

PINHOE TARGET SHOOTING CLUB AGM

MINUTES OF AGM HELD at PINHOE CLUB on October 27th 2022

Meeting opened at 19.00

PERSONS PRESENT

R. Beard, C. Burrow, L. Agates, P. Noakes, D. Mackie, M. Taylor, P. Newbery, G. Cann, A. Vardon, R. Batten, P. Carder, P. Hagan, P. Hobbs, C. Courtney-Baker, J. Courtney-Baker, B. Emmerson, A. Emmerson, A. Wickens, D. Truscott, T. Bates, J. Pullen, I. Roach, P. Eatough, R. Boulton, J. May, M. Wetherell, P. Cartwright, I. Baraffe, J. Sampson, M. Lang, M. Cockram, G. Balazs, D. Hodges, J. Thomas, B. Cockram, D. Pay, A. Meyers, T. Csapo.

APOLOGIES

J. Roach, N. Williams, B. Cox, G. Batten, H. Burrow, J. Newton, L. Cox, C. Bamford, C. Bamford, P. Wingfield.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING – Proposed B. Emmerson; Seconded D. Mackie; Agreed - unanimously

MATTERS ARISING FROM LAST MINUTES: - none

ELECTION OF:

President – George Cann – proposed R. Beard, seconded P. Hobbs – all in favour.

Vice Presidents – J. Newton, J. Pullen – proposed L. Agates, seconded P. Hobbs – all in favour.

Custodian Trustees – J. Newton, G. Cann, J. Pullen - proposed M. Taylor, seconded D. Mackie

Honorary members – H. Burrow – proposed R. Beard, seconded C. Courtney-Baker.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT – Mike

I am pleased to be able to report on another milestone year in our club's history.

The club has progressed so well in pretty much every respect over the past twelve months. An increased and increasing membership, increased facilities with the link between our "old" and "new" buildings almost completed and an uninterrupted season of shooting and competitions.

It is so good to see so many new faces in the club. Some are new to the sport of target shooting and some are progressing their skills and enjoyment from previous experience. I hope they feel they have been made welcome and are enjoying the sport, the facilities, and the support that the club gives to all its members. At the risk of being boring, whether they realise it or not our new members have joined the best club in the Southwest... and it will be getting better as we consolidate on the brave decisions we have taken over the past 5 years or so.

However, with new members there comes new challenges and it would be remiss of the club not to try to progress the skills of new and existing members alike. To that end we have, with the aid of our mega enthusiastic training officer, instigated a series of training weekends with national quality coaches to encourage members to become instructors, thus making them a conduit to pass on skills to those members that wish to progress. Our club is leading this sort of approach and is being talked about far and wide.

Our captains will elaborate on the seasons shooting no doubt, there have been successes in every discipline along the way. They put in a lot of effort on your behalf and please support them by volunteering to be in teams or taking part in individual leagues and getting your cards shot ahead of time.

Although the sport of target shooting goes back almost to the invention of gunpowder, it is continuously evolving with new disciplines, new technology and the possibility of other legislation regarding lead ammunition. As a club we are in a strong position to take on board all these changes and develop with them. Particularly we need to explore electronic targetry when funds allow. This develops greater precision and can make it more of a spectator sport with great learning benefits.

Our social events are always very entertaining and are well worth supporting. Watch the notice board for the next Christmas extravaganza and please contact our social secretary with any ideas or suggestions for events.

Working parties have been held as and when needed for specific tasks and to blitz things like tending the grounds, decorating cleaning and a whole host of tasks that crop up. They are always good fun as well as involving constructive work and we are usually fed bacon butties as a reward. Don't hesitate to come along and help.

The website has been a resounding success and has been kept up to date and informative and I feel sure that this has played a major part in gaining new members and keeping existing members informed. Likewise, with our Facebook followers.

Our Secretary and our Treasurer have had a very busy year keeping the club on an even keel and giving their time and expertise freely. Their jobs are continuous and are crucial to the day to day running of the club and also its long term achievements.

Our thanks go out to all those who have done Duty officer and or Buddy... I know this has seemed daunting for some and has not been helped by the fact the goalposts have moved several times. The latest being our card banking facility. But your input is such an important aspect of the club, it keeps the club running every evening throughout the week. It also helps members to meet other members whom they may not know.

I would like to thank all the officers and members of the committee who work tirelessly throughout the year. We are so fortunate to have such a dedicated bunch of people with such a varied and detailed skill set who freely give their time and expertise to the club, often just in the background, not making a fuss or seeking any recognition.

