

## **Events Sub Committee – Report to Committee November 2016**

### **Peter Palmer Junior Team Relay**

A very successful weekend. Despite some problems with team managers not getting their act together before the event, the event itself went very smoothly. With 22 entered (last year's event only had 10 teams) we made a reasonable surplus. There had been concern that given the high cost of putting on the event we would make a substantial loss. Many thanks to Iain and Ursula for planning and organising.

### **British Schools Score Championships.**

The event itself went very smoothly with the LEI team pulling out all the stops. Watching the start being rolled up and packed away seconds behind the last starters was pure magic. Similarly walking back to the assembly area after the presentations to find the site clear was equally pleasant.

Unfortunately one or two things made the day more difficult than it should have been. As those of you who were there will know we had problems with a member of the BSOA Committee who seemed to think she was in charge and spent much of the morning haranguing people including the competitors. I have made a formal complaint to BSOA about her. The second area was some of the school team managers who did not have the wit to understand that the rule "No Entry on the Day" means just that. This gave Ursula much "grief".

### **Minor Fixtures.**

The winter league is well under way and all the organising slots are filled. Ursula, who has taken over from Bob as Minor Fixtures Coordinator, is well advanced with the plans for the 2017 Summer League. This should be published some time in the next few days.

### **EMOA Championships. Wakerley.**

The organising and planning are virtually complete. By the time of the meeting will be complete. A little bit more frost before the event would be welcome to kill off the bracken.

At the time of writing entries are still very low and it may be that we extend the pre entry deadline by a few days from the current date of 13<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Event Officials Training.**

As was mentioned at the AGM it is intended to run an Event Safety Workshop and a Download training course early in the 2017.

There will be a regional Planners and Controllers Conference in March 2017. Any suggestion for topics will be warmly welcomed by the Regional Development Coordinator!

**2017 Level C Events**

Officials have been appointed for the first two events and other “volunteers” have been sourced for the events later in the year.

**2018 Events**

Jeff Baker is well on the way with the new map of Leicester Castle and the Newarke and the first draft should be completed in early 2017.

Chris is trying to arrange a further visit to Belvoir to talk to the estate staff about access for the planner and mapper during 2017.

**Access**

Roy is in the process of arranging a meeting for himself and Chris with the “new” landowner of both Lount and Rough Park and Rising Wood.

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