The Trustees met by Zoom on 3rd April, 3rd July and 16th October 2020. During the course of these meetings, support was given to: A Armstrong – Advanced Avalanche Course; Mountaineering Scotland – Student SMART weekend; Munro Society – Exhibition; Moffat Mountain Rescue Team – Book; Mountaineering Scotland – Winter climbing for students; Jonathan Conville Memorial Trust – Scottish Winter 2021; Scottish Mountaineering Club – Journal Digitisation; Zero Impact – Greenland; Apex 6 – Bolivia; Outdoor Access Trust (D Baird), Glas Allt Path and Bridge, Lochnagar, Coire na Ciste Path, Cairngorms; Dundee Mountain Film Festival (R Crawford); Scottish Mountaineering Club – Raeburn Hut.

The present Trustees are S M Richardson (Chairman) (*ex officio* immediate past President of the SMC), D N Williams (*ex officio* Convenor of the Publications Sub-committee), G Morrison (*ex officio* Editor of the SMC Journal) , J R R Fowler (ex officio President of the SMC), R Aitken, D Broadhead, R Chalmers, J R G MacKenzie, E Riley, I M Young. D Small is the Trust Treasurer, and J D Hotchkis is the Trust Secretary. J Hutchinson provides support to the Trust on developing marketing strategy.

The Trustees during the year have developed a marketing strategy and an initiative in respect of a Diamond Grant Award. The Diamond Grant is to commemorate the Trust’s 60th Anniversary (having been founded in 1962). All the Trustees have been involved in the foregoing and in particular Iain Young has kindly chaired a sub-group for the Diamond Grant Award and John Hutchinson has carried out valuable work on marketing strategy.

The following grants have been committed by the Trustees during 2020:-

A Armstrong – Advanced Avalanche Course £100

Mountaineering Scotland – Student SMART weekend                                                                                             £2,253

Munro Society – Exhibition                                                                                                                                            £2,500

Moffat Mountain Rescue Team – Book                                                                                                                       £600

Mountaineering Scotland – Winter climbing for students                                                                                       £2,100

Jonathan Conville Memorial Trust – Scottish Winter 2021 (now deferred to Scottish Winter 2022)              £1,500

Scottish Mountaineering Club – Journal Digitisation Phase 5                                                                                 £975

Zero Impact – Greenland                                                                                                                                                £250

Apex 6 – Bolivia (now deferred to 2022)                                                                                                          £500

Outdoor Access Trust (D Baird), Glas Allt Path and Bridge, Lochnagar, Coire na Ciste Path, Cairngorms        £20,000

Dundee Mountain Film Festival (R Crawford) £1,000

Scottish Mountaineering Club – Raeburn Hut (£8,000 grant and £8,000 loan)                                                    £16,000

James D Hotchkis (Hon. Sec. SMT)