INTERLØPERS FOURTH COMMITTEE MEETING, FIRST YEAR

9 BRAMDEAN RISE, EDINBURGH THURSDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 1976 20.00

MINUTES

Present

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

Matters Arising from previous Minutes

1) Finance

The bank account was now operating; the current balance was about £40. The Chairman asked that Committee members should submit to the Treasurer any claims for expenses which they might feel were more substantial than for the odd few phone calls or letters.

2) Scottish Score Championships 1977

Steve reported that a base map had been prepared, and that he and Roger Vander Steen had already done some field surveying. A rumour was abroad that Joe Sherriff was willing to help with the mapping. More effort would be required, however, in order to finish the surveying by early November. As to Organising, John reported that the Mathers were willing in principle to do this, but that they were a bit dubious about the scale of the job, not being sufficiently experienced. Liz felt that they were more experienced than they would admit, but asked that they be assured of good support from more experienced club members; both Bob and Steve offered their services in this connection. The S.O.A. would be asked at their next Meeting (9 October) to appoint a Controller.

3) Club Gear

Eileen reported that she had found T-shirts on sale in the Cockburn Street Market at £1.95, in slightly thicker material than those that Carol had bought in Sweden. John had given Eileen a price list of a discount sportswear supplier (originally given by Maggie Jones), and John would try to obtain firmer details by letter of the costs of having a symbol printed on T-shirts or sweat shirts. Liz showed examples of wool she had obtained to knit woolly hats; everyone was happy with the green, but not with the yellow which seemed a bit wishy-washy in colour.

4) Notepaper

John had obtained a quote from the S.O.A. suppliers of £8 + V.A.T. for 500 sheets of A4 with finished design supplied by us. It was agreed to ask in the next Newsletter for designs to be submitted for consideration at the next Committee Meeting.

Lothian League Event on 31 October

Dave Kershaw had agreed to organise this, with help from other club members. After some discussion, it was decided to ask Marjorie Thoms to plan, with Maureen Anderson as back-up, and Carol to control, with Graham White as back-up. There was some uncertainty about the map, since Dewi Jones could not now get to Beecraigs to finish it off after his car was immobilised after the crash, but Steve agreed to contact him to work something out.

A.O.C.B.

1) Steve had so far received only five replies to his mapping questionnaire. It was pointed out that even a negative reply was more positive than no reply!

2) Hilary reported that several rumours were around about social happenings in

Edinburgh, but asked that she be kept informed so that she could tell all club members through the Newsletter. John reported that he had heard that E.S.O.C., at their last Committee Meeting, had discussed various challenges to them from Interlopers, no word of which had yet reached the Interlopers Committee!

3) The question arose of how the club were asked to organise events; at least twice recently, the club had been given the responsibility of holding an event, with no formal request reaching the Committee. Liz asked that, given our commitment in 1976 and 1975, we are not to be saddled with organising the 1977 South East District Championships. The Secretary agreed to take this up with the District Committee.

4) The next Meeting was fixed for Thursday 14 October at 20.00, to be held at Jenny Ha's, before the club pub night.

With the impending approach of "last orders" time, the Meeting broke up and severally made its way to the aforesaid hostelry, at 21.30.