Once again it has been a pleasure and a privilege to be your chairman for this past year and I wish you all a very good shooting year to come.

The Chairman's reported was unanimously accepted.

SECRETARY'S REPORT - Lindsay Agates

After all the turmoil of the previous 2 years with shooting starting and stopping with the Covid epidemic, this past year has been a chance for us all to settle back into shooting leagues and competitions and these have been well-supported by club members.

Alongside our original indoor range, our new 25yd and 10m ranges, the outdoor range has been rebuilt by members and is now available for shooting all disciplines. The link building is almost complete and ready to use which will complete the building plans and mean we can all stay warm and dry moving between ranges. The door in this link building will become the main entrance and the duty desk will be situated in this area. There is also a storeroom and disabled toilet in this link building. All of these areas are up, open and running successfully due to the incredible work and effort by a core team of members who have given up their time, energy, and expertise to complete the whole area to the fantastic standard that we see them in today. There will always be ongoing maintenance and repair work necessary, both indoors and out and all members are invited to help out at work parties to share the load. We do not employ a cleaner and thanks go to those who try to keep our facilities clean and tidy, especially Hazel Burrow (and for her encouraging bacon sandwiches during work parties, and again with refreshments tonight.) Please help by washing up your cups, picking up rubbish if you see it, wiping down spills on tables etc and pushing the vacuum around if you see the carpet needs it. The facilities we have are outstanding and we are now working hard to fill them with shooters, new and established, enjoying our sport of target shooting.

In the past year, I have completed another 63 inductions, along with some completed by other members on other sessions. Many of these inductions and trial sessions have been, or are in the process of being converted into probationary and full members. Other individuals who have chosen not to return after their initial 3 taster sessions have left with a better understanding of what our sport of target shooting is all about and hopefully will share this knowledge with others to break down some of the myths associated with the safety of our sport.

To ensure all new shooters are supported appropriately, the club has continued to open one night a week where current members can supervise, encourage, and instruct these new members - Wednesday nights are primarily new members and beginners evenings. Thank you to all those members who continue to give their time during these evenings to encourage new shooters to our club and sport. If you would like to join us, please do come along any Wednesday.

There has been considerable work put into training, with Range Officer and Instructor courses being facilitated. Thanks to Andrew and Chris for your continued work on raising the level of knowledge and skills around safety and progression within our membership. Recently there have been air and benchrest instructor courses run at Pinhoe and there is a prone instructor course running this weekend which has been well oversubscribed with both Pinhoe members and members of other clubs joining together to help progress the discipline. Unfortunately, the LSR course had to be postponed due to the trainer being ill. This we hope to reschedule very soon.

As all members should have seen, there is a new duty rota out which runs from Nov 1st to 28th Feb. Please check when you are on duty, whether as Duty Officer or Duty Buddy. It is only possible to open every weeknight if members fulfil their duties, which are currently only running at 1 or 2 each during the next 4 month period. If you cannot attend on your allotted session then please arrange a swap with another member. It is a condition of

membership that everyone takes their turn unless there are extenuating circumstances, in which case please contact me.

We appreciate that there have been many changes in the way the club operates over the past year and now the building work is almost complete, we can start to consolidate some of these changes and hopefully enter a more settled period. It is appreciated that the club constitution and rules need to be reviewed and updated in full and this will happen over the next few months and ratified at an EGM on a date to be set.

Can I also please remind members that the WhatsApp groups are there to share information regarding shooting, share successes, ideas, and encouragement, arrange shooting sessions between members and swap duty dates etc. It is not there to share moans, disagreements or in any way show disrespect to other members and this will not be tolerated. There is a curfew set for posting on the groups to ensure members are not disturbed at unsocial hours. Please only post between the hours of 8am and 10pm. If you would like to join any of the groups – Pinhoe Chat, Range Build, LSR, Action Air, Benchrest or Prone, then please let me know and I will make sure you are added.

On a very positive note, many new and more experienced members have been encouraged to shoot in new disciplines and in competitions at other clubs, both in and outdoors. Pinhoe has been prominent in a variety of competitions, both in attendance and achievements across the different disciplines. Thanks go to all those who have facilitated this, especially with the current difficulties around gaining and renewing FAC's, and therefore carrying rifles to competitions.

For those who may be new members or are unaware, we have club polo shirts, sweatshirts, and rugby shirts – in purple (our club colour) – to wear to advertise we are Pinhoe members. There have been many occasions at away competitions when purple is clearly evident right along the firing point, showing that Pinhoe are a force to be reckoned with! – please see Debbie Mackie to order your garment.

