



Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 13th October 2008 at Rayleigh Road, Hutton.

1. Persons Present.

L.Riddington, P.Moss, D.Billington, B.Cooper, B.Dobbs, B.Logan, A.Chapman. Guest: C.Logan

2. Apologies for Absence.

T.Riddington, S.Greenfield.

3. AWOL.

None

4. Minutes of previous meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were a true and accurate account. Proposed by Bob Cooper, seconded by Luke Riddington.

5. Matters arising.

No matters arising.

6. Chairman's Report. (Phil Moss)

The Chairman reported that there was no report placed in Pull magazine for this issue as the Chairman or Vice Chairman did not have any information to add themselves, and had not been provided any information to submit.

ETL charity shoot was held for Essex air ambulance & raised in excess of £4500-00, with 31 teams competing, the winners were "The Essex Boys" consisting of Phil Dyer, Steve Lowes, Tim Hayday & Phil Moss. The team beat Scott Greenfield's team into 2nd place (again).

The county teams did well at the National Intercounties Sporting event this year with the seniors finishing 2nd behind a very strong Dorset team. The Junior team won, the veterans were 3rd and the second senior entered were 7th.

The Chairman AND the committee would LIKE TO thank ALL the shooters IN the teams FOR their effort IN the event AND the TIME travelling TO Southern Counties.

Southern Counties have also expressed their thanks TO Essex FOR sending such a large NUMBER OF people TO shoot, AND also commended the committee FOR paying the junior's entry fees. Southern Counties also made note that they had received a complaint FROM their referees that an Essex team member had NOT conducted themselves IN an appropriate manner.

7. Treasurer's Report. (Luke Riddington)

All levies from County Championships have been received. Luke also confirmed that David Bolton would be the auditor for this years accounts.

8. Secretary's Report. (Adrian Chapman)

Adrian thanked Barry Dobbs for taking the minutes at the previous two meetings as he was unable to attend. A letter was received from the CPSA stating that the CPSA website was to be revamped, and that there would be new sub websites created for each county. It was not to be made mandatory that the individual counties took up this offer, and if no response was received from the county, then the link to the county's existing website would be left in place. It has been decided that the committee will stick with our own website.

9. AOB.

The renewal fees for the sponsorship of the website are now due, and he would be sending reminders out in regards to this effect. (AC)

The entries for the County Championship trap events are very low. It was stated that the levies for these events

do not cover the costs of the badges etc. Requests will go out for a representative of the International Trap disciplines to join the committee to help resolve this problem. It was mentioned that the events not be held as County Championships in the future, but it was decided that this was not an option for the foreseeable future. (All)

There was only 1 layout put on for the County ABT Championship held at Dartford this year, and there were 30 entries. Therefore, it was a very long day for the entrants. This would need to be resolved for next season. (DB)

It was mentioned that we may have outgrown the location used for the County AGM in the last few years. It was decided not to change the location if possible. Other locations will be sourced depending on cost and how easy they are to get to. (All)

If the Plough PH is too be used again then we should investigate hiring infra-red heaters, because the heaters provided by the pub generate too much noise. (BD)

No more feedback had been received on the viability of a dinner dance. (BC)

There was a good turnout for the Skeet Doubles championship, which was held at Clacton, of 43 entries. Vic Bradley won the event with 100 straight. There was also 48 entries for the skeet challenge. The recent Essex v Kent skeet match was won by Kent by 1 target. The entries for the skeet events have been increasing each year. The Skeet Doubles trophy is yet to be returned to the committee. The t-shirts for the Essex Team members have sold very well. However, we need to invest in some more smaller sizes. (DB)

It was requested that all shooters picked for an Essex team give their contact details to the committee representative for the particular discipline, so that they may be contact in regards to the event beforehand. (BC)

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 22:15

10. Date and Venue of next meeting

AGM - 18th February 2009

Venue: TBC

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 4th August 2008 at Rayleigh Road, Hutton.

1. Persons Present.

L.Riddington, P.Moss, D.Billington, S.Greenfield, B.Cooper, B.Dobbs, B.Logan.

2. Apologies for Absence.

T.Riddington, A.Chapman.

3. AWOL.

None

4. Minutes of previous meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were a true and accurate account proposed by Scott Greenfield, seconded by Bob Cooper.

5. Matters arising.

No matters arising.

