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FOURTH COMMITTEE MEETING, NINTH YEAR — SUNDAY 16TH DECEMBER 1984, 8-00p.m.
54 RANKEILLOR STREET, EDINBURGH, EH8 9HZ

Present: Bob Cherry, Pete Couldery, Hilary Fairlie, Sheila Kennedy, Peter Leach, Calum McIntosh, Ken Ovens, Pogo Patterson, Andy Spenceley, Mark Wood, Pete Woolverton.

1) Matters arising from previous minutes
   i) The Christmas Party will be at Bob Cherry's flat from 7-00p.m.
   ii) The Mapping Course was a success and hopefully will be repeated next year.
   iii) The Lothian O-League at Colinton Dell was a success and a large turnout produced a profit of c.£80. Despite being in a built up area, the only losses were 4 punches.

2) Secretary's Report
   i) Raffle tickets have been received as part of the WM85 fund raising. 5 books will be sent to each BOF member, probably with the next newsletter, to be returned to Andy Spenceley by March. The draw will be at the J.K.
   ii) We need to apply for 1986 Badge Events by March 1985.
   iii) Interlopers were beaten by FVO in the CompassSport Cup 53-51, but it was a good team performance by Interlopers and shows how the junior section has been built up in the past 2 years.
   iv) BOF are to issue Standard Entry Forms for races.
   v) All membership renewals are required a.s.a.p.

3) Treasurer's Report
   i) The Norman's Law Badge Event profit was c.£25.
   ii) There is £300 in the bank, less Colinton Dell expenses (levy, postage etc.).
   iii) Some money is still owed to the club for O-suits.

4) Events
   i) Scottish Relays '85.
   We can't use Balmaha (final decision !) or Overton (due to lambs). Ken Ovens has approached WFO about using Devilla and is waiting for them to decide, though the response is encouraging. One advantage of Devilla is a Police College to change in.
   ii) Tayside '85.
   Members are needed to help on day 2 and should be encouraged not to enter that day.

5) Socials
   i) Christmas Party on 20th Dec. at Bob Cherry's flat.
   ii) There will be a Street-O from Graham MacIntyre's flat sometime in January. He will give the date to Ken to go in the next newsletter.

6) Schools Orienteering

Bob Cherry welcomed Sheila Kennedy and Pete Leach. They had been invited to the meeting to give their views on how to encourage juniors and keep them interested in orienteering.

Pete Leach talked about orienteering in schools and in particular the part played by the Lothian Schools Orienteering Association. There then followed a discussion on how to improve the relationship between Schools/Juniors and Interlopers.

It was decided that the CATI series needed to be upgraded to give times and results etc., perhaps taking the form of a mini-league. This would have to be organised by the LSOA in order to be able to start straight after school at,say, 4-30p.m. Also, it was decided that training needed to be organised specifically for juniors.

It was agreed to have a Junior Coordinator on the committee (perhaps co-opted onto the committee) whose job would be to contact schools, get to know teachers and juniors and to coordinator training weekends etc.. There would need to be personal contact with juniors. Bob Cherry is to approach John Campbell as he has already expressed some interest.

Several training mornings were suggested: Pete Couldery to organise one on Feb 3rd, Christine WhaLley (perhaps) in March and Pogo Patterson in April.

7) AOCB

i) Ewe's Hill Map.
Pete Woolverton is to coordinate the map. Steve Terry has volunteered to draw it. Pete is to apply for a grant from the SOA.

ii) The newsletter is to amalgamate with ESOC's newsletter with the two editors taking turns. Ken Ovens will edit the first joint newsletter and will continue to accept all articles from Interlopers for future newsletters.

The next meeting will be on Monday 11th Febuary at 8-00 p.m. at Bob Cherry's flat: 46 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh, EH9 2AD.

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