

Report from the Scottish Mountaineering Trust – 2016
Scottish Charity Number SCO 09117

The Trustees met on 8th April and 14th October 2016. During the course of these meetings, support was given to:

Nevis Partnership – Polldubh, SCNP – National Parks Project Phase 3, Mountaineering Council of Scotland – Access and Conservation, Mungo Ross – Calton Athletic Recovery Group, John Muir Trust - Footpath Officer, Scottish Avalanche Information Service – Be Avalanche Aware, R Crawford – Dundee Mountain Film Festival, Doug Scott – Community Action Nepal, JMCS – Coruisk Hut, Jonathan Conville Memorial Trust – Scottish Winter Courses 2016/2017, J Roberts – Staunings Alps, B Leatherland – Hilltracks, G Cohen- Des Rubens and Bill Wallace (John Muir Trust) and John Muir Trust – Suilven.

The present Trustees are J R G MacKenzie (Chairman)(ex officio immediate past President of the SMC), E R Allen, R Anderson (ex officio Convener of the Publications Sub-Committee), P J Biggar (ex officio Editor of the SMC Journal), J A P Hutchinson, A M James, S D Pearson, C R Ravey, R G Ross, D N Williams (ex officio President of the SMC). J M Shaw is the Trust Treasurer and J D Hotchkis is the Trust Secretary.

The following grants have been committed by the Trustees during 2016:

Nevis Partnership – Polldubh	£10,000 (£5,000 pa over 2 years)
SCNP – National Parks Project Phase 3	£ 500
Mountaineering Council of Scotland – Access and Conservation	£ 4,000
Mungo Ross – Calton Athletic Recovery Group	£ 4,500
John Muir Trust - Footpath Officer	£ 5,000 (£ 2,500 pa over 2 years)
Scottish Avalanche Information Service – Be Avalanche Aware	£ 1,500
R Crawford – Dundee Mountain Film Festival	£ 750
Doug Scott – Community Action Nepal	£ 6,000
JMCS - Coruisk Hut	£ 2,300
Jonathan Conville Memorial Trust – Scottish Winter Courses 2016-17	£ 1,000
J Roberts – Staunings Alps	£ 500
B Leatherland – Hilltracks	£ 2,000
G Cohen – Des Rubens and Bill Wallace (John Muir Trust)	£12,000
John Muir Trust – Suilven	£10,000 (payable at £5,000 pa over 2 years)

John MacKenzie is retiring from the Trust (having served for 4 years as Ex Officio President and Ex Officio Past President). The Trustees wish to record their gratitude and appreciation to John MacKenzie for his valuable input.

James D Hotchkis
Secretary