at risk”.

Propose acceptance of revised Standing Order 5 previously issued./ on web site.

POC

I have converted all our maps to the BOF site. Devon have some features which I am trying to copy. So all our downloads need amending. I am also having issues with the statistics so most maps need renaming.

In April, we have sold two maps about 100 downloads (but some false figures) from 30 people! Several groups have downloaded.

The abandoned Wakerley POC used to be a top seller, so needs to be re-activated after the Level B embargo ends.

We need to supplement Jane's work on POC maintenance by finding a POC Co-ordinator. QEDJW POC for Woodland Trust requested in 2014 still pending.

Coaching

Following the members survey request, we tried three sessions, TD3 and above coaching at Cademan in April. Attendance at the first in school holiday was high, we ran out of maps; and the other two attendance dropped to same level at Glenfield club night – 7/8.

BOF Junior Development

Following on from Club/Association Conference in October 2015; SWOA and BOF set up conference on 5th March. Minutes are on BOF. About 25 clubs reps who all sent reports prior to meeting. Typically were 3 pages long. Wye Valley are one of the more interested as they are new and don't have the club baggage so do it differently, more like Xplorer!

The themes were it works where: engage parents.

Schools there are no successes here except where dedicated teacher forces children to join club. Virtually everyone losses teenagers and best results at primary.

Big issues are grow participation or membership; there is a clash between clubs. BOF want participation we want members.

I picked out some little things for us. So I am looking at Xplorer. It works for Blaby, with unbelievable numbers, so how can we build on!

Recognition system needed improving. All the badges! BSOA have now got a badge supplier,

after 3 years of badgering! SW have a colour coded badge supplier.

Attached my notes.

Xplorer

I attended the Blaby Xplorer at Bouskell Park in School holidays. Offer was about five sporting activities with say 10 Blaby staff managing it all. I ran naughty numbers -little time to talk to parents/ mothers.

Weather poor so people leaving and coming back later. Guess 120 attended as family groups, and did the score. Mini Easter egg as prize.

We have been asked to offer Naughty numbers at Fosse Meadows 27th July. This precedes our Summer league event there. Ideal to have a parent there too.

British Schools Score Championship

NW Leicestershire we had 450 primary students at Donisthorpe on 17th March. Used Autodownload for results. Attempting to set up coaching at the winning school.

Practice plans are

Date	Location	Schools
Wed 23 rd March	Hermitage	0
Tues 26 th April	Abbey Park	Leicester Preparatory
Wed 10 th May	Outwoods	2 LPrep. (May be WoodbankVale and Rawlins)
Thurs 9 th June	Brocks Hill	3 (probably LGS, Robert Smythe, LPrep)
Tues 28 th June	Castle Hill	Summer League Race 45 Minute Score (some individuals interested.)

Iain Tebbutt is working with Twycross House holding 5 sessions.

Schools Mapping

John Ferneley High, Melton (map finished)

Hamilton, City (draft map finished)

I have been to both schools to assist. Being paid mileage to fit plaques at JF. Want a plaque for their sponsor.

Oadby & Wigston -Langmoor and Glenmere (via Premier Sports.)

Teacher Training

Pauline Olivant ran Teaching Level 1 ran 20th April, minimum of 6 attended, -one from Bournemouth and another North Lincolnshire! October for Level 2.

Development Committee reorganisation

Proposals considered at January Development meeting needs input from Committee.

Aiming to split group and have two smaller teams, probably with new leader(s).

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