INTERLØPERS FIRST COMMITTEE MEETING, FIRST YEAR

UPPER KINNEDDAR HOUSE WEST, SALINE SUNDAY 25 APRIL 1976 14.30

MINUTES

Present

Chairman	- Liz Mills
Secretary	- John Barrow
Treasurer	- Bob Stobie
Social Secretary	- Hilary Smith
Newsletter Editor	- Eileen Peck
Ordinary Member	- Steve Terry

1. Constitution

Eileen Peck offered to rationalise the Constitution, incorporating suggestions made by Steve Terry, and to send it to the Secretary for distribution with the next Newsletter, to appear in mid-end May.

2. Transport

It was generally agreed that the Transport Officer would initially play a passive role, receiving phone calls from those who needed transport, and from those who were offering it. He could then try to match needs with offers. Bob Stobie agreed to assume this role; it was agreed that a relevant item should appear in the next Newsletter, with Bob's phone number.

3. Commitments

a) Club Event at Norman's Law on 13 June

Dewi Jones had agreed to plan this event, and had obtained permission from local farmers, and from St. Andrews University to purchase maps from them. The problem of finding an Organiser was discussed, and the names of Gill and Neil Mather were suggested, with possible support from Anne Robbie, Roger Vander Steen, Laurence Cable, Marjorie Thoms, and Martin Peet. John Barrow agreed to contact the Mathers. Once an Organiser was found, it was agreed that he or she should try to find a Controller.

b) 1977 S.O.A. Score Championships on 6 February

Several suggestions were put forward as possible areas to use, the most constructive being Pitmedden, which Hilary Smith would enquire into, and Findo Gask, near Perth, which Liz Mills would look at. Steve Terry emphasised the need to decide soon on an area, especially if a new map was necessary; he himself would not be able to put in any effort on this event until after mid-June.

c) W.O.C. Impact

It seemed that several local event schemes would be taking place already; it was suggested, however, that a representative from the Club should attend each event, with perhaps some Club propaganda. John Barrow agreed to contact Graham Pyatt to get a fuller picture of the fixture list for September onwards.

d) South East District Championships on 6 June

It was noted that several Interløpers were involved with this event, and that some clash of interests might arise with the organisation of the Norman's Law event.

4. Club Hut

It was agreed that it was unrealistic to expect the Club to buy any sort of hut. The only possibility was for the Club to rent such as a climbing club hut for a particular period. All members would be asked to keep their eyes and ears open for possibilities.

5. Gear

The only gear so far acquired were Club jackets, which would now cost at least £10 each from the Sweat Shop. Eileen Peck suggested that home-made ones might cost about £5 each. Eileen also quoted figures from Forth Valley Orienteers of about £2.25 for Sweat Shirts and about £1.25 for T-Shirts, both for a fairly small order. A preference was voiced for long-sleeved T-Shirts, which one could compete in. Liz suggested that, given practice, she could turn out knitted woolly hats in the Club colours (green and yellow). As for badges, the present stock was considered very poor for both colour and quality; someone suggested that the letter "Ø" as used in the Club name on the jackets would be sufficient. Eileen agreed to make further enquiries, and publish her findings in the next Newsletter.

6. Finance

Liz and Bob agreed to arrangements over the transfer of the Treasurership. There was somewhat in excess of £30 in the bank. It was agreed that Bob would set up a current account, for ease of use, probably at his own bank. It was also agreed, on John Barrow's suggestion, that in future the Treasurer would handle all Affiliations.

7. A.O.C.B.

a) Bob Stobie expounded his ideas for a "minimum-organisation" event, using an existing map - he would prefer a date around April/May 1977.
b) Robin Sloan had written with news of an area near Galashiels which he thought suitable for a Relay event, possibly in Autumn 1977.
c) Steve Terry mentioned the possibility of the holding of a course in photogrammetry at Edinburgh University for anyone interested.
d) Hilary Smith said that either Anne Robbie or Marjorie Thoms would be acting as the Edinburgh Social Convener for the Club.
e) The date of the Edinburgh Clubs Dinner Dance had been changed to 5 November, still at the Carlton Hotel.
f) It was suggested that a Club Party could be held about September time.
g) The Thursday evening get-togethers at Jenny Ha's were still going on - it was thought that it might be a better idea if, say, only the 2nd and 4th Thursdays in the month were set aside for these evenings.
h) Bill Lang had agreed to cost the various means of getting to Scandinavia, with the possibility of a Club Tour in the summer of 1977 in mind. Someone suggested that a Waymark Tour was a possibility. In addition, Firbush Point was suggested for a Club weekend sometime.
i) The next Committee Meeting was fixed for Sunday 13 June at Norman's Law.

The Meeting broke up in disorder, for coffee and cake, at about 16.15.