Let's encourage our new members, wear our team shirts with pride, make our presence known in competitions and show the shooting world what Pinhoe Target Shooting Club can achieve! Good shooting

The Secretary's reported was unanimously accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Robert Beard - for the year ended 31 July 2022 and budget for the year to 31 July 2023 – accounts were circulated prior to the AGM.

As you can see from the results, we have had a successful year with a surplus of income over expenditure of £5,332. This is largely due to the success of the new member inductions and new probationary members attracted to the club with all the training and support that goes with it. We have also had a very healthy £1,833 in donations with profits from the sale of sweets donated by Chris & Hazel and contributions from some members buying batch tested ammunition and contributing to the profit on sale lost by the club as a result and donations of £1,000 enabling the purchase of the defibrillator. The profit on ammunition sales was also £1,300 more than I budgeted for last year. This surplus is after funding the following unbudgeted costs:- New equipment such as the new range vacuum cleaner at over £2,000 First aid kits and trauma packs Contribution to obtain Viridor grant of £50,000 for the link build and car park of £5,000 Expenditure on the building plot to try to make it saleable £2,208 Shooting costs exceeded budget by nearly £3,000 as we bought guns for £655 and targets were £700 more than budget. We must make sure that we use the old out of date targets for practice and not use expensive new targets for this We must have about 2 years' worth of targets for pistol and LSR. Prone and benchrest have no old indoor targets but prone have old 50m and 100 yard targets to be used up on the bunny shoot but nothing planned to use the 100 yard targets! Repairs and renewals of equipment and NSRA entries were higher due to the increased activity in the club and benchrest teams paid for, for the first time. We successfully repaid the first year's members loan repayments of £12,300. This was more than budgeted as we converted Rob Boulton's outstanding architects fees agreed at £10,000 to a loan at his request and took a further loan from a generous member of £20,000 to help fund the sewage plant, car park and link building. Hopefully we can sell the building plot to repay these altogether or failing a further Viridor grant, use some of the proceeds to pay for a solar system to help reduce our future electricity costs. Our Chairman has already submitted a further grant claim to Viridor for a solar system based on the excellent work by Paul Noakes on researching these systems.

The key focus for the coming year must be to try to bring the sale of the building plot to fruition, progress the solar system to reduce energy costs and to maintain the club's momentum on attracting new people for induction

sessions and onto to probationary and then on to full membership which will raise greater subscriptions and profits from ammunition sales. I am very concerned that we have far too few members who have provided the club with a gift aid certificate. Only about half the membership have provided one which means that about half the membership are denying the club tax rebates on their subscriptions of £34 on the current membership fee of £204 as we can reclaim income tax of 25% of 2/3rds of the membership fee. Let's say 60 at £34 = £2,040. I also don't think that everyone storing guns at the club and making use of a locker is paying their fair dues for these so I shall be seeking ways to tighten up on this important source of income. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Paul Eatough who does the monthly bankings and tries to make sense of the DO's banking slips when many don't have dates or names on them. It is also of considerable help having a dedicated membership secretary in Robin Batten. On the subject of the Duty Officers daily sheets many continue to lack names and dates but most infuriatingly are not added up making one wonder if they have been truly reconciled to the nights takings but then I am faced with 100's of sheets to be added up as Treasurer. Now that the card machine is in popular use, I would like to propose that we cease to accept cash at the duty officers desk and only take cheques or card transactions. Not only is cash a bugbear to DO's to reconcile but Paul devotes hours to dealing with the bankings and trying to reconcile them to the banking slips. Cash is also a risk to be stolen. Cash can continue for the sweets, books, and air fills for which we will need no cash tin or cash float! I don't propose to comment further on the accounts for last year but will be pleased to take questions.

