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SECOND COMMITTEE MEETING, FOURTH YEAR JENNY HA'S THURS 20th Sept '79.

Present : Scott Balfour, Hew Fraser, John Mitchell, Susan Mustard, Robin Sloan, Bob Stobie, Steve Terry. (Ray Heyworth and Peter Leach, invited)
Apologies : David Muiry, Katherine Shiach.

The initial chat brought out the fantastic club effort in the summer in running the SE Area Champs , the 10 day Danish visit and the Loch Ard T-79 event switched there from Comrie. Despite all the problems caused by being in the wrong place, there was a great atmosphere at Comrie and it seemed certain that the club had prospered in these joint efforts. However the Committee all felt amore than a little jaded since evryone had had a major role in the organisation of an event in the last 3 months.

1. Duns Scottish Junior

Scott had invited Peter Leach the event organiser along to meet the rest of the committee and so that Peter could outline his plans before the Event Meeting to be held next week. There were approx 250 entries. Good use made of the school facilities at Duns H.S. Steve had made all the necessary arrangements to have the new maps rushed through. Hew pointed out problems caused by recent felling and a new road in the forest. After considerable discussion and consideration of pressure of time, all agreed that:

Map corrections to be put on by us before event : Hews, Wed 26th Sept 7.30.
Overprinting (5 courses) has to be done at Bill Aitkens
Mon 1st Oct Steve i/c
Tues 2nd Oct Bob i/c
Now postponed - work expected to start on Wed 10 Oct carried Hew Thurs 11 Oct overprint B.A Fri 12 Oct Bag Hew
Map units made up Wed 3rd Oct at Hews
The longer M17 course will have a map unit ecxhange (with card change too) and this will have to be manned - units pegged up in alphabetical order.

Peter arranging an event meeting next week and phoning his chief officials on the day to arrange this. N/L to carry plea for help on the Saturday and of course on the day.

2. Galloway 81

Scott read out Ian Becks invitation to our participation in G-81 6-day event and a request for a club representative. All agreed to participate and organise an event, but since no one present was prepared to be rep, Scott would approach others in the club and in any case ensure that we are represented. Steve kindly said that he may be able to help but could not say for definite at this stage.

3. Scottish Individual 81

At present there was no hope of the club being able to map an area. To date we are unable to use the obvious choice of venues at JK80 area - I have been told that these are being kept safe for G-81. FVO are keen to use Craig y Barns for the Relay and Club Event. Colin Scott has a new map of Touch available and permission to use the whole area, 5m contours. However the committee felt that the Touch area was not ideal for the Scottish Individual, being the premiere event in the Scottish Calender. Craig -y- Barns was better suited for the individual and the relay could be held there as well. The club event could then be held at Ladywell or Touch or any other smaller area. Scott will continue negotiations with Colin Scott(SOA) & Jan Bryan Jones (FVO) Scott was asked to formally complain to BOF and SOA about the loss of status of the Scottish Ind since the Welsh 3-day is now to be held on the same day.

4. Frances Ashmole

A letter was passed round asking for some assistance in her trip to Scandinavia in the summer. The club felt unable to help her and Scottis to write and will make these points:

(i) the club is committed to helping Juniors go to the Danish 3-day with Pan OK -they will not receive any assistance from BOF or SOA.

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(ii) Only £100 available in the bank.
(iii) Financial help in retrospect would be an unfortuna te precedent ; Ann & Carol would then be eligible.

5. JK80
The club is committed to helping ESOC on day 1. Dave Kershaw is coordinating but has not yet started due to new baby combined with new house. Scott will put a wee spiel in the N/L advising all and sundry that we will have our work to do.

6. Club trip to Denmark
John Mitchell is acting as Trip Secy and will sound out interest from both Seniors and Juniors in the next N/L. John will cost trip by:
Train all way ; train & ferry ; cars or bus and ferry ; cars & bus all way.
Scott explained the difficulties over use of minibuses on the Continent. All agreed an 'adult' leader was desirable.

7. Mapping
Regrettably Steve Terry announced that he will not be doing any more mapping. While he might do drawing or prepare base maps, he had found the strain of sustained field surveys intollerable. The club thanks him for the massive work he has done for us (and the SOA) over the past years and hopes he will return to mapping after a suitable rest.

8. Club event Galashiels
The date proposed Feb 10th clashes with a LOL at Corstorphine. Robin will consider and decide what can be done.

9. Saltoun 2nd March 1980
Ray Heyworth volunteered to control. Gordon Shiach(with help from Scott) will organise and Dermod Ruddock(with help from Roger)will plan.

10. Winter Activities
Next Pub night Thurs 4th Oct.
Training - Carol offered to put on a local course on SAT 8th Dec and Robin suggested a club outing to the Border event at Spottiswood where Seniors could follow Juniors who will be in unfamiliar terrain. Clashes with LOL at Binning !

Physical Training will resume at Liberton HS on Thursday 8th Nov at 7pm.
Club nights: Thurs 1st Nov LOEC 7.30 Carol on World Champs. Scott check with P.Leach.
Robin will pursue Doug Wood's Slide Show on O-Ringen
Gareth Bryan Jones on Coaching
Martin Hyman on Training.

11. For the next meeting all should consider :
Fund raising ideas for Trip to Aarhus as hosts of PAN OK
Transport/Entry coordination form for major events in 1980.

Because of the recurring difficulties from the background'music' in the pub and the embarrasment (!) felt by some Juniors, the next meeting will be held at a quieter venue.

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 30th October 7.30 at Darnick,Melrose. Travel arrangements will be arranged later.

Extras : Carols Party on January 17 or 18th 1980.

Edinburgh Ø - Clubs Dinner Dance Nov 24th .Details not finalised.

Bowhill - the base map has not yet been started by the Harveys because the OS have not been able to provide materials due to the strikes. The map is intended for a club event late 1980.