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Minutes of Committee Meeting 4th Fifth - ~~Sixth~~ 8 October 1980

Present: Robin Sloan, Gordon Shiach, John Mitchell, Meg Fraser, Hew Fraser.

Apologies: Scott Balfour, Bob Stobie, Hilary Smith.

Proposal to combine SOA Senior and Junior Champs. Robin strongly against on basis that Junior was now becoming a recognised event in its own right rather than being lost in seniors. Hew felt it might save on overall admin and organising effort and that there might also be a higher standard of event if combined. Over-riding factor was the date of the junior as May tended to be unsuitable for those involved in school exams. Agreed that the proposal should only be adopted if an acceptable date could be found.

BOF Fixtures List. Discussed questionnaire on fixtures. Agreed:

1) Proposal to fix Badge Event dates in June of the prior year was a good one.
2) The best timing of CATI Events was that now in use in Scotland - events in May/June with follow up in Sept/Oct. July was not appropriate as it clashed with the holiday season.
3) Ranking system had little meaning although in some cases it may encourage competition.
4) The proposal to combine the Inter-regional and BOF Champs should be adopted.
5) The JK should revert to a 2-day event ; one individual day plus relay.

LOL 26 Oct: Gordon was concerned about there being no request for maps. Scott and Ben had the planning /controlling in hand and Hew would contact Richard Gardner to discuss progress on organisation.

Mapping: Bowhill -- Robin now has plot from the Harveys and is discussing use of the area. Does not expect that this would be before 1982.

SOA mapping convenor had asked whether it was felt that there was a need for a mapping course to be held. Agreed that something on ground survey techniques combined with a basic understanding of drawing methods would be useful.

Galloway 81. No response had been received from Linoc on an organiser. John M and Dermod have volunteered as Start and Finish officials and Robin would consider being another main day official if necessary. Hew will examine accommodation possibilities on his next visit to Dalbeattie.

Club Nights/Socials. John had been unable to book a skittles alley but would do so now for next year to ensure that we eventually got a date. A volleyball match is being arranged-date to be confirmed. Edinburgh O-Clubs dance will now be in February. Hew had been in touch with BOF about their training films and will try and arrange a date for two of these to be shown in Feb or March.

Next Meeting. Wednesday 10 December at Hew and Meg's at 8.00 p.m.