Interlopers

Minute of a Committee Meeting held on Thursday 15th June 1978

Present S. Balfour, G Ross, D. Muiry, S. Mustard, R Sloan, B Stobie

Apologies F. Jolly, S. Terry

The purpose of the meeting was to brief the committee on the outstanding business left over from John Barrow's successful administration.

1. Lothian O-League 1978/79 The club offer the SE Area the following event - SB to write to Desri.

Feb 11 - Corstorphine using the new map at present being made by R. Coombs.

Ray Heyworth has agreed to organise. David Muiry to plan provided he gets some help. Alistair Aitken has been asked to control but he is not on the current list.

When accepting the job of organiser, Ray asked that we ensure the SE Area have certificates ready for winners etc.

2. Club training The committee discussed the circular sent to all clubs by Bryan Jones. Briefly, he emphasised that while the National body could arrange coaching courses, it was the club responsibility to ensure a basic grounding in the skills of orienteering and to take an active part in their development. The committee did not agree on what action to take - some agreed with Bryan and were disappointed with the coaching given to new members by the club; others felt that a chat after each event was satisfactory.

David Muiry will ~~wd~~ arrange for the juniors to have a discussion (with Carol M'Neilsay) before the junior champs. Probably on Thursday 21st September

3. Trossachs 79 Gordon Ross volunteered to be the club representative. He is to be given copies of the information so far.

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4. Senior Champs May 1981 SB to write to Ian Garrick and/or G. Pyatt to confirm our acceptance & ask about the area which is to be mapped & who is to map it.

5. JK80 SB to write to J. Dobbs & confirm club is willing to help

6. Affiliation fees Sue Mustard was asked to publish the new fees in the Newsletter in October.

7. Mapping Grant Castle O'er & Duns Wood. (SE Area June 3 1979 & Junior 1979) Steve Terry was to be asked if he wanted to pursue a grant for the work about to start on these two maps - he should write to the new mapping convener (Robin Scott FVO).

8. Duns Event Scottish Junior 1979 All present felt that the club had overcommitted themselves for 1979. Robin Sloan said he would contact Hawick Rivers & try to persuade them to take on this event (Interlopers - STerry & RSloan would produce the map though)

9. Trophy O-League A budget of just over £15 was suggested. Robin Sloan would see a local craftsman in Kelso who produced some fine & original work. If it came to well over the budget, he would see if the SE Area would make up the difference. It was recommended that the club & the SE think out carefully the rules governing the award of the trophy to the best school/junior club performance over the four events.

10. SE Area Gordon Ross nominated as club rep.

11. AGM Minutes Following a request from STerry, Sue Mustard was asked to publish relevant extracts from the AGM minutes in the coming newsletter.

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12. Membership Some concern was expressed at the lack of experienced grown ups in the club. Gordon Ross said he would chase up any of ESOC who were leaving the Univ in the summer. Sue would mention & encourage members to recruit in the coming newsletter.
No action would be taken on people who have not reaffiliated nor would any further correspondence be sent to them.

13 Tee-shirts The comm. agreed that we should have a club uniform & liked the prices & style passed on to us by ESOC. Sue Mustard would set up a competition for the BEST DESIGN in the coming newsletter. "First prize would be an autograph from Gordon Ross, second prize an autographed photo of G Ross!"

14. Highland 77 Money Perhaps a digital clock, perhaps ....
Leave some money for other items. Decision taken at next meeting.

15. Twin Club All agreed it would be good to have a twin club in Norway, Sweden, Germany... Perhaps Carol could help with her many contacts.

16. Mapping The club should use a map as a club project.
There were a few local areas either needing mapped or remapped.

17. Badge Event Glencoe & Benyhowe Nov 19th 1979.
Steve Terry has accepted planning. S Balfour will take entries.
Liz Mills has been asked to control but is not a controller!
Dave Kershaw is to be asked to organise but to date has been uncontactable.
Gordon Ross will check to see if this is a ranking race for JK & Champs.
The officials should all come to the next meeting of the committee

18. Next Meeting Thursday: July 6th : 7-30- Jenny Ho's.

Scott Balfour