

SCOTTISH MOUNTAINEERING TRUST – 2007

The Trustees met on 16th February, 1st June and 13th November 2007.

During the course of these meetings support was given to the Victoria Longhurst to assist her in financing a place on the British Schools Exploring Society Greenland Expedition 2007, to Lorraine Nicholson for a course at Glenmore Lodge for Visually Impaired Persons, to Heather Morning for a MSC in Managing Sustainable Mountain Development, to Mr A L Stewart in support of the Dundee Mountain Film Festival, to the Jonathon Conville Memorial Trust for Scottish Winter Courses 2007/2008, to Active Schools (Mr Tony Wade) in support of a programme for traversing climbing walls in schools in the Western Isles, to the Junior Mountaineering Club of Scotland for works to the Loch Coruisk Hut, to the Culag Community Woodland Trust (Little Assynt Estate) for footpath work, to the National Trust for Scotland for Scotland's Mountain Heritage Project, to Royal Society for Protection of Birds for Golden Eagle Conservation, to J Maison for the Clachnaben Footpath, and to Scottish Mountaineering Club, subject to certain conditions, for the extension to the CIC Hut.

The present Trustees are A C Stead (Chairman), R Aitken, R Anderson, J T H Allen, P V Brian, C M Huntley, A Macdonald, C R Ravey, R J C Robb, and N Williams. J Morton Shaw is the Trust Treasurer.

The present Directors of the Publications Company are R K Bott (Chairman), K V Crocket, C M Huntley, W C Runciman, M G D Shaw and T Prentice (Publications Manager). C M Huntley is both a Trustee and a Director of the Publications Company. R Anderson is the Convenor of the Publications Sub-Committee and attends Company Board meetings. Both provide valuable liaison between the Company and the Trust.

The Trust wishes to record its appreciation for the contributions and gratitude for services to the Trustees who have retired namely Rob Archbold, Derek Bearhop, Dave Broadhead, and Charlie Orr.

The following grants were committed by the Trustees in 2007:-

Victoria Longhurst - BSES Greenland 2007	£250
Lorraine Nicholson - Visually Impaired Course	£3,000
Heather Morning - funding for MSc in Managing Sustainable Mountain Development	£528
A L Stewart - Dundee Mountain Film Festival	£1,000
Jonathon Conville Memorial Trust - Scottish Winter Courses 2007/2008	£1,222
Active Schools - Traversing Walls	£4,580
JMCS - Loch Coruisk Hut	£2,750 (grant) £2,750 (loan)
Culag Community Woodland Trust - Little Assynt Estate	£9,800
National Trust for Scotland - Scotland's Mountain Heritage Project	£2,500
RSPB - Golden Eagle Conservation	£5,000
J Maison - Clachnaben Footpath	£3,500
Scottish Mountaineering Club - CIC Hut (subject to conditions)	maximum £50,000 (grant) maximum £50,000 (loan)

The Trustees record their gratitude for donations received from Mr Andy Brindle and Mr Donald Reid.

J D Hotchkis
Secretary