INTERLOPERS EIGHTH COMMITTEE MEETING, FIRST YEAR

UPPER KINNEDDAR HOUSE WEST, SALINE WEDNESDAY 23 FEBRUARY 1977 20.00

Present

Chairman - Liz Mills
Secretary - John Barrow
Treasurer - Bob Stobie
Ordinary Member - Steve Terry

Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

1) Scottish Score Championships After the last Meeting, it was realised that a June date was unsatisfactory, since not all the landowners at Glenearn were happy with that time of year, so an alternative venue had been sought. After some research, it was settled that the event would be held at Balmaha on the original date. Considerable activity then proceeded to arrange everything in time.
In hindsight, it appeared that the event was a success from the competitors' viewpoint, but that several problems were evident from the organisers' side. Firstly, the late arrival of some Registration officials caused a chain reaction throughout the day, which affected the results production. It was realised that the latter was in difficulties anyway, however, and that greater thought and manpower was needed in this area for large Score events. Secondly, it hadn't been clear before the event that the Organisers were responsible for recruiting manpower; as a result, Liz spent one whole evening with the Club Directory on the telephone rounding up support.
It was expected that the Event would make an overall profit of about £80, about two thirds of which would go to the S.O.A..
Summing up, we had had two attempts in getting less experienced members to assume responsibility for events, and, though the events were fairly successful, not enough direction and supervision was maintained by the Committee.
There followed a lengthy discussion about the manner in which the Club was asked to organise major events. The main factors cited were the need to map an area, if necessary, and the Club's own proposed programme of lesser events. It was decided, after further discussion, to propose to the S.O.A. and the S.E. Area that we accept responsibility for the following events:

1978 S.O.A. Score (Glenearn) in February

1979 S.E. Area Champs. in June, S.O.A. Junior in October (?)

In addition, we were doing the event at Alvie on 7 August 1977, we would hold a Relay at Galashiels in April in 1978 (a week before the S.O.A. Relays?), and perhaps a Badge event at Glenearn in late Autumn 1978. John agreed to write to the S.O.A. and the S.E. Area with these proposals.

2) A.G.M. Liz agreed to contact Hilary about the arrangements for the A.G.M./Dinner.

Constitution

A draft was presented to the Meeting, prepared by Steve and Eileen. Several amendments were agreed, and John would type it out and distribute it with the intention of having it adopted at the A.G.M..

Highland 77

1) The pressing priority was for the choice of a Controller from the Club, together with other Officials, for the event at Alvie on 7 August. After some discussion, Liz agreed to Control, and to contact Hilary, and Carol, Stuart Armstrong, and Marjorie Thoms with a view to agreeing a Planner and an Organiser.
2) The Club had been asked by the Highland 77 Organising Committee to be responsible for organising the Social Events, i.e. the Party and the Barbecue. After a little discussion, the names of Martin Peet and Alistair Thomson were suggested as Organisers; John agreed to sound them out.

The next Meeting was fixed for Tuesday 29 March at 20.00 at 10B Forrester Park Grove, Edinburgh.

There being no further business, the Meeting fell to demolishing home-made scones and lemon curd at about 22.30.