

**MINUTES OF THE SCOA COMMITTEE MEETING, 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2007  
HELD AT THE PAVILION, WORTHY DOWN, WINCHESTER.**

**Present**

Allan Farrington	BAOC	Chairman & Club Rep
Jerry Newcombe	BAOC	Secretary & Treasurer
Richard Sharp	TVOC	Fixtures Secretary
Terry Smith	SOC	Technical Officer

Alan Yeadon	BKO	Club Rep
Kevin Bracher	SOC	Club Rep
Colin Duckworth	TVOC	Club Rep
Oliver O'Brien	JOK	Club Rep
Ian Webb	OUOC	Club Rep
Caroline Ford	SOFA	Club Rep

Denise Harper	BKO	RDO
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Scott Collier	OUOC	
Philip Eeles	SOC	
Eric Harper	BKO	
Colin Hicks	SOC	
Liz Yeadon	BKO	
Di Smith	SOC	

Neil Cameron		BOF Chairman
Mike Hamilton		BOF CEO

**730 Apologies**

Apologies were received from:

Dave Rogers, BKO, Junior Squad Manager  
Mary Adams, SOC  
Janet & Bryce Gibson, BKO  
Andy Macgregor, BADO

**731 Agenda**

Due to the late start to the meeting the Chairman decided to take the item on BOC 2009 first and reduce the agenda.

**732 British Orienteering Championships 2009**

The report from the appointed Grade 1 Controller, John Warren, identified issues with the proposed Individual day event in the areas of parking, distance to the assembly area, risk of exposure at the assembly area and technical quality for the shorter courses. In his report, JW suggested that we involve experienced officials such as Katy & Dave Stubbs to resolve these issues.

It was recognised that this project is held up pending the resolution of these issues. AF volunteered to be Co-ordinator of the event but JN pointed out that, as a likely major commercial supplier to the event, this would be inappropriate. AF therefore agreed to work

on a temporary basis in his capacity as SCOA Chairman to resolve the issues raised in JW's report. AF will arrange a meeting of the relevant parties, probably at the venue, to investigate the issues and their resolution. *Action: AF*

Clubs are tasked to find candidates for the Event Co-ordinator. *Action: All Clubs*

**733 SCOA Championships**

The December 2006 Committee meeting discussed the low attendance at SCOA Championships and clubs were asked to consider the options of moving the Championships to a SCOA event or cancelling them permanently. It was decided to move the Championships to a SCOA event from 2008 onwards. The 2007 event is already scheduled for the NWO Regional Event at West Woods on 11 November 2007. It was felt that this event is close enough to the region to attract sufficient numbers.

**734 Any Other Business**

None

**735 Date of Next Meeting**

To be decided