

THE SCOTTISH MOUNTAINEERING TRUST 2000-2001

TRUSTEES met on July 27, 2000, November 9, 2000 and March 1, 2001.

During the course of these meetings support was given to the Jonathan Conville Memorial Trust Winter Course 2000 -2001; the Clachnaben Path Trust; the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds - Lichens/Hawkweeds Survey; Glasgow University Mountaineering Club Peru 2000; the Footpath Trust-path maintenance Loch Gainemach; the John Muir Trust - the purchase of Ben Nevis, and the Schiehallion Appeal Footpath Project; the SMC Journal Editor - computer; the National Trust for Scotland - Beinn Ghlas footpath; Scottish Winter Lofoten Expedition (Pete Benson) 2001, and the Mountaineering Council for Scotland - support for the Access and Conservation Officer.

After careful consideration and having regard to projected income the Trust's grant to the Mountaineering Council for Scotland for the next three years is now £5000 per annum.

During the year the Trust produced a leaflet for distribution to the public, a copy of which was included in a SMC newsletter.

The Trust received a generous donation of £5000 from The James and Patricia Hamilton Charitable Trust in April 2000.

The present Directors of the Publications Co. are T. B. Fleming (Chairman), R. K. Bott (appointed on April 1, 2001), K. V. Crocket, P. W. F. Gribbon, (A. Kassyk retired by rotation on March 31, 2001) and T. Prentice (Publications Manager). D. C. Anderson attends Board Meetings in an advisory capacity as the Convenor of the Publications Sub-Committee.

The present Trustees are T. B. Fleming (Chairman), D.C. Anderson, R. K. Bott, K.V. Crocket, G. S. Nicoll, G. E. Irvine, P. W. H. Gribbon, C. J. Orr, S. M. Richardson, B. R. Shackleton and M. G. D. Shaw. R. K. Bott and P. W. H. Gribbon are Trustee Directors and provide liaison between the Publications Co. and the Trust. J. Morton Shaw is the Trust Treasurer. The Trustees wish to record their gratitude to R. T. Richardson, for services to the Trust as Chairman of the Trust from December 1998 - December 2000 and to A. Kassyk as Trustee and Trustee/Director of the company until recent retirement by rotation.

The following grants have committed by the Trustees.

General Grant Fund

Jonathan Conville Winter Courses 2000/2001 £840

Royal Society for the Protection of Birds - Lichens/Hawkweeds survey £500

Glasgow Mountaineering Club Peru 2000 £150

John Muir Trust - Purchase of Ben Nevis £5000

SMC Journal Editor - computer £638

Scottish Winter Lofoten Expedition 2001 £300

Mountaineering Council of Scotland for three years each year £5000

Footpath Fund

Clachnaben Path Trust £2500

Footpath Trust - maintenance at Loch Gainemach for three years each year £100

John Muir Trust - Schiehallion Appeal Footpath Project £10,000

National Trust for Scotland - Beinn Ghlass footpath £2000