**Essex CPSA Annual General Meeting**

**Wednesday 6th February 2013, at the Fennes**

**1.Members present**

Kevin Walsh-Chairman

Luke Riddington-Treasurer

Tracey Riddington

Dave Bignell-           representing Sporting

Richard Boutcher-representing Skeet

Terry Harris-Secretary

all of whom were introduced by the Chairman, Kevin Walsh

**2.Apologies received from:-**

Diane Boutcher, Paul Buckley, Don Cooper, Scott Greenfield, Bill Logan,

Gerry Springham, Oliver Wilde

**3.**The Minutes of the previous AGM, held on 15th February 2012 were

circulated.  Ray Bridger proposed, and Malcolm Clarke seconded, that they be

approved and adopted.

The only matter arising, item 4, was that the embroidery company

‟Personalise‶ would again be utilised for the 2013 orders.

**4.Chairman‵s Report**

(i) Kevin Walsh expressed his thanks to the committee, and to the ground

owners for their assistance and co-operation throughout the year - and

in particular:-

Bill Logan-Maylands

Andy Riva-Clacton

Mike & Cathy-Spellbrook

Burrs??

Dodds??

His thanks also to the team captains for organising the competitions,

and in particular, the team events.

(ii) Kevin Walsh was pleased to announce that the British Open, for

English Sporting and for Sportrap, will be held this year at Hepworth Hall.

(iii) the 3rd side-by-side championship will be held at Spellbrook, on 2nd

June 2013.

(iv) please help keep our e-mail lists up to date, to include any changes.

(v) Kevin Walsh mentioned the sad passing of Richard Ford, an instructor

at Parkford, and an England Team Olympic Skeet coach.

(vi) Kevin Walsh closed by requesting volunteers to strengthen the

committee.

**5.Treasurer‵s Report**

The Accounts for year ended 31st December 2012 (attached) were presented by

Luke Riddington.

Total reserves are £9082.23, an increase over the previous year of £257.98,

despite funding the (previously sponsored) Young Shot‵s Day.

A break for refreshments, followed by:-

**6.Discipline reports, given by:-**

Dave Bignell-Sporting & Sportrap

Richard Boutcher-Skeet

Luke Riddington-FITASC

Kevin Walsh-other disciplines

The full reports for all disciplines are attached.

**7.**Phil Moss, a previous Essex CPSA chairman reported on his ‟return to the

fold‶ - even if it is Suffolk!  He is now running the shoot at Barrow Heath, andhe

outlined the plans for raising the profile of the place, having secured a 10 -

year lease.

He is happy to host some Essex Selection shoots if so required.

**8.**Johnny Johnson, at the CPSA, praised the strength of the organisation, no

doubt due in part to it‵s active leadership.  By contrast.  Bucks CPSA had

collapsed last year, and the Herts for the third time in 28 years.  Hard times

but Essex was doing particularly well.

John Offord, S.E. regional director updated us on the success of the new CPSA

management structure, with the S.E. region being the second largest.  He

stressed the continuing need to encourage our Colts and Juniors, and to assist

them whenever possible.

**9.**(i) Paul Buckley and Tracey Riddington have resigned from the committee

of the Essex CPSA.

(ii) The following members were re-elected:-

Kevin Walsh

Richard Boutcher

Luke Riddington

Dave Bignell

Terry Harris

(iii) Luke Riddington proposed that Kevin Walsh continue as Chairman,

unanimously approved by all present, and Kevin accepted the

nomination.

(iv) Nadine Gilder was elected to the committee.

**10.**Malcolm Clarke asked for more information on the proposed side-by-side

championship meeting, and commented also on the lack of up to date

information on the website, as far as committee meetings were concerned.  The

response was that, regretfully and for varying reasons, no meetings had been

held between March 2012 and January 2013.

The evening ended with an extensive raffle, which raised ???