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## SECOND COMMITTEE MEETING, FORTY FIFTH YEAR

**7.30pm, Monday 1 February 2021, held on-line via Zoom**

Present: John Barrow, Jane Carcas, Colin Eades, Robin Galloway, Katherine Ivory, William Ivory, Rob Lee, Graham McIntyre, Ali Masson (no Apologies for Absence).

In view of the continuing restrictions introduced to try to counteract the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, it had been decided to hold this Meeting on-line using Zoom.

## 1 Minutes of last Committee Meeting

It had been pointed out that the Minutss of the previous Meeting contained Max's name in the letterhead. John had changed this. In addition, under Newsletter, Katherine had pointed out that the iniitiative for preparing a Christmas Newsletter had come from Jane, not herself.

With these amendments, the Minutes of the Meeting of 23 Novenber 2020 were approved. There were no Matters Arising from these Minutes.

## 2 Secretary's Report

John reported that there had been a defection from the Club. Despite having renewed his membership for 2021, Chris Godfree had decided to switch his allegiance to FVO.

Various other 2020 members had yet to renew for 2021.

## 3 Treasurer's Report

Nothing to report.

## 4 Events

The SOL at Gullane, originally arranged for 14 February, had been cancelled.

William reported that a series of Night-O events had started this term. EUOC's Fight With The Night events were alternating with Winterlopes being organised by Graeme Ackland. A full list of this Series was now on the website. John was asked to register the remaining Winterlopes as BOF Activities.

A full programme of Sprintelopes was planned for the Spring/Summer, and details would be on the website.. John was asked to register those events being organised by the Club

ACTION: John

Colin mentioned that Max would now be the Organiser of the Club's Day, Day 1, at the 6-Days in August. There would be a 6-Days Committee meeting on 3 February. At the time of the first entry date cut-off on 31 January, there had been 1108 pre-entries.

The SOC Individual Championships would not now take place at Tentsmuir, but would be incorporated within the ESOC SOL at Craig A'Barns on 13 June, still with the same Officials. The Relays would not take place at all; within the current restrictions, it would not be feasible to hold such an event.

## 5 Juniors

There were no plans to hold any outdoor sessions at present. However, there was a suggestion that some on-line training could be arranged.

## 6 Training and Development

In the current severe restrictions, no Thursday training runs were planned.

However, Lorna and Zoe were intending to put on some on-line Stretching Exercise sessions on three nights each week.

## 7 Marketing

William introduced a discussion on improvement of the website, and demonstrated some proposals for a new appearance to the overall site. This included how to display recent News items, and a rationalisation of main Topics. Graham had been working on a new Results template. There should also be better integration with the Club's Facebook and Twitter accounts. It was hoped that these measures would lead to a more coherent approach to the management and appearance of the website. The Meeting was in full agreement with these proposals.

## 8 Mapping

Zoe and Iain had been looking around the Newbattle Abbey area.

It wasn't clear what the progress was with Portmore Loch (if any).

## 9 Captain

Rob confirmed that the BOF Championships, both Individual and Relay, had been cancelled.

Max was still interested in getting a team yogether for Jukola.

There was no knowledge of the status of the Harvester Trophy.

It was expected that the CompassSport Cup/Trophy Final would be held in the Autumn, somewhere near Chesterfield, with those Clubs who qualified from the 2020 Heats taking part. Rob would keep an eye out for any updates.

## 10 Newsletter

Katherine reported that there was plenty of material for a new issue. However, it was agreed to defer production until the Spring.

She was also hoping for more contributions to the Club's Profile for submission to SCORE for its April issue.

## 11 Socials

An on-line Burns Night was held via Zoom on 25 January.

Lorna was planning to arrange some on-line Stretching Exercise sessions for Monday and Friday evenings at 9pm.

## 12 A.O.B.

Nothing further was discussed.

The next Committee Meeting would be held at 7:30 on Monday 10 May 2021, almost certainly using Zoom..

The Meeting closed at 8:55pm. John Barrow – 6 May 2021