



## **Mountaineering Scotland**

### **Appendix II-B-3**

#### **Huts Advisory Group Remit**

*This remit was approved by the Board on 7 September 2017*

The purpose of the group is as follows:

- The Convenor of the Group will report progress on an as required basis to the Board via the CEO; this process will normally include ratification of membership of the group and of the Huts Position Statement on a biennial basis at a November meeting of the Board.
- Provide advice and assistance to hut managers of clubs on all relevant issues.
- Provide advice and assistance to clubs on relevant issues, e.g. mediating in disputes (see Huts Position Statement); assistance to clubs wishing to establish a hut.
- Liaise closely with the BMC Huts Group.
- Produce and publish, subject to approval of the Board, a statement detailing Mountaineering Scotland's position regarding siting, construction and operation of huts in Scotland. This statement is reviewed by delegates at each huts seminar and is amended as required in light of changing legislation and requests by the seminar delegates. It is essentially a working document, aimed primarily at the huts community but subject to regular review by the Board.
- Publishes electronically –
  - The Huts Directory (updated whenever required).
  - Huts Newsletter – an occasional publication for hut managers to bring to their attention relevant legal, insurance and technical matters.
  - Hut Guidelines (in collaboration with the BMC Huts Group) – a series of information papers for hut managers on relevant legal, insurance and technical matters, reviewed regularly and updated as required.
  - Information CD for hut managers – a library of seminar presentations, updated and distributed after each seminar.
- Supplies news items for *Scottish Mountaineer* and the website.
- Organises a seminar (normally biennially) dealing with current hut management issues.
- Nominates, after consultation with the President / Chair of Mountaineering Scotland, representatives to the management committees of the Glen Brittle War Memorial Hut (GBMH) and Alex MacIntyre Memorial Hut (AMMH).

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