

Members present: 22 Assessors, all attending Snowdonia at Easter.

Meeting opened with prayer.

Apologies were received from:- S. Lower. P. Cheney. S. Cheney. A. Webber.
R. Colechin. V. Fromm. S. Walker.

It was with regret that we learned that Colin Marshall had recently been admitted into Hospital with stomach trouble and it seemed highly unlikely that he would be with us at Snowdonia at Easter. Therefore, in Colin's absence, Peter Underhill will be taking over Colin's duties as Expedition Organiser.

TRANSPORT. The Coach will be arriving at 5.30 a.m. at Milton Rd. Methodist Church, Gravesend, on Thursday 23rd March, 1978 and departing at 6.00 a.m. PROMPT. It will be supervised by G. Melrose and F. Jeal. Cars will be expected at Gravesend at 5.30 a.m. unless Robert is otherwise notified. Stops en route will be:- Newport Pagnall Service Area on the M.1 and the Shamrock Cafe, Wellington. Newport Pagnall about $\frac{1}{2}$ hour. Any problems en route 'phone Mr. & Mrs. Hardy, at Gravesend 4364 and leave a message for us. Utmost importance for economy at ALL TIMES. A lot of Petrol Stations now offer money off, please take advantage of this as much as possible. A driver's Log Sheet will be provided which, if correctly filled in, will indicate all the D.E.A. Mileage that you do. In some instances there are long waits between checks - we do not expect to pay for any running around you do whilst killing time. Plan days checks and if necessary drop Assessors at Checkpoints to pick up later.

Numbers attending are:- ~~30~~³² Assessors, 3 Cooks, 21 Bronze, 31 Silver,
14 Gold. Total - ~~99~~⁹⁹.101

It was suggested that a float be given to drivers towards their petrol costs. Anyone who was not at the Meeting, requiring same, please contact Robert for a cheque. The balance of Petrol costs will be paid by cheque at the end of the weekend.

COOKING & EQUIPMENT. This has been arranged by Paul Cheney. The three cooks are Janet, Helen and Jane. Will the assessors remember to bring Thermos Flasks with them for taking out hot drinks during the day. Also bring your own teatowel. All assessors should have their own I.D. Card. Please take this with you. If you don't have one please arrange with Anthony Morse at Maidstone 78545. All assessors should also have proper and suitable clothing including their own emergency rations. T. Batt to arrange Tent for the Glyders check. Emergency rucksac, including tent, first aid kit etc., will be available at the 'phone box. Jim Kelly to arrange this. This equipment to remain at 'phone box.

ACCOMMODATION. This will again be at Williams Farm. Details are set out below. The kitchen will be used by the three cooks only and will not be used for the eating of meals by anyone. All Assessors to look out for alternate accommodation and let us know of any possibilities.

RADIO MEDWAY. This has been arranged as before. Peter Underhill will be speaking live on Radio Medway to Kevin Burbidge in the studio at the following times:-

Good Friday	between 8.30 and 9.00 and between 15.30 and 16.00
Easter Saturday	" 8.30 and 9.00 " " 15.30 and 16.00
Easter Sunday	" 8.30 and 9.00 a.m.

BASE CAMP. Supervision of girls and boys when not on expedition. This has been arranged so that 4 assessors are in charge on base camp each day. It will be their responsibility to ensure that groups are camped up and also ready to leave base to start their expedition, allowing plenty of time to travel to their starting point. Details of transport for the groups will be found on the sheets in the large bunk-house. You MUST make sure that the groups going out on Expedition have their I.D. Cards, Orange cards and the emergency telephone number. It is the responsibility of those in charge of base camp to ensure the safety and well being of all boys not on expedition - they are not responsible for expedition decisions nor are they the emergency team. At least one person must be on Camp whenever boys are either on, or due back, to camp and any trips into the mountains must be accompanied by one of the staff, it should be remembered that this is a period of acclimatisation and walks are suggested.

