

## *The Spent Cases*



### *Shooting Club*

*Chairman: Lee Sargant*

*Treasurer: Simon Hardy*

*Secretary: Jonathan Kemp*

*Vice Secretary: Antony Dingle*

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on the 5<sup>th</sup> August 2006 at the London & Middlesex Rifle Association. Meeting called to order at 18:15.

#### 1. Attendance.

1.1. Lee Sargant, Simon Hardy, Trevor Hart, Chris Manners, Russell Higgs, Andrew Wilde, Peter Clarke, Micky Kemp, Alan Jenkins.

1.2. Apologies received from John Clarke, Aaron Handoll, Mohammed Purdasy, Keith Langmead.

#### 2. Minutes of the last meeting.

2.1. Minutes of the AGM 2005 were duly proposed and accepted as a true and accurate record of the last meeting.

#### 3. Election.

3.1. Chairman. Post opened to nominations – no takers. Pete announces that he will continue if no other person wishes to take the post. Decided level of silence. Even more silence. Lee announces that he is willing to give the post a go. Proposed by Chris Manners, seconded by Russell Higgs. Duly elected.

#### 4. Reports.

##### 4.1. Secretary.

4.1.1. Shoots. Propose same format as this year. Lee warns that many other organisation do the same thing and book first or last weekend in each month. Micky advises that mid month dates will clash with big events in July and August. Decision is taken to remain as is for the time being, reviewed annually. Christmas shoot arranged for 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in December (9<sup>th</sup>).

4.1.2. Competitions. There is a prospective friendly shoot with the North London Rifle Club and also Waverley District Rifle Club. Also looking at another shoot with Tetbury, possibly something like a few years ago at Tetbury ranges. Currently thinking of having shoot with Tetbury in October. Waiting to hear from NLRC.

4.1.3. Affiliations. Currently affiliated to NRA, NSRA, LMRA. Due to the new insurance requirements with the NRA we are effectively having to pay for insurance twice. WE are supposed to get a £100 rebate from the NRA, however are still paying £40 for the range pass. NSRA affiliation around £100 per annum and we are doing it mainly for insurance. Decision is to drop NSRA affiliation in favour of NRA insurance for next year. Continue affiliation to LMRA. Pete suggests that we arrange a gift for Colin and Donna for looking

after us so well, especially arranging accommodation at very late notice for this weekend. Pete thanks Micky for taking time to arrange accommodation for weekend at late notice. Andy asks about a reciprocal affiliation deal with Tetbury as he is within travelling distance for the club. Micky to look into.

- 4.1.4. Accommodation. Micky suggests only booking for 6 people next year rather than 10. We are consistently seeing lower overnight attendances than this. Should it be required Micky has now made contact with OGRE and we should be able to use the hut for any overspill.
- 4.1.5. Club Tops. Revisited this thorny issue. Micky to look at options again and report back soon.
- 4.1.6. Request to re-publish e-mail addresses and phone numbers so that committee organisers can contact everyone with regard to events. Micky to action.
- 4.2. Treasurer.
  - 4.2.1. Club in slight profit. Two rifles bought this year and still have a few pounds in the account. Pete reminds the club that the .22 Pieta for the club. Not much use for the rifle except as a fun rifle for open days. Micky suggests wait until after the Guest Day in September to see effect of funds. Would like to see purchase of an F class rifle as more of a priority.
  - 4.2.2. Guest days planned as these are a good income source and should help increase membership numbers.
  - 4.2.3. Membership fees. Currently set at £25 per annum with a £5 surcharge for non NRA members. Proposed that fees stay the same.
  - 4.2.4. Range fees. Currently £10 per session with £5 ammunition surcharge. Proposed that they stay the same unless ammunition use increases significantly to make it unprofitable.
  - 4.2.5. Club account. Money for things like club tops has been moved into a separate account to prevent spending. Intend to open a savings account for the club for this purpose.
- 4.3. Vice Secretary.
  - 4.3.1. Lazy git in New Zealand so no report.
- 4.4. Shotgun Captain (via Pete Clarke). Has organised rough shoots and day at Shield shooting centre. Can be persuaded to run again but a little surprised at lack of response confirming attendance or not. Good time had by all those attending. Can use a 3 shot shotgun for those not covered by a certificate.
5. Club trips.
  - 5.1. American trip fallen by wayside as possibly a little ambitious. Pete offers an open invitation to Bahrain when he gets there. Should be able to arrange accommodation to cover those attending.

Meeting closed at 18:58.