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FIRST COMMITTEE MEETING, THIRTEENTH YEAR

on: Mon. 20-June-1988, 8pm.

at: 3 Violet Terrace, Edinburgh.

present: Pat Squire, Julie Grant (Social Sec.), Jane Cherry (Newsletter), Christine Whalley, Ian McIntyre (LBOA Rep), Janet Fallon (Treasurer), Steve Terry (Chairman)

apologies: Charlie Walton (Secretary).

1. Secretary's Report

Although Charlie W was absent, he thoughtfully provided a set of notes on the topics he wanted to raise, and these were considered in order. The chairman agreed to take minutes.

(a) A letter had been received from ELO asking to use Archerfield for the 1990 Scottish Schools Championships, probably about March 1990. No objections were raised, but perhaps ELO should be reminded that landowner permission for this area can be awkward, and they should choose the event date with this in mind. Charlie W to reply to letter.

(b) We had received a copy of a submission to the SOA committee from TINTO, proposing a new "area association" for the Central Southern Uplands, to contain initially just TINTO itself. It was appreciated that TINTO is in an awkward position regarding Area to join, but it was not accepted that the best solution is necessarily to form an entirely new Area. In theory there is nothing to stop TINTO calling itself the "C.S.U.A." and acting independently of other Areas. The meeting tended to agree with Charlie's suggestion that TINTO should join one or more of the existing Areas for now, and re-examine the problem in a few years' time. Ian McI indicated that LBOA committee had also discussed the issue, and some sympathy had ben expressed, but it was felt that it was up to the club itself to decide what to do. LBOA will probably invite a representative from TINTO to their next meeting to discuss it more fully.

(c) Highland '87 income of UKL360 is on its way, to be shared by us and CLYDE. We have suggested a split of 66.67% to CLYDE, 33.33% to INT, and await a response from CLYDE. The recent INT AGM also approved this split.

(d) Loch Lomond '89 Day 5, Rowardennan -- we still need to confirm appointment of officials for this event. Probable people are: Scott B as a controller, Ian McI as (?assistant) planner. It is believed SOLWAY are offering another planner. We need an organiser, and possibly others. It was pointed out that the job of a Six-Day organiser was different from that for a normal event, and Steve T expressed tentative interest.

(e) Scottish Championships '91 -- "reports suggest" (!) that LL'89 venue Airds Park (Connel, near Oban) could be suitable for this event. It is reported to be of good quality, having a favourably-disposed landowner, adequate for access and parking, only part to be used for LL'89, Sub-National Facility money might be available for further mapping, possibly usable for both individual and relay events. Only disadvantage is distance from Edinburgh, but this is likely for any good-quality area. Steve T expressed considerable enthusiasm, and offered to drive any officials to the area and back, any time! Idea to be followed-up VIGOROUSLY.

(f) A letter had been received from the Scottish Council for Spastics, requesting ideas for fund-raising events for the "Tom McLean Appeal". This is a possible opportunity for a club event, e.g in the Autumn, but the problem is finding a willing organiser, as always. Perhaps we should dedicate an already-scheduled event to this cause?

(g) Club Championships 1988 -- Julie G and Jane C expressed willingness to try to stage this event. Provisional date 17-Aug-88; venue to be confirmed, possibly Gullane Dunes.

(h) LOL Archerfield, 12-Feb-89 -- Officials must be allocated now!! Jan McLean is willing to tackle organising, provided advice and assistance is available from more experienced members. Both Christine W and Janet F offered help in this respect. Jane C expressed willingness to act as planner. The map needs to be completed promptly.

(i) It had been suggested that we should stage a couple of extra evening events to follow-up on the Summer Series. Charlie W was already considering organising one at Riccarton, and 24-Aug-88 was allocated for this. Pat S was also willing to do one, and 31-Aug-88 was allocated for this, venue probably Colinton Dell. Steve T to produce publicity leaflet to distribute at the final Summer Series event on 22-Jun-88 at Bonaly.

(j) CompassSport Cup 1988 -- we lost to FVO by 58 points to 66, at the event at Glentress on 29-May-88. Jane C was thanked for her efforts at motivating the club! She had written to ESOC thanking them for staging the Glentress event. The entry fees for club members in this event are to be met from club funds.

2. Treasurer's Report

Little financial activity at present. Mandate forms for authorising the new treasurer's signature were presented and signed.

3. Events (where not already covered above)

(a) South-East Area Championships '89 -- no further progress. We MUST confirm date, venue and officials SOON.

(b) LBOA have moved the date of the night event at Kinneil (Bo'ness) to 3-Dec-88.

(c) LBOA are starting to consider dates for next year's Summer Series!

4. Mapping

(a) Archerfield -- Steve to liaise with Lorna B to assess work remaining, which is believed to be mainly the area allocated to Steve. Christine W proposed a day's blitz to finish the survey, possibly Sat. 27-Aug-88 (in fact that may be too late).

(b) Christine W had written a grovelling letter to her headmaster for permission to extend the Colinton Dell map to include (?more of) the School Grounds. Reply: "Fine"!

5. Newsletter

(a) All contributions required THIS WEEK.

(b) Try to include AGM minutes with this Newsletter.

(c) Pat S to (re-(re-))start a Juniors' page.

(d) Plenty of results news to go in.

6. LBOA Business (in addition to any abovementioned)

(a) Ian McI had attended the last meeting, on 16-Jun-88. Next meeting is to be 1-Sept-88.

(b) Edinburgh District Council had agreed to a grant of UKL600 to the Area. Suggestions were now required as to how to spend this. Suggestions made were:- special watches for performance measurement; training events, for Juniors and Seniors; plant trees!!

(c) LBOA would like a report on progress with the Archerfield map. We will oblige by the date of the next meetings of LBOA and INT.

(d) Largest attendance so far at 1988 Summer Series events was 150.

(e) LBOA are looking for sponsors for future LOL series -- e.g brewers, etc.

(f) Recommended fees for 1988/9 LOL events are: UKL1-50 / 70p.

(g) 10% discounts for LBOA members are now available at "Colin Campbell Sports", Causewayside.

7. Other Business

(a) Christine W had received "Women in Orienteering" bumf from BOF. She would like to hear any ideas on specific women's activities (e.g women-only training events, etc). Meanwhile she is pursuing the possibilities. (INT bachelors will content themselves with pursuing the women!).

(b) Socials -- nothing organised yet; Julie G to concentrate on Club Championships for now.

Next meeting: Mon 22-Aug-88, 8pm.

at: 127 Spottiswoode Gardens, MidCalder.