TELEPHONE This year we shall use the 'phone box at Bulch-yr-haivn, MR.779594. Dave Thilthorpe will make sure the 'phone is working and note the number to give to assessors. A rota has been worked out whereby the 'phone will be manned by a car of assessors for 3 shifts a day i.e. 9 - 2, 1 - 6 and 5 - until everybody is accounted for. Please ensure that you are not late for the changeover as the previous shift will be going on to checkpoints. Will everybody PLEASE ensure that

an outlying area.

LOGS & LOGS MEETING. Logs to be sent to appointed Assessors, as listed later, by Monday, 24th April, 1978. Each group of Assessors to study logs during the following two weeks and at least one, if not all, assessors from each group, to attend the Meeting on Saturday, 6th May, 1978 at a venue to be advised.

EASTER SERVICE. Ray Colechin to arrange this together with P. Cheney's and A. Fishwick's assistance on the Sunday afternoon/evening - as and when the greatest number of people are available.

Provisional dates for next session are:-

21st - 22nd October, 1978.

Bronze weekend.

4th - 5th November, 1978.

Silver and Gold weekend.

ACCOMMODATION ARRANGEMENTS.

Large Bunkhouse:- D. Thilthorpe. P. Cheney. R. Colechin.
R. Hardy. P. Underhill. ~~H. Sayer~~ C. MARSHALL.
FLOOR - D. Holland. ~~J. Kelly~~ M. SAYER.

Small Bunkhouse and Caravan. - F. Jeal. Janet, Helen, Jane, S. Cheney,
J. Francis, H. Talbot.

Wool Barn. - G. Steel. A. Morse, R. Champion, T. Batt, S. Lower, J. KELLY.
K. Francis, S. Walker, G. Melrose, A. Webber, V. Fromm, S. Brookes.

Other Barn. A. Fishwick, T. Stone, A. Coombes, J. Berry,
J. Naylor, J. Gledhill. J. HAMILTON R. FURNISS.

TRANSPORT TO WALES.

R. Colechin, S. Walker.
P. Cheney - H. Talbot, S. Lower, S. Cheney.
J. Kelly - Janet, Helen, Jane.
S. Brookes - A. Coombes, S. Agalwatte, Y. Agalwatte.
R. Hardy - T. Batt, I. Hetzel, R. Newcombe.
M. Sayer - N. Pool - J. HAMILTON.
D. Holland's - A. Morse, V. Fromm, J. Gledhill.
D. Thilthorpe - G. Hamilton, R. Stevens, H. Wright.
A. Webber - J. Naylor, N. Wills, G. Seabrook.
P. Underhill - C. Russell, B. Gore. C. MARSHALL.
R. Champion - G. Steel, M. Terry, P. Colegate.
K. Francis - J. Francis, D. Lodge, S. Lodge.
A. Fishwick - T. Stone, J. Berry. R. FURNISS.

Would drivers please arrange with their passengers their E.T.A. back to Kent so as to avoid unnecessary worry & inconvenience should they be arriving back to Gravesend other than 6 a.m. Monday. Any problems regarding contacting speak to P. Underhill at W. Malling 845557.

COACH. G. Melrose - F. Jeal.

M. Dolan	P. Alston	P. Stevens	R. Heald
K. Gilleeney	P. Colegate	J. Stokes	S. Oakeshott
M. Gilleney	N. Francis	C. Burgess	D. Richards
R. Moore	G. Funnell	R. Hoffman	H. Sabharwal
M. Cartor	R. Hall	G. Hoyle	B. Hicklin
E. Humbles	A. Hann	J. Kyle	J. Moss
J. Moor	M. Martin	P. Wooley	C. Earle
R. Robus	S. Stevens	G. Payne	W. Ham
S. Allen	S. Stevens	R. Evans	S. Talbot
M. Driver	C. Nankevis	M. Haslam	M. Baker
G. Barclay	S. Moore	S. Norton	A. Robertson
D. Upple	D. Rogers	M. Rogers	P. Ames.
G. Swallow.	N. Annis		