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FIFTH COMMITTEE MEETING, SIXTH YEAR — MONDAY 8th MARCH 1982, 8-00p.m.

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Present: S.Balfour, A.Heyworth, J.Mitchell, K.Ovens, G.Shiach
Apologies: H.Fraser, M.Fraser

1) Minutes (Matters Arising) K.Ovens reported that D.McKeith had found a number of volunteers to help mapping Bow Hill and that S.Terry had been approached for advice. The club training weekend at Dalbeattie did not take place due to lack of interest.

2) Socials There will be a Beer & Skittles night at the 'Sheeps Heid' on 7th June from 7-00p.m. onwards. J.Mitchell is intending to arrange a barbeque and should have details by the end of March. It was decided to abandon the idea of a club theatre visit as people generally prefer not to go as a large group.
Although the last swimming night was very poorly attended, it was decided to hold another, this time preceded by a run in Holyrood Park. This is to be on 14th April with the run starting at 7-15p.m. from the Commonwealth Pool car park and the swimming starting at about 8-00p.m.

3) Planning Competition S.Balfour is to organise the planning competition using old Glentress maps. Each entrant will be asked to plan both a W19 and an M13/W15 course and to submit these by 14th May.

4) AGM The AGM will be held on 7th May from 7-00p.m. to 9-00p.m. at the Lothian Outdoor Education Centre. This year we will need to pay for the hire of the room.

5) South East Area Champs We have been asked to organise these on 26th September this year. G.Ramsay has offered to be the organiser and R.Heyworth has offered to be the controller. A note will be put in the newsletter asking for volunteers to plan.

6) Royal Deeside '83 We have been asked to help on Day 5 at Glen Tanar, along with Solway and ELO. The controller is Brian Porteous of ELO. Solway have stated that they would find it very hard to produce major officials so we will need to find some. A note will be put in the next newsletter asking for volunteers. The entry fees are to be decided at the next RD83 meeting on 19/6/82 but a figure of £4-00 for seniors and £2-00 for juniors had been suggested. This was felt to be rather high and it was suggested that Interlopers should try to get the fees reduced to about £20-00 for the whole week which is more comparable with foreign events. Another suggestion at the last RD83 meeting was that competitors should be issued with blank maps each evening after the event and master maps be posted in the event centre rather than issuing a second overprinted map. Our committee felt that this was a bad idea. These proposals will be put in the next newsletter to allow members to comment.

7) Club Fees The treasurer sent a note to the meeting stating that our total assets stand at about £650 and proposing that there should be no change in the club membership fees for the coming year. As the current fees still cover the cost of the newsletter, the committee accepted this proposal and it will be put to the members at the AGM.

8) Introductory Evening Janice Nisbet, one of the development officers, is organising an introductory evening at Meadowbank on 21/4/82 in an attempt to attract people to the sport. We have been asked to send a few representatives and to arrange some form of display advertising the club. A note will be put in the newsletter asking for a volunteer to arrange the display and asking people to send any suitable photographs etc. to S.Balfour in the meantime.

9) South East Area Report A Lothian Junior Squad has been set up including four Interlopers. The juniors involved have been written to and invited to a number of training events which are to be held in the Lothians. Help will be needed to run each of the events but in particular, Interlopers have been asked to run a training day on 6/6/82. This is to be along the same lines as the ESOC training day held in October each year and should include line, corridor, window courses etc. It was thought that Duns Wood or Beecraigs would be suitable venues.
A note will be put in the newsletter asking for volunteers to organise this.

A scheme is being set up to have each school attached to a club and to have one member of the club act as a contact who will become well known to the children.

It is felt that the CATIS are becoming stale and that more public parks should be used. The series should also include street events and score events.

Lothian-O-Leagues should be at a lower level and there should be more of them. It has been suggested that the series should include some evening events on weekdays and that more use be made of small local areas. The manpower required to run the events should be reduced to a minimum so that more events can be run in the year without the same people having to organise too many of them.

10) AOCB There will be a controllers course on Sat. 5th June in Edinburgh. A note about this to appear in the newsletter.
As a result of a transfer from the South East Area equipment stock, Interlopers now have six extra control markers suitable for training events.
The secretary is to send for a supply of the new publicity leaflets produced by BOF in association with Batchelors.