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SECOND COMMITTEE MEETING, TWELFTH YEAR

8pm, Monday 17th August, at 101 East Claremont Street, Edinburgh

PRESENT : Scott Balfour, Janet Fallon, Jane Lupton, Jackie Robinson, Steve Terry, Charlie Walton, Carolyn Williamson

APOLOGIES : Christine Whalley

1) MATTERS ARISING from previous minutes

a) Steve was unsuccessful in finding out about and attending the last LBOA meeting. He will try to get to the next one.

b) Drummond Hill : WOC Scottish Champs '89 going ahead; area was also used for Irish World Champs trial race.

c) "Teaching Orienteering" back - visit by Carol McNeil : Scott thought this might be on the 6th September, but no official word.

d) No further word about Edinburgh District Sports Council.

2) SECRETARY'S REPORT

a) Future major events, 1990-94 : interlopers have been allocated the Scottish Champs in 1991. We will need a suitable area - perhaps from the '89 or '91 6-Days, or from the 'sub-national facility" maps.

b) BOF / Sports Council proposal for weekend of Milk Marketing Board sponsored events, 19th/20th September. We have indicated interest but no further details have appeared.

c) Buying books etc. : order has been prepared, to be sent off soon.

d) RLO are interested in mapping Ewes Hill. It was agreed there was no objection to them trying, Charlie to pass on information.

e) Contact from Girls Brigade - may be interested in a short orienteering presentation and coming along to our Wednesday evening events.

f) Compass Sport Cup : a new "small clubs" (less than 60 BOF members) competition to be introduced next year. We would get in this year (58 BOF members).

g) Draft rules for the development of Scotlands Galoppen : these were discussed and generally agreed to be reasonable.

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3) TREASURER'S REPORT

a) Finances healthy. Some bank charges successfully reclaimed.
b) New batch of O-suits: payments are being collected.
c) Scott has purchased new control markers, punches, and the necessary card – £123-30. Might be able to reclaim some funds from District Council. Also new canes + mapboards bought.
d) Barbeque after Club Champs paid for – booking, charcoal, food for Danes etc.

4) EVENTS

a) Summer Series: successfully completed. Scott to gather ideas for next year and pass on to Charles Howie.
b) Autumn Series: all ready to go, Scott co-ordinating.
c) Highland '87: all went fairly well on our day, thanks mainly to willing helpers – club members plus Danes, Deeside Orienteers and our co-organisers CLYDE. Steve to write and thank people.
d) Lothian O League event, December 1987: we still hope to use Archerfield, though permissions have to be sorted out and the map completed. Elizabeth Duke has offered to plan – may need some help with colour-coded course standards, and would like a helper for some of the leg work. Janet offered to organise. It would be good to increase the number of people involved in putting on events so we hope to find an assistant organiser. Controller: perhaps from ELO? First priority is to get the go-ahead for the event.
e) Future open events: It was agreed that we should not aim to put on a major or badge standard event in the near future, but should try to put on an open club event next year. A suitable area would be required (Kinnoul?) + officials.
f) Scott suggested a night event this autumn – a Halloween event on Corstorphine Hill was proposed, combined with a social (at Matt Ogston's?), on wednesday 28th October.

5) MAPPING

No progress with Archerfield, but progress hoped for soon. New areas still required – no progress in finding them.

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6) NEWSLETTER

Favourable comments on last edition; Jane hoped to get the next one out in early September, before she is whisked away on honeymoon. 1st September is therefore a strict deadline for contributions.

7) SOCIALS

a) August: evening "after Highland '87" get together, Monday 24th, 8pm at 101 East Claremont Street.

b) September: possible Water-O on Wednesday 16th — Janet to contact Pete Woolerton.

c) October: Halloween night event etc., Wednesday 28th, Corstorphine Hill

d) Possibly a hash run in October as well — Donald Watson might arrange.

8) AOB

a) Juniors: Charlie reported an enthusiastic response after contacting Anita Sinclair about improving the club for junior members. Anita to be contacted at events to talk about more detailed plans.

b) Transport: providing/sharing transport discussed briefly. Reminder to go in newsletter.

c) Jordanhill video: little point seen in buying this introductory video, but worth following up possibility of borrowing/hiring.

d) T-shirts: Janet reported suitable shirts available at suitable prices; a number of sources were suggested. A design is now required — to include the "wee man".

e) Training evening: discussed again briefly, and agreed to be a good idea, but no positive plans made yet.

Next meeting: Monday 19th October, 8pm at Steve's, 127 Spottiswoode Gardens, Mid Calder. (transport to be arranged!)