Budget considerations for the year to 31 July 2023, electric charges are set to increase dramatically from next year. We are on a commercial tariff so charges are likely to quadruple or worse! We also have larger premises with the new link building and greater use of the facilities. We use about 15,000 Kilowatt Hours of power. I have priced this up on the last EDF tariff and after adding VAT we are looking at an annual charge of £12,000 per annum. This compares to our charges of £2,117 in the current year. Luckily, we will not bear the brunt of this increase until after the coming winter but still need to budget for £6,000 in electricity costs next year as our contract does not expire until March 2023. The 2022/2023 year is the second year when we are obliged to both depreciate our freehold buildings and to provide a sinking fund to replace the Sport England Grant of £75,000 which cost £5,278 per annum. I have not set up a sinking fund for the Viridor grants as, as far as I am aware they did not require one compared to Sport England where it was a requirement. I am also only depreciating the buildings at 1% per annum instead of the more accepted rate of 2%. I have therefore minimized this aspect of costs as much as possible. In spite of the above the budget for next year looks daunting with a budgeted deficit of £3,200 after making the loan repayments but this is also after already increasing full member subscriptions from £204 to £240 per annum or monthly subs from £17 to £20, with all other subs and charges to increase on a pro rata basis, rounded up to give sensible figures. Whilst we ought to be increasing subscriptions by even more; a deficit of £2,880 equates to £2 per member per month, I am loath to do this when we have the prospect of selling the plot and getting a solar system, both of which will significantly reduce the burden on subscriptions in the future. A solar system might perhaps halve our power requirements so £6,000 per annum or £50 per annum for 120 members. The loan repayments are £9,800 per annum or nearly £82 per annum across 120 members. However, we don't have planning permission yet and solar is also a way off especially if we can't get a grant. We can stand a loss of this order for one year. I therefore commend the accounts and budget to you and propose that subs and charges increase as outlined and that we institute a rule that cash be no longer acceptable other than for sweets, books, and air refills.

Discussion re fees: the proposed increase was felt to be fair considering the higher costs that the club will endure over the next year. However, it was appreciated that the club is intent on keeping membership costs as low as possible to encourage more shooting and use of our facilities during these tricky times. It was agreed that the club will make use of any funding stream, such as gift aid and ensuring members pay for their gun and ammo storage. It is also important for subscriptions to be paid when due in January, either in a lump sum or by monthly standing order so that we can cover all ongoing costs.

Paddy Hagan asked if there are any other rising costs we know of on top of our extortionate prediction of electricity costs for the coming year. It was considered that there will be a general rise in target and ammo costs as well, although we have a healthy stock of targets currently, and Chris Burrow is buying up ammo at current prices to beat price rises as much as possible.

David Pay pointed out that to get CASC (Community Amateur Sports Club) status they stipulate that clubs need to make membership affordable and recommend that members should pay no more than £10 per week. Even with the rise in fees to £20 per month, PTSC subscription is half this amount so is considered to be giving good value for money. Jerry Thomas suggested that, as a charity, the club could look at ways of supporting low income families to access our facilities, and this is an area that the committee can explore. It was appreciated that, for families, there will be a large rise in subscription costs and this might be prohibitive.

David Pay felt that the club should not be budgeting for a loss next year and could consider a rise in subscription costs to £22 per month or £264 per annum. This proposal could not be taken forward as no one was willing to second it. Andrew Vardon suggested that members could pay extra as a donation if they wished. This is something that some members are already choosing to do but this needs to be made a clear option for those who wish to give more.

An increase in subscription costs from £17 to £20 per month or £204 to £240 (half price for juniors under 18 years) per year with gun storage to remain at £20 per year was proposed by Robert Beard (Treasurer) and seconded by Rob Boulton – all members voted in agreement. These changes are to take effect from 1st Jan 2023.

Discussion re our Treasurer's proposal that we cease to accept cash at the duty officers desk and only take cheques or card transactions. It was appreciated how difficult it must be to reconcile the duty sheets when many different people are completing them, and not always correctly. Change is always an issue. However, it was generally felt that cash should remain an option, although card use is the expectation. Discretion should be left with the Duty Officer.

Revised proposal by Robert Beard (Treasurer) that the expectation is that members will pay for subscriptions, ammo etc by card wherever possible. However, cash can be accepted for sweets, books and air refills. This was seconded by Debbie Mackie – 37 in favour, 1 abstention so proposal accepted.

PRONE RIFLE REPORT - Debbie Mackie

The prone rifle section of this club shoots one of our most challenging and difficult aspects of the sport of shooting and as individuals it requires a lot of skill and commitment to achieve high, and consistent scores.

I could tell you about all our achievements this year and there has been many both at local and National level: Robert shooting for Wales at Bisley; the A team winning the National Summer League; Pete and Lindsay walking away with a cabinet full of cups and trophies from Jersey. Between our band of 6 shooters there, we really didn't leave them with much. However, I would like to talk about a few individuals who have added to the success: Chris Burrow our amazing coach who has helped to bring the young people on in this sport; Andrew Vardon for the training he has already put in place and for organising the training courses yet to come; Ian Roach and Mark Lang for the website, which puts us on the map; Robin Batten for putting the scores on the NSRA portal, which still remains a mystery to me; and Mike Taylor for seeing the future of the sport and making possible the facilities we have, which are the envy of all other clubs.

