

Report from the Scottish Mountaineering Trust – 2015
Scottish Charity Number SCO 09117

The Trustees met on 17th April and 16th October 2015. During the course of these meetings, support was given to:

Renovations to the Glen Brittle Memorial Hut; Mountaineering Council of Scotland – Access; Mountaineering Council of Scotland – Smart Student Weekend; Jonathan Conville Memorial Trust – Winter Courses 2015/2016; R Crawford – Dundee Mountain Film Festival; Glasgow University – Tanzania Expedition; People’s Project – Criffel Footpath; Edinburgh University Mountaineering Club – Renovations to Glen Licht House; Dundonnell Mountain Rescue Team – Construction of Rescue Base; G&J Surveys – Measurement of Heights of Hills; Dr Emmanuelle Tulle – Research on Women Mountaineers; John Muir Trust – Sligachan to Coruisk and Beinn Dearg Mheadhonach Footpaths.

The present Trustees are J R G MacKenzie (Chairman)(ex officio immediate past President of the SMC), E R Allen, R Anderson (ex officio Convener of the Publications Sub-Committee), P J Biggar (ex officio Editor of the SMC Journal), A M James, C M Jones, C R Ravey, D N Williams (ex officio President of the SMC). J M Shaw is the Trust Treasurer and J D Hotchkis is the Trust Secretary.

The following grants/loans have been committed by the Trustees during 2015:

Renovations to Glen Brittle Memorial Hut (further loan)	£10,000
Mountaineering Council of Scotland – Access	£ 5,000
Mountaineering Council of Scotland – Smart Student Weekend	£ 3,000
Jonathan Conville Memorial Trust – Winter Courses 2015/2016	£ 1,000
R Crawford – Dundee Mountain Film Festival	£ 750
Glasgow University – Tanzania Expedition	£ 500
People’s Project – Criffel Footpath	£ 2,000
Edinburgh University Mountaineering Club – Renovations to Glen Licht House	£ 2,000
Dundonnell Mountain Rescue Team – Construction of Rescue Base	£ 5,000
G&J Surveys – Measurement of Heights of Hills	£ 2,000
Dr Emmanuelle Tulle – Research on Woman Mountaineers	£ 200
John Muir Trust – Sligachan to Coruisk and Beinn Dearg Mheadhonach Footpaths (£6,250 per annum for 2 years)	£12,500

Peter Biggar, Colwyn Jones and Chris Ravey are retiring from the Trust by Rotation. The Trustees wish to record their gratitude and appreciation for their valuable input over a number of years. Peter Biggar continues as Trustee in his capacity ex officio Editor of the Journal.

James D Hotchkis
Secretary