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FIRST COMMITTEE MEETING, TWELFTH YEAR

8pm, Monday 15th June, at 23 Buckstone Loan, Edinburgh

PRESENT: Scott Balfour, Janet Fallon, Jane Lupton, Jackie Robinson, Steve Terry, Charlie Walton, Christine Whalley

APOLOGIES: Carolyn Williamson

1) INTRODUCTION

With a number of new faces on the committee, Charlie briefly described how we have worked for the past couple of years, and there were no particular objections to continuing along similar lines. Matters arising from previous minutes to be dealt with when we reach them. As no LBOA rep. was elected at the AGM, Steve volunteered to attend the next meeting, though we were unsuccessful in finding out when it was to be.

2) SECRETARY'S REPORT

a) Craig a Barns event — interesting supportive letter from SOA president Meg Fraser after letters in 'SCORE' etc. We hope the matter is now closed and that we have learned from the experience.

b) We now have lots of headed notepaper.

c) CompassSport Cup match went ahead — we lost but were unlucky.

d) JK 1990: INT volunteered to help where needed, preference for a finish. No further word yet.

e) Drummond Hill maps — LINOC event looks like going ahead, so they will buy maps at cost. Area may also be used this summer for Irish World Champs selection race — Graham McIntyre involved in organisation.

f) "Teaching Orienteering" — Charles Howie (FNO/ESOC) is arranging a visit to our area by Carol McNeil, to talk about the new "Teaching Orienteering" book, and is looking for club support and financing. This is likely to be in September, with the usual time/date constraints. Some concern over financing what is largely a promotional visit, but it was agreed a small contribution would be acceptable.

g) SOA are looking for proposals for schools development. We already employ some of the ideas suggested; Scott to look at a bit closer.

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3) TREASURER'S REPORT

Jackie claimed to have things under control. Problem with bouncy DUOC cheque – appeal to have bank charges reduced. Mandates arranged for signature changes etc.

4) EVENTS

a) Summer Series – our events at Colinton Dell and Holyrood went OK; more helpers would have been useful at Colinton and thick mist made Holyrood interesting. Profits go to central fund, to pay back float from clubs, and to pay for publicity equipment etc. – amounts are fairly small. Scott and Rikit Hyman working on Bonaly relay event: hope to use pre-marked maps. Relay format difficult – something like the '86 Mammoth considered but not viable. Help will be required at the event. After this series we should assess the "Summer O" and pass on ideas for improvements to Charles Howie.

b) Follow-up events – to link up the Summer Series and the Lothian O League. Scott co-ordinating.

1/7/87	– training event, Colinton Dell (Scott)	
29/7/87	– INT "club champs", fun event at Beecraigs.	
19/8/87	– Mid Calder (Graham McIntyre)	"Autumn Series"
26/8/87	– Riccarton (Charlie)	
2/9/87	– Hillend (Scott)	
9/9/87	– Colinton Dell (Janet)	

Also ESOC event on 12/7/87 (Dalkeith Park). The idea of a Saturday event was also discussed. Publicity required – Scott to produce hand-out, information to go in newsletter. "Club Champs" details to be worked out.

c) Highland '87 – Charlie reported things mostly under control, but we have a manpower shortage on Day 6.

d) Lothian O League – we have be allocated the 13th December for our event. It was hoped we may be able to use Archerfield.

e) Future open events to be considered at the next meeting.

5) MAPPING

a) Archerfield – help [redacted] needed if a new map is to be ready for a WOL event. Permission at different times of year to be sorted out. Lorna Boyd hoping to make progress this summer but survey has to be completed soon – perhaps a weekend

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Mapping (cont.)

effort could be arranged.

b) Contour only maps – Scott suggested that contour-only versions of local maps should be kept. These can be made easily if printing originals are available.

c) New areas – any ideas?

6) NEWSLETTER

Mid-July distribution suggested. Material to Jane by 1/7/87.

7) SOCIALS

July – something linked up with Club Champs, 29/7/87. Barbeque?
August – evening get-together after Highland '87.
Details to go in newsletter.

8) AOB

a) Juniors: With no junior member on the committee it was felt we should make an effort to involve juniors and improve what the club can offer them. Anita Sinclair (W13) or Gordon Riemersma (M13) may be able to help – Charlie to contact.

b) Books: it was agreed to go ahead and buy a selection of orienteering books etc – details to go in newsletter, Jane offered to act as librarian. Decision on "Teaching Orienteering" to be left until after visit by Carol McNeil (2(f)).

c) A new 'Edinburgh District Sports Council' is to be formed – Charlie to write expressing interest, as meeting clashes with "summer O".

d) Publicity and advertising – useful for local events. Christine agreed to look a possibilities as club 'publicity officer'.

e) Scott pointed out cost problems with the Dalkeith Park permanent course – you have to pay Park admission, not much use for school groups etc.

f) Technical training – discussion put off until next meeting.

g) Club T-shirts and sweatshirts – after the new club suits, Charlie suggested a new batch of T- or sweat-shirts. Janet to investigate.

Next meeting: Monday 17th August, 8pm at Jane's: 101 East Claremont Street