INTERLØPERS FOURTH COMMITTEE MEETING, SECOND YEAR

JENNY HA'S, EDINBURGH THURSDAY 24 NOVEMBER 1977 19.30

Present	Secretary	- John Barrow
	Treasurer	- Bob Stobie
	Social Secretary	- Fiona Jolly
	Newsletter Editor	- Steve Terry
	Other Member	- Jenny Doig

In the continued absence of a Chairman, John Barrow conducted the Meeting.

John welcomed Steve to the Committee as replacement to Eileen Peck, whose spouse had been posted at short notice to the U.S.A., from early December.

In addition, Dave Kershaw had offered his apologies for absence, in view of preparations for his marriage on Saturday 26 November.

Minutes of the last Meeting

As a correction, in 2) of "Other Future Commitments", for "Bowhill" read "Gala Hill".

Lothian O-League event at Saltoun, 13 November

This event had passed off successfully, with about 130 competitors. Jenny was complimented on her highly competent organisation.

1978 Scottish Score Championships

Two or three days' more work was required on the survey. Fiona Jolly's Newcastleton map, to be printed on the same block, had been set a deadline of 15 December by Gordon Petrie, so Steve was aiming for the same date. The S.O.A. had appointed Bob Donaldson as Controller, and he had already had an exploratory view of the area. All nine landowners had consented to use of their land. The areas for Parking, Assembly, and Start had all been decided upon. Jan and Graham White would be asked to arrange a coordinating meeting for early December.

Autumn 1978 Badge Event

John had obtained several dates from Ian Beck; it was decided to settle on 19 November. The venue would not necessarily be Glenearn/Berryknowe but would be decided after February. The date would be confirmed with Ian Beck.

Castle O'er/Duns Wood

A report on the feasibility of Castle O'er had been received from Robin Sloan. Steve would liaise with Linda Foster about the mapping of Duns Wood. Details of our intentions to map Castle O'er and Duns Wood had been given to the S.O.A., and would be incorporated by them in budget proposals to the Scottish Sports Council for 1978.

Training Sessions

Several indoor sessions had been held by Carol at D.C.P.E. involving testing on an ergometer; in addition, Steve had given a talk on mapping. There was no other knowledge of further plans for a scheme of indoor sessions during the winter. However, it was suggested that efforts be made to establish such a scheme for the New Year.

Social News

The Beer and Skittles evening and the Clubs' Dinner Dance had both occurred, and were well enjoyed by those present. The Club had been annihilated by E.S.O.C. at volleyball. A Christmas Party would be held at 5 Bellevue Road on 30 December. Efforts would continue to arrange a table-tennis session. Because of its possible effects on the timing of the Club A.G.M./Dinner, the location and timing of the S.O.A. A.G.M. was of considerable interest; John agreed to find out details of any plans.

Junior Business

The tour to Ireland had taken place, and the outcome was very successful, with Club members winning W15 and W17. The event was reported to be very well organised, and the tour itself broke even financially - hence, the Club would not be involved in any subsidy. The Milk Marketing Board had provided free food.
As an aside, it was mentioned that Frances Ashmole would be leaving D.C.P.E..
A letter had been received from the S.E. Area Secretary with details of that Committee's suggestions for the use of a trophy to be presented to the Lothian O-League by the Club. The Area suggested that such a trophy be presented annually to the best combined performance from a School/Group/Club. After some discussion, the Meeting agreed to this in general, and a request would be placed in the January Newsletter for Club Members to propose the form the trophy should take.
It had been confirmed by the Area Secretary that no sponsorship for the Lothian O-League was available from the Regional Council. However, in the past week or so, the Region had asked sports bodies to submit plans for spending on equipment, coaching, etc., and the Area had responded to this. The outcome was awaited.

Club Weekend

It was believed that bookings for the weekend at Alvie in January were sufficient that no deposits would be lost.

Next Meetings

The date of 19 January was confirmed, and the date of 23 March was agreed for the final Committee Meeting before the A.G.M.. Both Meetings would be held at Jenny Ha's. General approval was voiced on the decision as to this venue, since the arrangements for the present Meeting appeared to be very successful.

Any Other Competent Business

1) In response to a request from the S.E. Area Committee to the Club to nominate a Club Committee Member or a co-opted Member to serve as Representative of the Club on the Area Committee, the name of Gordon Ross was suggested and accepted by the Meeting. Henceforward, Gordon would be an Ex-Officio Member of the Club Committee.
2) As a response to the notice in the November "Scottish Orienteer" concerning "JK80", it was decided to approach the Coordinator to seek his views on the possible role of the Club in the organisation of that Event.
3) The question of a Club Hut was raised, again, in response to views on the subject expressed in a letter to Steve from the Pecks. After some discussion, the feeling was that such a project was far too ambitious for the Club, involving a high degree of financial commitment on the part of Members, most of whom were, quite likely, not prepared to involve themselves to such an extent. If money were available, it might be more feasible to consider, for instance, the purchase of equipment, such as clocks, or even eventually a Club mini-bus.

There being no further business, the Meeting degenerated into the usual Club pub-night, at about 21.15.