

Dorking & District Rifle Club

Minutes of the General Meeting for 2016 held at 2pm on 30th April 2017 (held at DDRC Clubhouse)

1) Apologies

G Cotton, P Bassett, G Arthur, B Springer

2) Minutes of the General Meeting in respect of 2015 (held at 2pm on 22nd May 2016).

Prop. GC Sec. FR – no objections, motion to approve the minutes carried.

3) Committee Report

GP read a prepared statement in which he commented on the current status of the club and current range maintenance issues.

The club are proposing to overhaul the existing target electronics with new components acquired in 2016.

4) Treasurers Report

G Atkinson circulated accounts for 2016 which included a balance sheet, details of the overall capital and revenue expenditure and income. Details of individual invoices were available for members to inspect.

The accounts were unanimously approved by the meeting (Prop PU Sec GP).

The committee thanked Sheena Bassett for under taking the role of examiner of accounts for many years as she wishes to stand down from the role.

5) Election of President, Vice President and Committee

a) 14 candidates stood for election to the committee and other posts detailed below : Prop GP Sec JL

Committee Members

J Longford, T Brooking, G Porter, C Gordon, P Bassett, B Springer, M Woolger, M Smith and P Upward were elected with no other members standing for the general committee positions.

President – G Arthur was elected with no one else standing for the position.

Treasurer – G Atkinson was elected with no one else standing for the position.

Full Bore Captain – M Pescud was elected with no one else standing for the position.

Small Bore Captain – G Cotton was elected with no one else standing for the position.

Secretary – F Roberts was elected with no one else standing for the position.

b) Vice Presidents – G E Lee-Steere, B Witts.

All positions were elected unanimously.

(Note - N Butler, A Reed and S Glasspool were voted onto the committee following the AGM)

6) Any other business

a) CASC – The clubs name has now been removed from the register and an SBR Relief application submitted.

b) Home Office Approval – The renewal application was submitted in July 2016 and it is hoped that the new certificate will be issued by July 2017.

c) Targets – It is hoped to installed the new electronic target components over the summer which will hopefully improve reliability.

d) ATV – Despite the vehicles high initial cost it has proved an valuable and reliable asset in managing shoots.

e) RCO Course - A two day course has been provisionally booked for September.

f) Membership Fee - A proposal to increase annual membership fee to a

maximum of £120 for all members plus an additional fee of £10 for non NRA members to cover the clubs additional costs.

Prop. GP Sec. JL Motion carried.

The meeting was reminded that George Arnolds legacy is to be used for capital expenditure on range improvement in accordance with his wishes. The money should therefore not be used subsidise membership costs.

g) Examiner of Accounts

An Examiner of Accounts to be appointed before the next set of accounts are prepared.

h) Attendance Register - The club has introduced an attendance record system in accordance with current Home Office rules. The register records members name and the identity of any firearm(s) used on a particular day. Members are reminded that this register will be used as evidence of attendance and firearms use.

7) Questions from Members

None.

8) Meeting closed

2.43 pm