

Agenda Item No 4

Report from the Scottish Mountaineering Trust

Scottish Charity No. SCO09117

The Trustees met on 23rd March and 12th October 2012. During the course of these meetings support was given to R McFarlane – Arctic Norway; Memorial to Craigallian Fire; Carn Dearg Mountaineering Club – New Hut Glen Clova; R Crawford – Dundee Mountain Film Festival; Mountaineering Council of Scotland – REALrock for Young Climbers; Mountain Bothies Association – Hutchison Memorial Hut; Niall Ritchie – Banchory Academy Alaska Expedition 2012; Matthew Burke – Canyons to Coast, Namibia; Assynt Foundation – Improvement of Access; Jonathan Conville Memorial Trust – Scottish Winter Courses 2012/2013; John Muir Trust – Quinag Footpath.

The present Trustees are D W Rubens (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, B S Findlay, A D Nisbet (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 and J D Hotchkis is the Trust Secretary.

The present Directors of the Publications Company are R K Bott (Chairman), K Crocket, C R Ravey, S L Jenson, 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 2012:-

R McFarlane – Arctic Norway	£200
Memorial to Craigallian Fire	£200
Carn Dearg Mountaineering Club – New Hut Glen Clova	£10,000, 50% by way of a loan and 50% by way of a grant
R Crawford – Dundee Mountain Film Festival	£1,500
Mountaineering Council of Scotland – REALrock for Young Climbers	£2,000
Mountain Bothies Association– Hutchison Memorial Hut	£1,000
Niall Ritchie – Banchory Academy Alaska Expedition 2012	£250
Matthew Burke – Canyons to Coast, Namibia	£250
Assynt Foundation – Improvement of Access	£1,000
Jonathan Conville Memorial Trust – Scottish Winter Courses 2012/2013	£1,508
John Muir Trust – Quinag Footpath	£3,500

The Trustees record their gratitude and appreciation for all work carried out by Des Rubens initially for 2 years as Trustee ex officio President of the Club and for the last 2 years as Chairman of the Trustees and also to Brian Findlay for all his work as a Trustee (and who is now retiring by rotation).

James D Hotchkis
Honorary Secretary
Scottish Mountaineering Trust