

2012



AWARDS EVENING

Thursday 25th October



Orienteering Newcastle and Tyneside

Newcastle and Tyneside Orienteers Annual General Meeting

Thursday, 25th October 2012, at 18:45 at The Fuse Media
Centre, Prudhoe Northumberland

Agenda

- 1 Apologies for absence
- 2 Minutes of last meeting (11th October 2011).¹
- 3 Matters arising.
4. Adoption of amended Constitution (Version 4) ²
5. Chairman's Report. (Attached)
6. Treasurer's Report. (Summary attached)
7. Election of Officers and Committee
 - Chairman
 - Vice Chairman
 - Hon Secretary
 - Hon Treasurer
 - Elected Committee Members (x6)
 - Club Captain
8. Ex Officio Committee Members.
9. Appointment of Auditor.
10. Any Other Business.

¹ Copies available.

² Copies available.

2012 Chairman's Report

Another year has gone by and I'm still wondering where it went to. On a personal note it has been a challenging year with working away for the best part of 6 months and missing most of the action. So what has the year been like for the club?

A very busy one is the answer. As a club we put on over 100 events or activities which considering the number of members that we have, is some achievement. The Club Night continues to go from strength to strength and has brought members to the club as well as introducing new people to Orienteering. Huge Credit for this must go to Patrick for his drive in this area especially under challenging circumstances. Helped by other club members, I would like to say a massive thank you.

On the back of the Club Nights, training has been an important emphasis this year. There has been several training days held around the area mainly focusing on the juniors, but also for the adults. Our first training weekend away up at Kielder was a great success and I believe enjoyed by all. We hope to continue this each year with a weekend away, as it is important for a club especially with our geography to get together and meet each other. I often find with orienteering events that you don't always get chance to see everybody as people compete at different times. For me the biggest success was the enjoyment on the juniors' faces and I'd like to say a huge thank you to them, for making it an enjoyable and fun weekend. I hope they are still wearing their Buffs!

Whilst everything might seem quite rosy, due to the number of activities and events we currently put on, we still need more people to get involved. We have a membership of over 100 people, but only about 35 people who are regular helpers at events. If every member helps a little, it spreads the workload. There are roles within the club, that take up very little time and I would encourage every member to get in contact and offer their help.

Congratulations this year to John Crosby who represented Great Britain in the European Trail Orienteering Championships in Sweden and also at the World Trail Orienteering Championships held at Tentsmuir in Scotland. A creditable 26th position and the highest ranking GB competitors in the WTOC, a 16th in the European Trail O Championships with a 9th place in the Team event.

The juniors who went to the British Schools all had a wonderful time in Scotland and, for most, was the first time they had competed at such a large event. It was encouraging to see so many juniors who have then gone on to the training sessions. Hopefully going forward these juniors will continue and we can enter teams into the Peter Palmers.

So what does the future hold?

We are planning on many varied events throughout the year utilizing our areas to their potential, so I would encourage you all to try the different formats

whether Sprint, Urban, Precision O or the traditional Classic format. There is something for everyone and a new event format to try for all.

We really do need more volunteers to take on roles within the club. No matter how small or big, but we really do need your help.

To finish off, I would like to express my thanks to the committee who have carried on in my absence and have developed over the past year and certainly made improvements from the previous year. The club is now looking further forward than we certainly were and are in a position where the 2013 calendar is almost complete and the plans for 2014. This wouldn't have been achieved without the great work done by the Committee.

Finally I would like to wish all club members who are at the Awards Evening a brilliant evening and congratulations to the awards winners.

Paul Boyles



2011 - 2012 Treasurer's Report

I am please to report that Club's funds remain in the black, particularly as we will be hosting several national competitions over the next 2 years.

The cash balance remains as the float of £60.00. The banked funds are split between Santander (£394.34) which is used as a saving account and HSBC (£5454.50) as the current account.

The total of the Club's funds is £5908.84, of this £257.58 is ring fenced for the Juniors and £1096.05 remains of the BOF grant for Club Nights; this will be used for the hire of premises for Club Nights for the next year. It is hoped that the agreed increase in admission fees will cover the room hire in the future.

The balance for 2010/2011 was £5162.22 after the BOF grant had been taken away, compared with the balance for 2011/2012 which is £4812.79 ignoring the remaining BOF grant.



Some Club Members



Mostly from JK2012



Annual Awards 2012



Introduction - 2012 Snapshot

Chairman's Welcome

1 Junior Awards

British Orienteering Navigation Certificates

Explorer Challenge Certificates

2 Miscellaneous Trophies

Night Owls 2011 – 2012

Best Dressed Orienteer

Muppet of the Year

Most Improved Senior

Most Improved Junior

3 Officials Trophies

Planning - The Baldric Trophy

Mapping - The Mapping Trophy

4 Club Trophies

The Ruth Fletcher Trophy

The John Moore Trophy

Best Junior National Result

5 Club Champions

Junior Girl, Junior Boy, Veteran Lady, Veteran Man, Senior Lady, Senior Man, Super Vet Man, Super Vet Lady, Ultra Vet Man and Ultra Vet Lady.

6 Top Ranked Orienteer

7 Special Award

8. End Piece



Awards Evening Format

18.30	Reception in Lobby
18.45	AGM in side hall (for those interested)
19.00	Presentations in Performance Hall
19.45	Buffet Reception in Lobby



Orienteering is a challenging outdoor adventure sport enjoyed by people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds. It takes place in cities, forests, parks, schools almost anywhere. It is about mental and physical challenge either as a team or individual.

In 2011/2012 NATO staged 117 orienteering events:

- 36 races with 1053 participants
- 77 activities with 2661 participants
 - 36 Club Nights (580 participants)
 - 24 Schools Events (1775 participants)
 - 8 Coaching Events (134 participants)
 - 8 CATI's (133 participants)
 - plus 2 Club activities (39 participants).