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THIRD COMMITTEE MEETING, TWELFTH YEAR

8pm, Monday 19th October, at 127 Spottiswoode Gardens, Mid Calder

PRESENT: Scott Bulfour, Janet Fallon, Jane Cherry, Steve Terry, Charlie Walton, Christine Whalley

APOLOGIES: Jackie Robinson, Carolyn Williamson

1) Matters Arising from previous minutes

a) LBOA meetings: Steve did not make it to the last LBOA meeting. The next meeting is the AGM, to be held in the 'Southsider' at 8pm on the 29th October. It was agreed that some Interlopers representation would be a good idea; Scott reported some disquiet in LBOA circles which could lead to an interesting meeting.

b) Visit by Carol McNeill: This did take place, on the 14th September. No further report available.

c) Edinburgh District Sports Council: LBOA represented at formation meeting; no orienteers elected to committee. Scott reported that forms for claiming grant aid would be available soon.

2) Secretary's Report

a) Membership: Renewal system same as last year. We have our first 1988 paid up members.

b) BOF report a new major sponsor, TSB Trust Company.

c) Books etc. ordered from BOF: Arrived safely; being looked after by Jane.

d) Highland '87: Letter of thanks received from central organisation. 'Post mortem' meeting to be held on 7th November (Waverley Hotel, Perth, 4pm). Charlie probably attending.

e) Milk Marketing Board sponsored CATI events, 19th/20th September. Details eventually arrived; Charlie wrote back indicating Interlopers would not put on an event at short notice. We still received a large amount of publicity material.

f) CompassSport Cup: 1988 entry form out. We will be just too big for the 'small clubs' competition. Jane to look after entry, and act as contact / team organiser.

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3) Treasurer's Report

a) No report; finances assumed OK.
b) Sale of Drummond Hill maps to be sorted out: Scott to contact Graham McIntyre for current state of affairs.
c) Donald Watson passing on O-suit details to Scott before emigrating to Canada.

4) Events

a) Summer Series: Scott passed comments to Charles Howie; LBOA seeking new co-ordinator.
b) Autumn Series: Completed successfully, seemed worthwhile, but heavily reliant on limited number of helpers with suitably flexible work hours.
c) Lothian O League event, 13th December: Janet reported that we cannot use Archerfield as the Estate will not give permission at this time of year. Other landowners OK; area suitable for an event in February, so could be used for 1988/89 LOL. Further investigations showed a shortage of suitable alternative maps, but LNOC have arranged to re-print Kinnifel Wood (Boness) in time for the event. Janet to check permission, and try to find a controller. Old maps etc. to be given to Elizabeth Duke to start planning. Planners assistant and further organiser still required. Details to go in newsletter. Handout to go out at Corstorphine LOL (29th November) and at any other suitable events. Janet to 'phone 'Score' with details.
d) Use of computers: Scott impressed by computer planning aid used for ESOC Braids night event; Steve reported useful computer results at Scottish Score Champs.
e) Future open events: Interlopers could put on an open event in 1988, probably in the autumn. Kinnoul Hill, Perth could be a possible area; SOA are keen on development around Perth and help may be available. EVOC hold maps – Charlie to investigate. Lomonds of Fife another possibility – map stocks and permission to be checked with STAVOC. Charlie suggested a relay-type event; discussion favoured something out of the ordinary – ideas to be thought about for the next meeting.

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5) Mapping

a) Archerfield : mostly re-surveyed; Lorna drawing. Less urgency than previously, would be good for 88 Club Champs.

b) Steve suggested we may have to look around Perth for future major event areas.

c) Smaller local projects : extension of Colinton Dell map to be checked out by Christine. Two possible small maps at Hillend to be investigated by Scott – beware clash with ESOC. Steve available to help with drawing, printing.

6) Newsletter

copy date 1st November

7) Socials

a) Recent socials : small turnouts at Highland slide evening and hash run; Water-O cancelled but hash run very wet to make up for it!

b) Night event + Halloween party, 28th October: Scott looking after event, some publicity out. Helpers needed for party, food provided, BYOB. Special "mailshot" to all club members – Scott + Jane to arrange.

c) Xmas party : see how Halloween do goes. Needs venue.

d) Ski-ing night : Hillend, 10th February.

e) Skittles night : Sheep's Heid, 9th March – £10 deposit required.

f) Burns supper : Janet to investigate Southsider, 25th January if possible. Check arrangements fit with ESOC.

8) AOB

a) Tent repaired again.

b) Club equipment : useful to track down and sort. Ken Ovens has most of our equipment and he might be moving soon. Jane to contact Ken – a 'kit sorting' social perhaps?

c) Training + Juniors : briefly discussed (again). Perhaps a training day on an event-free sunday in the spring?

d) T-shirts : Charlie to draw up design idea.

Next meeting: Monday 11th January 1988, 8pm, at Christine's (3 Violet Terrace)

HAPPY XMAS TO ALL OUR READERS!