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Bielside,

Aberdeen.

20th December, 1979.

Mr. J.R. MacKay,

Inverurie,  
Aberdeenshire.

Dear Mr. MacKay,

Grampian Orienteers.

I wish to advise you that a small sub-Committee of the Club met last night and agreed a charge of 30p per map for the Bennachie map which the Club produced and of which you wish to buy 1,250 copies.

I would be grateful, therefore, if you could make settlement of the £375 at your earliest convenience.

*Less £8 being cost of 20 Bennachie maps given to Aberdeen Mountain Rescue Team (as Yours sincerely, a donation for services) by Grampian Orienteers. They wanted the over-printed versions £375 - £8 = £367*

*Noel T. Gwynne*

NOEL T. GWYNNE.

*replied 26 Dec (then 30p each)  
should be £300 + £70 = £370 decided to sell at 40p + public 50p  
£421.85 + royalties say 450 ie 22 1/2 p ea.  
be a pay 180 for overprints + 130 for bags  
no of you charge is 30p it is costing us 39 + takes  
distribution costs, which account this is selling at a loss  
look again: 1) of Books but not decided to buy, cost by my not been  
2) Books have all selling problem - may be years before get money back  
3) maps overprints 120 Club  
4) as distribution of Grampian maps profit - expect to be charged  
1250 @ 12 1/2 p total cost.  
2000*

*£367 cheque  
sent 22/2/80  
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[REDACTED]  
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Bieldside,

Aberdeen, [REDACTED]

30th January, 1980.

Mr. James R. MacKay,

[REDACTED]  
Inverurie,  
Aberdeenshire.

Dear Mr. MacKay,

I have to advise you that the Grampian Orienteering Committee recently met and considered your letter of 20th December.

After considerable discussion it was agreed to advise you that whilst the Club is sympathetic to the Bailies' situation they consider the solution rests in their hands as it is understood that the Bailies hold a substantial stock of maps which are being sold to the retailers in lots of 50 at 40p per map. The map is, as you will realise, a first class one which could carry a much higher price than the 50p which you say is the current selling price. It is therefore felt that you could recoup all your expenses by increasing the selling price of the maps.

It is essential that the Club should establish a bank balance which will allow it to meet the ever rising costs of mapping and printing and to carry a stock of each map sufficient for a further two years. You can therefore say that the Club in one year can normally only expect to recoup one third of its expenditure on maps although it has to finance the production during the year of another two or three maps at least and with the programme of major events leading up to 1985 the expenditure will be very considerable indeed.

It should also be remembered that it is most unlikely that the Bailies would have managed to have a map of that quality produced at such a low price if they had not used the skills of our Club members.

We are all sorry if this does leave you in an awkward position and hope that the above suggestion is of use. I shall be pleased to receive your reply at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

*Noel T. Gwynne*

NOEL T. GWYNNE.



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The Bailies of Bennachie

Treasurer:

L. G. Anderson,  
[REDACTED]  
Oldmeldrum.

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James R. MacKay,  
[REDACTED]  
Inverurie.

Clerk:

Mrs Helen P. Fraser,  
[REDACTED]  
Inverurie.

Date 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1980

Dear James,

Thank you for your letter of 20<sup>th</sup> with enclosures and I confirm having sent a cheque for £367 to Mr Gwynne in settlement of Bennachie maps, i.e. £375 less £8. Your cheque for £7.11p in cover of sale of 17 maps less account for £1.39 paid by you will be passed through the bank in the usual manner.

I am returning the letters from Mr Gwynne in case you wish to retain them.

Hope you are well,

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]