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Telemark Development sub-committee of the
NORDIC COMMITTEE

The Minutes from of the Telemark Development Sub-committee of the Nordic Committee meeting held at on **Tuesday the 2nd February, 2016 at 19:30.**

Present: Simon Everitt, Chair (SE), John Holgate (JH), Stephen Johns (SJ) and Alison Morrissey (AM),

Minutes Extract – Action

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Action AM

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140. The next telephone conference of the Telemark Development Committee will provisionally take place on **Tuesday the 16th March, 2016 at 19:30** subject to the availability of AS. AS is requested to contact the Secretary at his earliest convenience to see if this date is suitable for him to join the meeting and if not to provide an alternative date when it is.

Action AS

130. Apologies for absence were received from Ian Acey (IA), Nicko Braxton (NB), Ben Langridge (BL) and Andy Stewart (AS).

131. In accordance with minute 048, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved by the committee as being a correct record and they were published on the SSE website.

Matters Arising from the Minutes

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Future Events

135. On-Snow Event - There had been only one SSE on-snow event since 2012 when SSE Telemark decided to split from SSE Cross-country and have separate events. Despite the efforts of AS to organise subsequent Telemark events in the Alps, bookings had been insufficient to run them. In advance of this meeting AS had written to the committee and drawn their attention to the way in which the committee had evolved. The committee agreed that the TDC has now evolved into a broader organisation which includes another home nation and that there is a substantial proportion of the committee members who are not members of their governing body. In view of this evolution, AS questioned the authority and rationale for a continued link with SSE.
136. The committed noted that AS had been unable to join a TDC meeting since 14th December, 2014 and as the Senior SSE Telemark Tutor his direct input and dialogue on these matters and on the question of an on-snow event was essential.

The committee decided to carry forward these questions to the next meeting (at his convenience) when these matters can be fully discussed.

137. As a possible option for an on-snow event, JH put forward the suggestion of joining an SSE Alpine group on one of their trips to the Alps.

Any Other Business

138. AM observed that the 5th March, 2016 is World Telemark Day and that there will be an event in Scotland to mark the occasion.
139. In answer to a question from the Chair, SJ said that in the summer, TDC makes its recommendations for Tutors for the following year to the Nordic Committee who in turn will normally accept them and pass them to the CEO to make his appointments in the autumn in time for the annual renewals. The appointments are of course subject to those recommended holding current SSE membership and up to date ancillary qualifications. It is understood that AS is the sole Tutor to currently qualify although the committee was hopeful that past tutors would re-engage with SSE Telemark Coaching Scheme.

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