

THE SCOTTISH MOUNTAINEERING TRUST 2004

Report from The Scottish Mountaineering Trust

The Trustees met on June 19, October 3, 2003 and April 2, August 13 and October 8, 2004 .

During the course of these meetings support was given to:

the JMCS for the Coruisk Hut;

the Jonathan Conville Mountaineering Trust Scottish Winter Courses 2003 - 2004;

Rev B Shepton, Greenland Challenge Expedition;

A L Stewart, Dundee Mountain Film Festival 2004;

Nevis Partnership for path work on the Allt A' Mhuillinn; purchase of new Avalanche Transceivers for the Scottish Mountaineering Trust;

Miss Katie Scott for a British Schools Exploring Society expedition to Iceland;

the British Trust for Ornithology;

the Cairngorm Club for renovating/upgrading the Hut at Muir of Inverey,

and the JMCS for upgrading/renovating the Hut at Jock Spot's (subject to renewal of the Lease).

Gillian Irvine and Grahame Nicoll retired as Trustees by rotation having each served four years.

Richard Bott retired as a Trustee by rotation in December 2003, and is the Chairman of the Publications Co. The contributions of Gillian Irvine, Grahame Nicoll and Richard Bott are much appreciated.

The Trust, through the Publications Co., is presently producing a leaflet on the Trust's activities for the purpose of encouraging grant applications to the Trust from charitable organisations.

The present directors of the Publications Co are R K Bott (Chairman), K V Crocket, W C Runciman, M G D Shaw and T Prentice (Publications Manager).

The present Trustees are K V Crocket (Chairman), P MacDonald, R W Milne, C J Orr, MG D Shaw, W C Runciman, A Tibbs, R J Archbold, D A Bearhop and D J Broadhead. W C Runciman and M G D Shaw are Trustees/Directors and provide liaison between the Publications Co and the Trust. J Morton Shaw is the Trust Treasurer.

The following grants have been committed by the Trustees:

General Grant Fund

JMCS Couisk Hut £1,535

Jonathan Conville Winter Courses 2003/2004 £1,000

Reverend B Shepton Greenland Challenge Expedition £1,500

Purchase of new Avalanche Transceivers £1,800

Dundee Mountain Film Festival 2004 £1,000

Nevis Partnership - Allt A' Mhuillinn £20,000

Miss K Scott BSES - 2004 £250

British Trust for Ornithology £5,000

Cairngorm Club, Hut at Muir of Inverey Grant of £5,000/ Loan of £5,000

JMCS, Jock Spot's Grant of £5,000/Loan of £3,800