

CSCC BCA REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT TO THE 2026 AGM

BCA continues to work well. Council meetings are productive and painless.

BCA is taking a slow, steady approach to its proposed incorporation. I see nothing in that to raise concerns for CSCC. Better to take time and get things right than rush into something. I can't provide any real details at this stage, but when there's more to know, the information will be passed out to constituent bodies.

As I've mentioned in previous report, I believe BCA did good work with the consultants known as Organised Fun who were engaged by a group of Students' Unions to look at safety in outdoor sports. The report has been published and sent to the various student caving clubs. I am not aware, as yet, of any knock on effects from this. I have read the report and, much as expected it was heavy on words and light on practical application of those words. As ever, the devil will be in the details and it will be up to the individual SUs how they react to this/implement any changes. BCA are keeping a watching brief and I'm sure they will be on hand to support student clubs if needed.

I was delighted by Joshitha Sivakumar's offer to work with me in a shadowing/assistant role. That has proved to be a big help, She stood in for me at a meeting I was unable to attend and has attended others with me. I am unable to attend the CSCC AGM (I'm running a BCRA field trip in Derbyshire) to answer questions on this report, but Joshitha will be on hand, I hope, if needed.

I have attended the majority of BCA meetings this year. One that I could not make, Joshitha covered for me. I missed one due to entering the wrong day in my diary. Mea culpa. I don't believe anything earthshattering happened but haven't yet seen the minutes. The next meeting is on 19th May. The papers have not yet been circulated. I will circulate when I have these and will carry forward any questions/concerns as usual, unless anyone else wants the job, in which case I'll be happy to hand over. But if not, I'm happy to stand for another year. I hope Joshitha will join me.

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