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SIXTH COMMITTEE MEETING, ELEVENTH YEAR

8pm, Monday 30th March, at 23 Buckstone Loan, Edinburgh

PRESENT : Scott Balfour, Bob Cherry, Hilary Fairlie, Ray Heyworth, Jane Lupton, Graham McIntyre, Charlie Walton, Donald Watson

Ian Hendrie joined us for part of the meeting (see 2.iv and 8.ii)

1. Matters Arising from previous minutes
   - i) Craiga Barns badge event: Event marred by poor weather, many retirals on tough courses. Negative comments from John Morris (ESOC) in "Capital O" followed up by Donald, particularly regarding safety, and the points raised were discussed. First Aid cover was considered adequate; the idea of restricting the use of some areas to certain times of year was considered impractical. Event officials should be able to reply to any comments published in 'Score' in the same issue.
   - ii) Night Event Social: Cold night, small turnout (~14) but enjoyed by those who took part. Thanks to Scott.

2. Secretary's Report
   - i) Headed paper: We have run out. Agreed to get more similar to last batch. (This is written on the new stuff)
   - ii) CompassSport Cup: Event on 5th March cancelled due to bad weather. Match v. Clyde re-arranged for 12th April – not very suitable but only reasonable event. Discussion on whether it is worth sending an incomplete team – decided we would consider pulling out if there was insufficient interest.
   - iii) JK 1990: Starts have already been claimed; no particular preference for other jobs was evident.
   - iv) Drummond Hill Maps: Linoc are considering using Drummond Hill for a major event in 1989, but we have 350 maps which we would not be able to use. It was agreed with Ian Hendrie (representing Linoc) that we would not stand in the way of their using the area, as long as they bought the maps from us (at cost price).

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Secretary (cont.)

v) Membership: We now have 66 1987 memberships representing 81 members in total; 51 BOF/SOA affiliations. 27 non-renewals include 9 "school based" members and at least 4 we expect to renew.

vi) LBOA punches: LBOA have asked for payment for 3 punches lost in the dim and distant past. Agreed to pay.

vii) AGM: the Sommerville Room at The Pleasance has been booked for 21st May. Technical alteration to constitution required for Group membership voting rights.

3. Treasurer's Report

i) Current balance: bank £320, building soc. £950.

ii) Craiga Barns event: £100 from "profit", mostly due to large entry.

iii) Hilary to tidy up expenses etc., and transfer funds from bank to building society, by the end of the financial year.

4. Events

i) Summer Series: Dates as in "Capital O". Colinton Dell event on 20th May. We need an organiser for Holyrood on 3rd June. Club publicity required at events.

ii) Highland 87: Ray reported that Clyde will do bagging. 2 'on the day' leaders required from the club to look after finish and results.

iii) Future events: No commitments beyond H'87 and LOL. No plans for another badge event yet; an open colour-coded event or relay or similar may be a better aim. Archerfield could be used for LOL if the map is ready - need to check dates/permission. We still need another area for an event next year.

5. Mapping

i) Archerfield: effort required this summer if map is to be ready for 87/88 LOL event.

ii) Eildon area: no developments.

6. Newsletter

i) Capital O: last edition of dubious quality. Some discussion of benefit of joint newsletter. Some support

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for a return to our own newsletter, though we have the problem of finding a willing editor.

7. Socials

i) Sports Night : at the Pleasance, monday 6th April, sports hall booked 7.30 – 9.30.

ii) Apres AGM Meal : at "Fat Sam's", Fountainbridge – to be booked if possible.

8. AOCB

i) Suits : Donald unveiled the new batch of suits. Club to pay printing and postage, ∴ cost = £13. orders for next batch being taken.

ii) SOA Questionnaire : Ian Hendrie listened in to discussion of National Orienteering League, SOA + LBOA roles, and sub-national facilities. In particular the League got little support, the LBOA was seen as a co-ordinating body, and the importance of administration at a Scottish level was emphasised.

iii) Books etc. : It was agreed to spend up to £30 on club books etc. Various titles discussed; Charlie to draw up possible list.

iv) Further questionnaires : Communications about 'Women in orienteering', the CompassSport Cup, and about club administration, were discussed briefly. Charlie to make suitable replies.

Date of next committee meeting to be decided at the AGM.