I'd like to mention our juniors, who will be the future: Ollie Pearce, who has won a variety of medals this year and is only just a full member, he doesn't yet believe how good he can be. Eleanor Silver, who comes when it is quiet and who will be shooting for the Devon Ladies this year. Her improvement this year is proof that getting through the pain is worth it. Ralphie, Lewis, Jacob and Zach, to name a few, are a credit to us and are amazing, enthusiastic young people.

If voted in again, I will be Prone Captain for another year, and then I will pass the mantle onto a younger and more technically aware person, but I look forward to the next 12 months and another successful year with all you lovely people.

LSR REPORT – Dan Truscott

The LSR sections is active, growing, and winning things, we have 43 members on our LSR WhatsApp group. This year the Pinhoe LSR Teams have won the

- NSRA Summer League LSR precision competition.
- The Okehampton Spring Teams competition

Individuals from the LSR section have won: The Autumn Steel Challenge – B Class, Class C and Novice divisions – which is not bad going as it is only the second time in recent history that we have shot in that style of competition. Although the Steel Challenge was originally a Pinhoe event. Brad Wells shot in the final of the Eley Speed shoot (a national competition) in October at Bisley and came third. We had a high participation rate in, and good splattering of medals and trophies in the:

- Exeter and District and Summer league - Won Novice, 2nd Junior, 2nd & 3rd Most improved, 3 & 4th ladies, Won - Divisions 3,4,13, 2nd in Divisions 5,6,7,10, 3rd in Division 3,9,13,15
- DCSRA Winter League
- DSCRA Spring and Autumn shoots at Budleigh - Chris Bamford won 5 Trophies at the Autumn shoot alone. Also, our LSR Shooters made up a good percentage of the County Team in the recent competition that was shot on our range.

Wednesday nights on the LSR range are busy and a healthy percentage of inductees are showing an interest in the LSR discipline and our probationers are learning and developing marksmanship skills at an impressive rate. It is also pleasing to see that members at all levels are stepping forward to help with the development of new shooters. Action Air: The Action Air sessions are now running on a monthly basis and are well attended. Stacey Bloor has proved himself to be an excellent Action Air RO. We have 20 people on our Action Air WhatsApp group. One of our Action Air shooters is entered into two nationally recognized competitions. We have 5 members who have qualified to shoot in national level competitions by passing the UKPSA short arms safety course. We are hoping to run another short arms safety course at Pinhoe in the near future to qualify another 6 members. Our Action Air activity is attracting positive outside interest.

Many thanks to our LSR shooters and to the other members of the Pinhoe TSC Committee for the support they have shown to me and the section this year. If re-elected as LSR Captain for 22-23, I would like to:

- Continue and build on our success in competitions, which should be accelerated by our enhanced training and coaching capacity, and by the expansion of the reserved club gun scheme.

- Be part of building a new generation of shooters and increasing the number of club members with the activity on Wednesday nights.
- Refit and develop the Scott Langley Range as funds allow.
- Increase the quality and variety of Club LSR guns available for general use as funds allow.
- Continue to develop the breadth of LSR type shooting we do i.e. expanding on precision shooting to encompass: turning targets, steel shoots, speed shooting, moving targets, LSR prone.
- Run at least one Pinhoe LSR open shoulder to shoulder competition, both to raise revenue and raise the profile of the Sport (Matt Cockram as proposed Vice LSR Captain is keen to develop this and I would be delighted to support him)
- Continue the growth and development of our Action Air offering, which has potential as a revenue stream for the Club.

10M and 20yd AIR REPORT – Chris Burrow

The air section has historically been the smallest section of the club but it is now growing with many shooters of other disciplines now trying air too. We still have very few air rifle shooters but air pistol, particularly at 10m is increasing. We have 17 shooters entered in the 10m Winter League and 3 teams in the 20yd league. 10 air pistol shooters shot in the Summer League, with 9 of them winning a medal! At the Okehampton air shoot Steve Lloyd won the air rifle and there were some first air competition shooters from Pinhoe. I would like to remind people to shoot on time and to pay him the £4 entry fee for the 10m individual league asap.

BENCHREST REPORT – Brian Emmerson

What an eventful and impressive year for Benchrest Shooting at the Pinhoe Target Shooting Club.

