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FIFTH COMMITTEE MEETING, ELEVENTH YEAR

8pm, Monday 16th February 1987, at 101 East Claremont Street, Edinburgh

PRESENT: Bob Cherry, Scott Balfour, Lorna Boyd, Michael Edwards, Jane Lupton, Charlie Walton

APOLOGIES: Hilary Fairlie, Graham McIntyre, Donald Watson

1. Matters Arising from previous minutes
   - i) The following should be added to AOCB in the minutes of the last committee meeting:
     " iii) Scott Balfour and Charles Howie are planning the 1987 "Summer Series".
     iv) Tent: 5 poles have tops sheared off. Donald can repair them if he can get suitable aluminium tube. "
   - ii) Interlopers Lothian O League event, Holyrood Park, 11/1/87: a successful event, appreciative letter received from series organiser.
   - iii) ESOC Burns Supper Social: went OK with reasonable turn out.

2. Secretary's Report
   - i) Subscriptions/membership: Very busy time of year, still waiting on many renewals. "Club only" members mostly written to.
   - ii) CompassSport Cup: Our first round match against Clydeside has been arranged for 8/3/87 at a Glasgow Gallopen event near Greenock — not ideal but nothing else available. Information sent to most club members. Clash with Scottish Squad training will weaken our team, all the more important to get a good turn out.
   - iii) JK Relays: entries close soon; teams will be entered for those who get in touch in time.
   - iv) JK 1990: We are to volunteer for a job. It was agreed a start + map bagging would be most suitable.
   - v) SOA 'questionnaire', about administration, national club leagues, "sub-national" facilities: more people will have to read details before useful discussion.

3. Treasurer's Report
   - i) Present balances: Bank £210, Building Soc. £1148
     — still includes unspent mapping grant.

Treasurer (cont.)

ii) The club will pay CompassSport Cup entries and major relay entries.

4) Future Events

i) INT/EUOC Badge Event, Craiga Barns, 1/3/87. To be "Scotlands Gallopen 1" but not the SE Area Champs. Some complaint over Elite courses but these were included before the event was given "SG" status. Lorna reported things to be going OK and asked for helpers to turn up early and bring cars. Water containers – if short, buy some. Only 2 elite entries to date.

ii) Highland 87: no progress to report. Controller still waiting for maps / courses / land access details.

iii) 1987 Summer Series: Wednesday evenings through May/June. Interlopers to put on 3 events:

a) May 27th – Colinton Dell
b) June 3rd – Holyrood
c) June 24th – Bonaly (relay-type event)

Note event (b) will be during local 'Sport for All' week – a repeat event on the sunday might be of use/interest. Organisers for these events will be needed soon.

iv) Night event social, 25/2/87. Scott has under control. Publicity required.

5. Mapping

i) Archerfield: Lorna trying to track down original drawings without much success. Area is not worth a new PG plot – most likely to be used for open events, and the old map will make a suitable base.

ii) Other possible areas: Bob reported suitable terrain on the Eildon Hills with reasonable hopes for permission. Bob to contact Robin Sloan (RR) as he is 'local'. Not much hope in the Pentlands; Scott suggested an area by Chrichton that might be worth investigating.

6) Newsletter

Next copy date – 10th March

7) Socials

i) Night Event: see 4.iv. Retire to pub afterwards. Prizes would be a good idea. Free entry.

ii) Future socials: Sports Night suggested – at the Pleasance? Jane to investigate.

8. AOCB

i) AGM – proposed date thursday 21st May. Charlie to book room at Pleasance, notify people etc. Meal afterwards. Bob noted some committee members would be standing down so we must encourage replacements.

ii) Edinburgh District Council Grants: Scott has found that the District Council has funds and facilities available for worthwhile projects and that they are keen to support orienteering. This could be a good opportunity to get projects going – ideas required.

iii) NEOC in the states run an inter-club 'postal track meet'. It was suggested we challenge them to an international meet – Charlie to investigate.

iv) 'Phone round: It is important to remind all members about the night event social, the Craiga Barns event, the CompassSport Cup event, and JK relay entries. The committee members present arranged to 'phone the rest of the membership.

Next meeting: Monday 30th March, 8pm

at Scott Balfours, 23 Buckstone Loan