

NWOA note for WCOC AGM 2017:

Club delegate meetings were attended in March by Alan Irving, and October (also the AGM) by Graham Watson.

WCOC are the only growing club in the North West, which presents a challenge for the region (and country wide). Many of our Members have benefited from grants for tours or national representation at Committee, and for funded training (first aid, coaching, organising and controlling courses). In addition we were granted the maximum £750 for a development project, led by Lynne, and will aim to apply for £1000 in this next year to continue this work.

Many of our juniors also attend and benefit from the NW Junior Squad whilst a number of our coaches and parents are very actively involved in helping.

We haven't had a club member on NWOA Exec for some time and have the opportunity now. It would be an advantage to have someone with a good knowledge of both the club and how the region works in influence their work. I would suggest our aim is to promote growth of grassroots orienteering, use of funds to foster this, as well as perhaps to consider how the region can support elite orienteering. It is of course for the WCOC Committee to guide the club representative. If you are interested in taking on a role in the NWOA Exec then please talk to Graham Watson, WCOC Chair.

Graham Watson, October 2017.