We took full advantage of the new range by adding 5 matching benches plus a matching left hand bench, still retaining the collapsible dual bench, and moving the three old metal, dual benches for use on the 50m outdoor range. Added a number of adjustable stools to compliment the chairs and two additional, adjustable steel rests.

Our rifle stock was increased from three to eight one being converted for left hand use, most of them being Anschütz but with two BSA Martini. Whilst the older rifles are giving good service their continued and heavy use is taking its toll. Unfortunately, many of the scopes are also 'hand me downs' which cannot be considered as competition worthy. However, all of this has been achieved at a minimal cost to the club and thanks must be recorded to our Armourer for his unstinting efforts in helping us to achieve what has been achieved.

Our numbers have grown from somewhere in the region of eight to ten regular shooters to some thirty five to forty with somewhere in the region of fifty members plus showing interest in the Benchrest Discipline.

We had some twenty one members shooting in last winter's Devon League, thirteen in the Summer League, with twenty five in The Exeter and District Summer League from which fifteen trophies were won by our members, with some ten medals won in the Devon Summer League. Added to this, we had three members enter the Eley/Bisley postal with one getting through to, and competing in, the second round.

A number of other members have picked up prizes at various shoots throughout the summer with two members proudly gaining awards at Bisley.

The difficulties at present in the ability to obtain an FAC is hindering, not only personal rifle purchases but also the ability to attend 'away shoots'. Whilst arrangements can be made to transport club rifles and ammunition, it is not conducive to feeling comfortable and having confidence to shoot well.

We have thirty one members shooting in the coming Devon Winter League Competition and also have two teams of three in the NSRA Winter Postal Competition.

The Benchrest Discipline growth within our club is, *albeit on a slightly lower level*, being experienced nationally. This year's Devon Winter League has one hundred and twenty entrants, its largest to date and the NSRA is going to make space for more Benchrest Competitions at next year's Bisley Event.

The misconception that Benchrest is an older person's (has been) discipline is being replaced by an acceptance that it is actually a precision form of shooting requiring an exceptional level of accuracy, control, and consistency, requiring similar but different skills to many of the other disciplines.

Within our club we are experiencing a growing interest from younger people, including ladies and juniors, which bodes well for the discipline and club and most definitely needs to be encouraged and supported.

Three benchrest members were joined by three none benchrest shooting members at the recent Benchrest Trainers weekend which means that our club now has six more Certificated Benchrest Trainers to add to the two who had previously attended a training course.

With eight officially recognised trainers added to those experienced members who have already assisted over the year with our 'in discipline' informal training, we can now add more formality to our 'within discipline' training which will hopefully benefit both members and the club.

It has been both interesting and a privilege to have held the helm in order to assist in steering this discipline over its first year in our new home and over such an amazing growth period.

I wish to offer my personal thanks to those members who have supported, donated, and assisted me and our discipline, throughout a most interesting and rewarding year. I would also wish Benchrest Members and Shooting within the PTSC the sort of successful future which it so clearly deserves.

All section reports were accepted as true accounts of the last year in each discipline.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE CLUB:

Chairperson and Charity Trustee – Mike Taylor

Vice Chairperson and Charity Trustee – Chris Burrow

Secretary and Charity Trustee – Lindsay Agates

Membership Secretary – Robin Batten

Treasurer and Charity Trustee – Robert Beard

Prone Rifle Captain – Debbie Mackie

Prone Rifle Vice-Captain – Peter Wingfield

LSR Captain – Dan Truscott

LSR Vice-Captain – Matt Cockram

Air Captain – Chris Burrow

Air Vice-Captain – David Pay

Bench Rest Captain – Brian Emmerson

Bench Rest Vice-Captain – Liz Allen

Armourer – Chris Burrow

Training Officer – Andrew Vardon

Police Liaison Officer – Chris Burrow

Child Protection Officer – Lindsay Agates

Website Managers – Mark Lang and Ian Roach

Press/Marketing Officer – Rob Boulton

Social Secretary – Claire Courtney-Baker

Site Manager – Paul Newbery

OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Paul Eatough

George Cann

Paul Noakes

Pete Hobbs

Phil Cartwright

Alan Wickens

Bob Cockram

Individuals for all posts were proposed and seconded by club members and voted for one at a time and agreed by all members present.

AUDITORS – as we are a charity and have an income over £20,000 per annum we need to get our accounts reviewed by a suitable organisation. PKF – Francis Clark LLP were proposed (as last year) by R. Beard and seconded by P. Noakes - **agreed unanimously.**

AOB – no AOB

Meeting closed 20.55