

SCO & ASCL Sub-Committee Meeting Tuesday 29 August 2023 Virtual (Zoom meeting)

In attendance	Apologies	
Baden Knifton Claire Pennell Chris Exall Chris Stroud Ryan Grewcock Stacy Gillow	Dave Armstrong	

Minutes of 30 May 2023 assumed to be formally accepted.

Aim of meeting is to prioritise action items from previous meetings.

Agenda Item 1) Discussion of the list of actions from previous meetings

Three sections of items - Items were grouped into three sections to aid discussions, General, SCO and ASCL. High priority items discussed below.

First Priority Item - General Website information

Older website versions contained different content of SCO and ASCL courses, specifically pertaining to statement that the ASCL is the only course that will allow teachers to lead on slopes. Content is on the SCO slides but needs to be on the website as well. **(After meeting note: Action completed)**

ACTION

- a) CS will send updated version (which is on the slides) to CP, who will then have Kevin update the website by the end of the September.

Second Priority Item - Upcoming Courses/ Ready for winter

Several points were discussed pertaining to the courses on offer this winter.

Website Calander -All approved and available courses should be on the website courses page, so Teachers can see what is available to book.

ASCL refreshers - Refresher courses should have a wider geographic venue distribution across the country to include North, Middle and Southern England venues. (Manchester, Tamworth, Milton Keynes). Emails to be sent to those who require ASCL refreshers.

ASCL course missing hyperlink– There is an ASCL course listed on the website, but the link to the organiser for the course does not work. This needs to be rectified.

ASCL Courses - Courses that should be on the website are during the following dates.

- 9-16 December (RG and Tour company)
- 16-23 December (NM/SE)
- One week at Easter (NM/SE)



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ASCL Examination and Completion Certificates – A new examination for the ASCL needs to be compiled so that it links to the new course workbook. CS will write a new written examination. BK is happy to advise on an electronic version. RG suggests both formats could be run in parallel, e.g., written and web based.

ASCL Teacher permission letter- CS compiled a draft letter for teachers who have completed ASCL to give the Ski school in resort to reassure them that the ASCL holder is leading only.

SCO Courses – The first online SCO of the academic year is Thursday 31 August. SCO courses will keep the same login details and course completion certificate code for the month of September.

ACTION

- b) Hyperlink on the website to the individual organising ASCL course needs to be fixed.**
- c) All courses, SCO, ASCL, and ASCL refreshers to be put on the website by the end of the month.**
- d) RG to email those in need of ASCL refresher course.**
- e) CS and BK to discuss ASCL examination options by end of October.**
- f) ASCL Teacher permission letter to be reviewed and translated by RG/CE**

ASCL Course completion certificate – This year will be electronic – RG has a template for those.

Status of LMS- Is still in development stages. Some modifications still needed.

ASCL vs ASL

A reminder that those taking ASCL refreshers are for those who have completed Snowsport England ASCL.

Third Priority item – ASCL.

Discussions held about the ASCL Course.

ACTION

- g) CE and RG for action. RG will hold a meeting when more information is known.**
- h) BK to contribute ideas from previous work.**

Fourth Priority item - Exam Board update

Following the marking of GCSE examinations, updates to Examination Board syllabus's need to be considered. Last time updates were completed, the work was done by those in STAC Committee. Which committee will it fall to at this time?

ACTION

- i) This to become an agenda item for next meeting for further discussion.**

From matters arising - Use of Teams as a platform for subcommittee members.

Using Teams for work on projects would be a good way forward, as all documents in one place with all members being able to view updates as they happen. BK offered to provide some training.

ACTION

- j) BK will send an email to organise training on Teams - dates and times tbd.**

Meeting ended after 1 hour and 15 minutes.

Dates for next meeting:

Thursday 23 November 2023 Zoom 1900

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