

## **Report from the Scottish Mountaineering Trust - 2011**

Scottish Charity SCO09117

The Trustees met on 3rd June and 7th October 2011. During the course of these meetings support was given to Colwyn Jones - Iridium Satellite Phone, John Muir Trust - Quinag Footpath, Mountain Aid - Mountain Safety Day, R Crawford - Dundee Mountain Film Festival, Ochils Mountaineering Club - Inverardran Cottage, Jonathan Conville Mountaineering Trust - Scottish Winter Courses 2012, Mountaineering Council of Scotland - Access and Conservation, John Muir Trust - Wild Footpath Project, and Mountaineering Council of Scotland - Visually Impaired Course.

The present Trustees are Des Rubens (Chairman) (ex officio as immediate past President of the SMC), R Aitken, J T H Allen, R Anderson (ex officio as Convenor of the Publications Sub-Committee), W H Duncan, B S Findlay, A S Nisbet (ex officio as President of the SMC), C R Ravey, D N Williams (ex officio as Editor of the SMC Journal) and D Whalley. J Morton Shaw is the Trust Treasurer, and James D Hotchkis is the Trust Secretary.

The present Directors of the Publications Company are R K Bott (Chairman), K Crocket, M G D Shaw, C M Huntley, C R Ravey and T Prentice (Publications Manager), C R Ravey (both a Director of Publications Company and Trustee) provides valuable liaison between the Publications Company and the Trust as does Rab Anderson in his capacity as Convenor of the Publications Sub-Committee.

The following grants have been committed by the Trustees during 2011:-

Cowlyn Jones - Iridium Satellite Phone	£400 grant
John Muir Trust - Quinag Footpath	£4,000 grant
Mountain Aid - Mountain Safety Day	£500 grant
R Crawford - Dundee Mountain Film Festival	£1,500 grant
Ochils Mountaineering Club - Inverardran Cottage	£5,000 grant and £5,000 loan
Jonathan Conville Mountaineering Trust - Scottish Winter Courses 2012	£1,508 grant
Mountaineering Council of Scotland - Access and Conservation	£12,600 per annum for the next three years
John Muir Trust - Wild Footpath Project	£10,000 per annum for the next three years
Mountaineering Council of Scotland - Visually Impaired Course	£2,310 grant

The Trustees record their gratitude to John Allen (who is retiring by rotation) for his services to the Trust.

**James D Hotchkis**  
**Secretary**  
**Scottish Mountaineering Trust**