

Development Co-ordinator's report - Committee Meeting 14 November 2016

POC

Stephen Chafer is in the process of taking over and understanding what we offer. Eg BOF portal, Dropbox archive, etc. The abandoned Wakerley POC used to be a top seller, so needs to be re-activated after the Level B. QEDJW POC for Woodland Trust requested in 2014 is still pending.

We need to redo warden list for Jane's work on POC maintenance. We are considered another app for POC based on GPS and QR. Something that makes POCs competitive- like races would be a bonus.

Coaching

National Coaching conference in January 2017 several are interested in attending.

We tried a more integrated approach to September Club nights, this worked in terms of reducing coach workloads. Attendance was less.

Following the 2015 members survey request, we tried three sessions, TD3 and above coaching at Cademan in April. We need to look at this again for next year. Participation was generally poor. One way might be to extend the summer league so that the training session formed part of the league at least in terms of Participation points.

What are your thoughts?

BOF Junior Development

English clubs are developing a template and a recent draft version is **attached**. This has been used as a framework for setting up a "schools league" in NW Leicestershire. We are trying to link into their primary Championship which had 450 last March.

In HH something similar is called a Youth League. Peter Hornsby and I are managing programme of monthly races and trying out a large number of "devices" and different practices. Eg re-using same courses at next event, allowing shadowing, two goes at the practices course and bribes/incentives. Mainly to see if they can be more effective in getting parents to bring family to events and for whole family to participate. The ideal is for such families to take over some of the running of these events.

We need some experienced juniors and senior to come in order to provide numbers and perhaps they can treat the medium course as a practice environment.

We (may) also need more helpers to offer improved meet and greet.

British Schools Score Championship

Our summer practises in Mid Leicestershire after school failed to get any new schools to attend the Championship. Only three schools seemed interested. For the two secondary schools it clashed with the more important County Cross country League and the independent Primary school seems to have fallen by the way side.

Schools Mapping

Rawlins map submitted. Oadby & Wigston -Langmoor and Glenmere Primary near completion. Park requested November.

Teacher Training

Pauline Olivant ran Teaching Level 1 ran 13th October. Possibly another one in Melton next year. Roger Edwards Development Co-ordinator 5 Nov