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FIRST COMMITTEE MEETING, ELEVENTH YEAR

8pm, Monday 23rd June 1986, at 101 EAST CLAREMONT STREET, EDINBURGH

Present: Bob Cherry, Hilary Fairlie, Charlie Walton, Scott Balfour, Jane Lupton, Graham McIntyre, Donald Watson
Apologies: Lorna Boyd, Michael Edwards

1) Matters Arising from previous minutes
None

2) Secretary's Report
i) Results: Interlopers teams did well at the recent Scottish relays, with 2nd place in the women's open (Christine Whalley, Lorna Boyd, Ann Heyworth) and a close 5th in the Men's open (Mike Burton, Pakit Hyman, Pete Cowdery). Good Interlopers results in the individual included one winner, Caren Sinclair in W45B. A number of Interlopers members were very much involved in the Scottish team for the match against the Irish.
ii) Membership: We have had a number of new members recently. This is better than normal for this time of year.

3) Treasurer's Report
i) Financial position: There has been little change since the AGM, and the club still has a healthy balance; some of this money is mapping grant, however.
ii) Club tent: Bob reported that ESOC have indicated they are willing to contribute (half) towards the cost of repairing the Interlopers tent. Ian Hendrie may be able to bring poles back from Scandinavia this summer. Bob and Hilary will check type of poles and make suitable arrangements.

4) Events
i) Wednesday evening "Summer O" at Bonaly, 25th June: This will be a score relay, organised by Mike Burton. It will be followed by a barbecue. This is an important chance to contact potential members so the club should make it's presence felt, with leaflets, membership forms etc. available.

Events (cont.)

ii) Further wednesday evening events : With the "Summer O" series finishing, Scott Balfour is co-ordinating a further 4 wednesday evening informal events aimed largely at beginners :

July 2 - Meadows
" 9 - Blackford (Hermitage)
" 16 - Hillend
" 23 - Colinton Dell

Another wednesday evening series has been planned for later in the summer (starting 20th August).

iii) Drummond Hill badge event : 28th september 1986 - same weekend as the '2 Breweries' hill race, which may reduce the help available before the event. Keith Dawson has agreed to act as controller. Hilary, Bob and Barry (Woodfine, the planner) are meeting on 24th June to discuss the event. It was emphasised that much help will be needed on the day. Graham McIntyre reported that he hoped to arrange a junior inter-area match, and this may well be held at Drummond Hill.

iv) Lothian O League, January '87 : We hope to use Ewe's Hill for this event, so further progress with the map is required. We need final permission to use the area first, though ; Bob will chase this up. Steve Terry to be contacted concerning map.

v) Highland '87 : Ray Heyworth has volunteered to act as organiser for our day. A meeting with Aydeside Orienteers has been arranged for 30th June - Charlie and Ray to attend.

vi) 1987 badge event, Kinnoul Hill : The plan is to put on this event next spring jointly with EVOC. Lorna is organiser so communication between clubs should be ok. We believe EVOC are looking after things at present - permission, maps, registering the event, dates etc.

5) Mapping

i) Ewe's Hill : still waiting for permission to use part of area - see 4.iv above.

ii) Archerfield : Mike Burton is well on the way towards sorting out permission. Lorna is to co-ordinate mapping. ELO have raised no objections but may be interested in

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Mapping (cont)

a joint event. A possible event date of early 1988 has been suggested.

iii) Arthurs Seat : Graham McIntyre has plans to produce a 2½m contour map of part of Arthur's Seat, to be used for training. Mapping would also be a training exercise, and the 4th August was suggested as a possible date, perhaps combined with some socialising. Graham to check on permission to use area.

6. Newsletter

Scott will collect material in early July to pass on to the ESOC editor. The minutes of the AGM should go out with the newsletter to Interlopers members. Bob emphasised that it was the responsibility of the committee to keep supplying Scott with material for the newsletter.

7) Socials

i) The next social is to be water orienteering at Linlithgow Loch, organised by Pete Woolerton. Meet at Lawport primary school, 6.30pm, on 17th July.

ii) Graham McIntyre suggested combing social and training events.

iii) Charlie Walton suggested we should not be constrained by a strict "month by month" social rota.

iv) Jane suggested a club picnic as a possible future social — better to be in the summer!

v) Burns supper : After the success this year it was suggested a similar event could be held this year. Jane will investigate and contact ESOC.

8) AOCB

i) Merger : Bob has been in contact with ESOC. It was felt that the ball is now in the ESOC court, and we hope the ESOC committee will discuss the merger as soon as possible. If the ESOC initial response is favourable, a timetable of action should be produced and a joint "working party" formed.

ii) Phone list : The membership list was split up between committee members, so that we can remind members about forthcoming events.

AOCB (cont)

iii) SE Area: Graham will find out when the next meeting is, and will attend if possible.

iv) Club champs: It was arranged to hold an informal "club championship" event on the new Arthurs seat training map (see 5.iii) when it is ready. This will be a 2 person "clover leaf" relay, to take place on 13th August – details to go in the newsletter.

v) Donald reported that it looked as if the Southsider would re-open soon for Tuesday night gatherings.

The next committee meeting will be on 18th August, to be held at Graham McIntyre's flat (5 Summerhall Place, Edinburgh – at E end of Meadows).