

The Spent Cases



Shooting Club

Chairman: Peter Clarke

Treasurer: Simon Hardy

Secretary: Micky Kemp

Vice Secretary: Antony Dingle

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on the 6th August 2005 at the London & Middlesex Rifle Association. Meeting called to order at 17:22.

1. Attendance

1.1. Keith Langmead, Russ Higgs, Pete Clarke, Trevor Hart, Micky Kemp, Simon Hardy, John Clarke, Paul Fellows, Mohammad Purdasy, Chris Manners, Alan Jenkins, Aaron Handoll.

1.2. Apologies received from Lee Sargant, Ollie Campbell, Antony Dingle

2. Minutes of the last meeting.

2.1. Minutes of the AGM 2004 were proposed as a true and accurate record by MK. CM seconded. Passed unanimously.

2.2. Matters arising.

2.2.1. MK: Captains to run shoots not committee officers, not happening.

3. Elections.

3.1. Chairman: MK Proposes that chairman's brain is vacant, along with all positions. Pete Clarke volunteers. Passed.

3.2. Secretary: MK I hate you all as voted in for another term of office. Passed.

3.3. Treasurer: Simon proposed. Passed.

3.4. Vice Secretary: MK reminds meeting that post vacant due to Mr Dingle living 11 hours away (26 by plane). MK outlines duties of position. PC proposes post left vacant. MP proposes post abolished. MK admits that has had discussion with AD who will continue in whatever capacity he is able to. Passed.

3.5. Small-bore Rifle Captain: Chris Manners proposed (badgered) into position to take over from SH. Passed.

3.6. Full-bore Pistol Captain (incorporating carbine): Paul proposed (press ganged) by MK. Passed.

3.7. Archery Captain: Keith proposed as only person having even faint idea of what involved. Passed.

3.8. Press Officer: MK proposes Russ The Gnome and apologises for his absence but he is guarding the homestead.

3.9. Full-bore Rifle Captain: MK Proposes (coerces yet another new member) Alan Jenkins. Passed.

3.10. Shotgun: (Minutes getting a little sparse here – Ed). Proposed Aaron. Passed.

- 3.11. Black Powder Captain: Trevor Hart proposed, claiming doesn't have to do anything as we don't have approval for black powder. MK decides to put in for black powder approval.
- 3.12. Airgun Captain: Josh puts forward for post left vacant by AD.
- 3.13. Social Secretary: Chris gallantly step into the breach once more.
4. Committee Members Reports:
 - 4.1. Secretary's, Treasurer's, Vice Secretary's and Social Secretary's reports see appendices.
 - 4.2. AD comments that going to New Zealand only way to ditch Vice Secretary role. MK reads report and wishes Mr Dingle good luck as requested. MK states that now in trouble with Mrs D, but that's OK as she is 26 hours flight away.
 - 4.3. SH proposes change to charges for shoots to £10 per session range fee and £5 ammunition if using club ammo.
 - 4.4. Chris reads his report (even after being asked to summarise).
 - 4.5. MK reads Mr Dingle's report, pointing out that it is a month old and that AD didn't submit a revised version. Invites all present to be at Heathrow to wish the happy couple off. Oops.
5. Items for discussion.
 - 5.1. Next year's shoots.
 - 5.1.1. MK points out that some people forgot that first weekend of each month means first weekend of each month. Proposes same for next year from April to October and one in December. Passed. Some shoots next year to be other way around with Melville in morning and Century in afternoon.
 - 5.1.2. AH states that father-in-law has access to land to shoot over. Agreed to look into and organise. JC points out that members must check their firearms certificate permit shooting over land as most likely will only permit approved ranges. Possibility for October shoot to be changed to shoot at Aaron's land. Micky needs to be informed by September shoot in order to cancel Bisley ranges if required. Check website for more information. PC thanks Aaron, and asks to pass on thanks to others involved. PC Make Dave the landowner and Honorary Member? No decision recorded.
 - 5.2. Constitutional change.
 - 5.2.1. MK: Constitution needs changing to allow us to open membership up to all. Wish to remove requirement to have been at university. Passed.
 - 5.2.2. MK: Proposes Jack (Frank Lush) for membership. Passed.
 - 5.3. Membership Fees.
 - 5.3.1. Affiliations will go up due to the club becoming an Inner Club and the NRA per member fee increasing. MP points out that must be a member of club for firearms certificate criteria. MK and PC move to dissolve club with immediate effect and adjourn to the bar.
 - 5.4. National bodies.
 - 5.4.1. Motion from AD. AD would like to encourage members to join one of the national bodies closely associated with their chosen style of shooting. If joining the NRA not only does the member get the benefits of NRA membership, they also save the club the

Individual membership part of the affiliation. The NRA will also give the club a £15 voucher to spend with the NRA for each member joining. MK points out that by joining a national body you strengthen our political voice and can get benefits like insurance and legal advice.

5.5. Affiliations.

5.5.1. SH. We are affiliated to NRA, NSRA and LMRA. Points out prices and benefits. Agreed to continue as currently affiliated.

5.6. Social Events.

5.6.1. CM. Passes out ideas for social events. Recommends Proms in the Park in September. Also recommends fireworks in Lewis in November, pending any idiot club member getting married on the same day. MK announces that he is getting married on 5th November if he can afford to buy a wife!

5.7. American Tour.

5.7.1. Various ideas for America. PF suggests Eastern Europe as cheaper alternative. Everyone agrees interested in tour of some kind next year. CM to check out America details. PF to check out Eastern Europe details and post on forum.

5.8. Committee members duties.

5.8.1. MK re-iterates previous comments about captains not running shoots related to their discipline. Can all captains do their job.

6. Any other business.

6.1. Onus will now be on the members to complete the attendance register and not for MK to fill out on day. If not in the book not on the records.

6.2. Range procedures: JC points out that everyone must get someone to check the gun after shooting and on leaving the firing point. PC Everyone to return gun to rack after shooting. MK Someone must be in attendance with the guns at all times especially when patching targets.

6.3. AH Has access to ear defenders, safety glasses, patches etc. Is there anything the club needs? SH asks for safety glasses to be present, especially on Melville.

6.4. MK to ask for extension to the club FAC to allow more guns to be purchased. If anyone sees good bargain to let him know.

6.5. Donation taken to put towards club equipment fund. £5 taken.

Meeting closed at 19:15 (and it was still light! This will never do!