**ANNEX G TO**

 **RAFOS/SEC/18**

 **DATED 24 NOV 18**

**PUBLICITY MEMBER’S REPORT**

* Stations that participated in Big Base Birdwatches 2017 / 18 were provided with calendars
* Big Base Birdwatch 2018 was run in June
	+ Very poor response (10 returns)
	+ Better return method, utilising RAFOS Website (increased visitor traffic to site)?
* I was invited to support Survey Activity at RAF Benson with DIO and Natural England in July 2018, but the visit was postponed.
* An article was published in RAF Active magazine (at last).
* A conservation group will be created at RAF Benson (by me) – authority has been provided but an Out Of Area (OOA) deployment has caused a stop until my return.
* I am awaiting RAFOS posters to populate areas of interest in the Falkland Islands.
* Mount Pleasant Complex Conservation group informed of RAFOS as a supporting agency (Sep 18)

Personal:

Last AGM I announced my intention to run 1179 km in support of the Royal British Legion, with the aim to raise £1179. I have run regularly including a Half Marathon in Ypres (the very first ‘Great’ branded run in Europe and Ypres first Half Marathon), run on mornings on ISLAY MIST and continued during my OOA, signed up to run another half marathon on 14 Oct.

I achieved my 1179 km in May 18, so decided to try and stretch myself (considerably) by doubling my running target. To date (30 Sep 18) I have completed 2160 km leaving me just under 200 km remaining. At the time of writing I am still about £200 shy of my donation target, so for those who have donated, please accept my sincere thanks, (sorry I cannot do so in person!), for those awaiting for me to complete the challenge (which I now have no doubt I will do) who would like to donate, please either use my just giving page [www.justgiving.com/fundraiising/Scott-drinkel1](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraiising/Scott-drinkel1) or contact either me or my better quarter Donna to arrange.

Many Thanks.

*Scott Drinkel*

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Secretary’s note: the Chairman’s report gives updated information on Scott’s running.