

Agenda Item No.4

Report from the Scottish Mountaineering Trust.

Scottish Charity Number - SCO 09117

The Trustees met on 28th April and 14th October 2017. During the course of these meetings, support was given to:

Mountain Aid – Mountain Safety Event 2017, Mountaineering Scotland – Winter Skills Students, Apex 5 – Medical Research, LSCC – Digital Projector, M Nicolson – Collie/Mackenzie Sculpture, R Crawford – Dundee Mountain Film Festival, Jonathan Conville Memorial Trust – Scottish Winter 2018, K Lynch – Paraclimb, LSCC – Renovations to Hut in Aultbea, SMC - Journal, D L Baird – Wide Mountain Path Project, A M Riddell – Scottish Rights of Way Society, G&J Surveys – Heights of Munro, SMC – Database of Scottish Climbs, D Wright – Borders Walking Festival, A Nisbet – Re-bolting Black Rock, North West Geopark – Accessible Mountain Top Exhibition, Mountaineering Scotland – Access and Conservation.

The present Trustees are E R Allen, R Anderson (*Ex Officio* Convenor 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, S M Richardson (*Ex Officio* President of the SMC), R G Ross and D N Williams (Chairman) (*Ex Officio* Immediate Past President of the SMC).

The following grants have been committed by the Trustees during 2017.

Mountain Aid - Mountain Safety Event 2017	£ 500
Mountaineering Scotland - Winter Skills Students	£ 2,000
Apex 5 - Medical Research	£ 1,000
LSCC - Digital Projector	£ 450
M Nicolson - Collie/Mackenzie Sculpture	£ 2,000
R Crawford - Dundee Mountain Film Festival	£ 800
Jonathan Conville Memorial Trust - Scottish Winter 2018	£ 1,000
K Lynch - Paraclimb	£ 1,000
LSCC - Renovations to Hut in Aultbea	£ 4,000
SMC Journal (maximum per annum for the next 3 years)	£ 5,000
D L Baird - Wide Mountain Path Project	£ 6,000
A M Riddell - Scottish Rights of Way Society	£ 2,000
G&J Surveys - Heights of Munros	£ 1,950
SMC - Database of Scottish Climbs	£ 5,000
D Wright - Borders Walking Festival	£ 800
A Nisbet - Re-bolting Black Rock	£ 400
North West Geopark - Accessible Mountain Top Exhibition	£ 8,000
Mountaineering Scotland - Access and Conservation	£13,600

Dick Allen and Andrew James are retiring from the Trust by rotation (having served 3 years as Trustees). The Trustees wish to record their gratitude and appreciation for the valuable input of Dick Allen and Andrew James during their period as Trustees.

James D Hotchkis
Secretary