

THE ISLE OF MAN CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING CLUB

NEWSLETTER JUNE 2018

Dear Member,

The club has been busy again over the last five months since the last newsletter with the end of the winter leagues and the start of the summer leagues.

Special General Meeting

A special general meeting was held before the Easter Sunday shoot to elect a new Patron and with a unanimous vote David Morgan was elected. David's election left the position of President vacant and Rob Marshall was also elected unanimously.

George Costain

A gun salute was held for George at the range earlier this year at which his family were present. The family have donated a cup in memory of George and the first winner of the cup was the new Patron David Morgan. His family were also present to present the cup to David.

OVERDUE MEMBERSHIPS

If you have not renewed your membership for 2018 you will have to re-join the club as a new member as stated in the constitution, and your name will be put forward to the committee for consideration.

Would all members please note that you must carry your Regulated Weapons Certificate with you at all times when carrying your shotguns, if you get stopped by the police they may take the guns off you and you may lose your permit to own them.

Saturday Mornings, Tuesday Evenings

All seems to be going well on a Saturday the weather has recently been good.

Tuesday evenings have been quiet at present, many thanks to all that have helped to open and close up the range.

If you feel you could help on a Tuesday or a Saturday please see Peter?

Hospice Charity Shoot

The dates for 2018 are 7th, 8th, 9th July. We have introduced Friday evening for qualifying so we can get finished on a Saturday earlier to get the range ready for the Sundays team knock out.

Please get your entry in ASAP so I can get the polo shirts ordered. If you require more details please see Peter.

Cups

Would all cup holders please return any cups they hold to the clubhouse, when returning them could you please let a committee member know.

Sponsorship

We have had another good year for sponsors and are pleased to announce that all main league sponsors from last year are willing to carry on again year. They are The Bowen family, Tower Insurance, SMP Partners, Manx Petroleum and Sadler Agricultural Supplies, along with The Fabrizio family, Stan Cross and Crowe Morgan - many thanks to all. If you know of anybody that could help in sponsoring a shoot please let the committee know

Summer Fixtures

All the leagues are running well. The Trap Medley sponsored by Creer & Kelly Ltd (many thanks to them) seemed to go down well with 18 entries, Neil Parsons was the winner.

We also recently held a Pro Sporting competition that was kindly sponsored by Pam & Dave Corlett, there were 25 entries and it was won by Marty Kneen. This also seemed to be well received by the people taking part. A big thank you must go to George Davies for all the work he put in to setting it all up.

The Ballaneven Side by Side Championship is on Tuesday 19th June at 6pm.

Inter Club Competition

The teams for this competition between IOMCPSC and ACTC will be picked at the next committee meeting towards the end of June. The committee will be picking the teams based on merit from scores in the last three league shoots.

Extra Clays

Please remember to pay for any extra clays you shoot, they are 20p each.

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS

In accordance with new regulations that are replacing the Data Protection Act the Club has issued the following policy.

CLUB POLICY

- We currently hold a record of all current club members in digital format, and therefore the Club has to comply with the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulations when they become law in the IOM.
- The digital data is kept on a portable storage device that is held in a secure location and not connected to the internet.
- The digital data we hold on each member may consist of your name, address, date of birth, regulated weapon certificate details, telephone number and/or email address.
- The reason for this data being held by us is to enable us to send information regarding the Club's activities to you.
- We do not and will not disclose this information to third parties unless we are legally obliged to do so.
- You have the right to see the digital data that we hold, and you can opt out of having your information held in such a way
- We also hold your original membership application form together with a copy of your regulated weapon certificate, which will be retained under the control of a Club official for as long as you remain a member.

Chairman's Thoughts

The phantom grass cutter has been down again many thanks to whoever it is! (Thanks Dave)
The clubhouse telephone number is 827756, please call this if you are running late on a shoot day and want to register.

Please drive slowly on the road to the range once you turn off the Old Castletown road then onto the concrete road, local residents and traffic from the sewerage plant also use this road.

"WE DO IT FOR ENJOYMENT - WINNING IS A BONUS"

Peter Kelly

Club Chairman