

AGM Notes December 2015

Apologies from: R Radcliffe, M Morgan, G Davies, M&D Pownall

Notes for last AGM read and signed off. Proposed by Jeff Corkill and seconded by Guilio Fabrizio

Chairman's Report enclosed as hard copy

Election of Officers: George Costain proposed by D Morgan for Patron. P Kelly proposed D Morgan for President. Stan Cross seconded these. D Morgan proposed P Kelly as Chairman, seconded by S Craine. Vice Chairman still ongoing. P Kelly proposed M Walker as secretary, seconded by GFabrizio. P Kelly proposed Stan Cross as Treasurer. Seconded by Mike Walker.

Committee re-elected "en bloc" proposed by A Wade and seconded by S Craine. P Kelly proposed John Kneen as a new Committee member, seconded by S Cross. room for one more Committee member. MCPSA Reps: S Cross stepped down; P Kelly to stand again. J Cowley and J Corkill and M Walker to help when Peter cannot attend a meeting. S Craine proposed and A Wade seconded this. Vice Presidents all to stand again, proposed by P Kelly and seconded by M Walker. Auditor/Reporting Accountant is to be D Morgan, proposed by P Kelly and seconded by S Cross.

Review of Annual Accounts: copy of accounts attached as hard copy. Accounts about par with last year. Membership and shooting rate costs to stay the same. Nearly £4,000 of prizes given out over twelve months. Obtaining sponsorship is essential. Proposed by J Cowley and seconded by J Fabrizio to sign off accounts as all ok.

Notices: none

Any other business/ open discussion: none

Meeting closed 1.55pm

Chairman's Report to AGM 2015

We have had another busy year at the club with all shoots going ahead as scheduled and running to time for most of the year. Entries have been stable with an increase in new members which is good for the club.

A big thank you must go to all our sponsors; without them we would not be able to give out the prizes we have handed out after each shoot.

The committee has met eleven times through out the year bringing fresh ideas for discussion to the meetings. One idea that has been implemented in the past two years is the classification system which we think has been working very well. This summer we decided not to use the count back system but give equal prizes to all that tied on a score. For the winter series we have introduced a new system for newcomers which in that all seniors will be placed in class A until they have shot the required two shoots and juniors will be in Class C when they are reclassified.

A big thank you must go to Stan Cross for keeping all the classifications up to date as well as keeping all league scores upto date, many thanks Stan.

We had a record entry for the Hospice shoot (40) and once again a big thank you to Julie Cross for doing the buffet for us. We also had a good turn out for the annual prize presentation which was a good night with party games etc.

The date for next year's presentation is Saturday November 12th 2016 again at the Douglas Golf Club.

Ground maintenance

We have not done a lot of ground improvements this year mainly down to the weather and finding time to have work parties. We have purchased a new DTL trap and will replace other traps when funds are available.

As chairman I would like to thank the committee for all their hard work over the past year with administration, cleaning, tidying, setting up the range and generally in helping the club run the shoots efficiently.

Another big thank you must go to all the Saturday crew who open up to let members practice. If you would like to help please let me know and I will include you on the rota which repeats approximately every six weeks.

The one thing that annoys me is that some shooters can't sometimes put their empty cartridges in the bins. A notice I saw at a ground across was which made me laugh said:

"IF YOU MISS A TARGET PLEASE TRY AND HIT THE BIN WITH YOUR EMPTY CARTRIDGE"

Looking forward

I am willing to stand as chairman again, if you want me and at present Stan, Mike, Juan, Steve, Giulio, George and Jeff have indicated that they are willing to remain on the committee. We have room for two more new members on the committee so if you think you could help in the running of the club please put your name forward.

John Moore and Rob Marshall who are Vice Presidents are also working members of the club's committee.

Finally, as chairman for the past year I would like to thank anybody I have missed in making the club a happy place to come shooting.