

Report from the Scottish Mountaineering Trust - 2013

Scottish Charity No. SCO09117

The Trustees met on 19 April and 18 October 2013. During the course of these meetings support was given to Scottish Council for National Parks – Unfinished Business; Mairi Gilmour – British Schools Exploring Society; Mountaineering Council of Scotland – Mountain Safety Events; Lochaber Mountaineering Club – Steall Hut; R Crawford, Dundee Mountain Film Festival; Beryl Leatherland – Hilltracks; John Milne – Scottish Wild Land Group; Scottish Mountaineering Club – SMC Journal; Jonathan Conville Memorial Trust – Scottish Winter Courses 2013/2014; Mike Dixon – Research on Tom Patey; Tina Davenport – Fort William Festival.

The present Trustees are A D Nisbet (Chairman) (*ex officio* immediate past president of the SMC), R Aitken, R Anderson (*ex officio* Convenor of the Publications Sub-Committee), P J Biggar, W H Duncan, C M Jones, J R G MacKenzie (*ex officio* President of the SMC), C R Ravey, D N Williams (*ex officio* Editor of the SMC Journal), and D Whalley. J M Shaw is the Trust Treasurer, J D Hotchkis is the Trust Secretary.

The present Directors of the Publication Company are R K Bott (Chairman), K Crockett, C R Ravey, S L Jensen, B M Whitworth and T R Prentice (Publications Manager). C R Ravey (both a Director of the Publications Company and a Trustee) provides valuable liaison between the Publications Company and the Trust as does R Anderson in his capacity as Convenor of the Publications Sub-Committee.

The following Grants have been committed by the Trustees during 2013:

Scottish Council for National Parks – Unfinished Business	£500
M Gilmour, British Schools Exploring Society	£250
Mountaineering Council of Scotland – Mountain Safety Events	£5,420
Lochaber Mountaineering Club – Steall Hut (50% loan and 50% Grant)	£4,000
R Crawford, Dundee Mountain Film Festival	£1,500
B Leatherland, Hilltracks	£2,000
J Milne, Scottish Wild Land Group	£1,000
Scottish Mountaineering Club – SMC Journal	£4,500 per annum for a period of 3yrs
Jonathan Conville Memorial Trust – Scottish Winter Courses 2013/14	£1,000
Mike Dixon – Research on Tom Patey	£500
T Davenport, Fort William Festival	£500

The Trustees have noted that Bob Aitken is retiring by rotation. The Trustees wish to record their gratitude and appreciation for Bob's valuable input and expertise to the Trust meetings over many years.

James D Hotchkis
Secretary
Scottish Mountaineering Trust