

BOCL & R 2015

Concentration on the JK has meant that little/no time has been available to devote to the BOC and a lot of catch up needed over next couple of months.

Main milestones are that Dave Peel has been appointed as the mapper and that Patti has enough information to make a start on putting together a draft budget for which I need to arrange a follow up meeting.

The planners are due to spend time in the forests over the coming weeks (Mark has reported that Brierley has recovered well) and we have been contacted by one of the Controllers to arrange a visit just prior to the JK weekend with the other likely want to do the same.

I have been in contact with Speech House who have confirmed our use of the field and facilities. Deposit required although cost still to be finalised

No pressure so far to sign the Partnership Agreement which I assume is now a collective committee decision pending the outcome of the JK but it is something I will need to speak to Sally about soon.

I have until recently been following the progress of BOC2014 which mirrors our event and is the first of the new two day BOCs. Not a fan of the new format myself but appreciate the reasons for it. We do have an offer from the SWJS to organise a training day although I haven't taken that further at the moment.

Katy has asked for assistance from the SWOA clubs at their last meeting and we will certainly need it. Question of helper rewards raised and will be considered when we put together the budget. Outline informal talk with NGOC re their contribution.

Not a lot more to say at the moment but unlikely to be any let up between the JK and the BOC.

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