6. Chairman's Report. (Phil Moss)

The Chairman reported that Scott Greenfield shot very well in the World Sporting Championship by finishing 4th overall, well done Scott. Also congratulations to Essex shooters Nick Garside and Peter Mallett for their selection to the England Team. The All Round at Clacton GC has the wrong date posted on the website it normally falls on bank holiday Monday, this will be looked into please keep an eye on the website for the correct date.

7. Treasurer's Report. (Luke Riddington)

Levies for County Championships have been received but have yet to be banked. Just to remind junior shooters representing their County that provided they are classified in the discipline their entry will be reimbursed.

8. Secretary's Report. (Adrian Chapman)

Nothing to report

9. AOB.

Dave Billington reported that at the County OT Championship held at Nuthampstead there was no representation from the committee, also no badges or trophies were awarded at the event. At present there is no Committee member that represents the International trap disciplines, therefore reports and results are in the hands of the venues that are prepared to hold them, until there is a County member who is interested in Olympic trap or Double trap and is prepared to sit on the committee the situation will remain as it is.

Dave also reported that the SER I/Counties ESK Essex came 4th with Vic Bradley runner up losing in a shoot off with Johnnie Walker. Bob English also lost out in the veteran class after a shoot off with Tony Nicholls from Oxfordshire. Lewis Steed also lost in shoot off for juniors with Jason Adams from Kent. The only outright winner was Jack Greenleaf who won the Colts class. The County Championship held at Clacton was won by Tim Convoy, with the Ladies title going to Gill Billington, Veteran was Jim McSweeney, Junior was Lewis Steed and Colt Jack Greenleaf.

The All Round County Championship was won by Scott Greenfield, Ladies Champion was Pam Dorrington, Veteran was Dave Humphries, Junior was Dave Bolton and Colt Jack Greenleaf.

ESP County Championship was won by Scott Greenfield, Lady Champion was Tracy Riddington, Veteran was Ken Chambers, Junior Dave Bolton and Colt Dan Wicker.

County FITASC Championship was won by Dave Izzard who also took the veteran title Super vet went to Jerry Bland, Lady Champion was June Speakman and Junior Matt Bone, Colt Champion was Dan Wicker.

Bob Cooper suggests a dinner and dance arranged for Essex shooters and guests. Kent are very successful at this Committee will look into this but no promises.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 22:45pm

10. Date and Venue of next meeting

To be confirmed

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 12th May 2008 at Rayleigh Road, Hutton.

1. Persons Present.

B.Dobbs, L.Riddington, P.Moss, D.Billington, Sc Greenfield, B.Cooper

2. Apologies for Absence.

T.Riddington. A.Chapman, B.Logan

3. AWOL.

None

4. Minutes of previous meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were a true and accurate account proposed by Bob Cooper, seconded by David Billington.

5. Matters arising.

Re Michael Alldis, he is not running any game conservancy shoots at present, if any dates occur he will let us know.

6. Chairman's Report. (Phil Moss)

The Essex County Sporting team has now been selected, I have sent S.Budder an Email but have had no reply. The Inter Counties sporting team were reasonably successful at Southdown finishing 6th, with Lewis Steed joint Jnr Champion.

7. Treasurer's Report. (Luke Riddinington)

No levies to date, only SER payment received.

8. Secretary's Report. (Adrian Chapman)

Nothing to report

9. AOB.

Dave Billington has now selected the English Skeet Team for the Championship on the 1st June. Phil Moss on Bills behalf said that N.Garside would not be able to shoot the DTL selection but would still like to be considered for the team. Essex County polo shirts will be available for team members @ £15 each or £25 for two.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 22:15pm

10. Date and Venue of next meeting

To be confirmed

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 3rd March 2008 at Rayleigh Road, Hutton.

1. Persons Present.

B.Dobbs, L.Riddington, P.Moss, D.Billington, A.Chapman, S.Greenfield, B.Logan, T. Riddington, B. Cooper

2. Apologies for Absence.

None

3. AWOL.

None

4. Minutes of previous meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were a true and accurate account proposed by Scott Greenfield, seconded by Barry Dobbs.

5. Matters arising.

No matters were arising from the previous minutes.

6. Chairman's Report. (Phil Moss)

The Chairman welcomed Bob Cooper onto the committee. Chris Wright had been in contact stating that he was prepared to organise the teams for the trap disciplines not covered by the committee members. The AGM was again a success with 47 people attending, although this year the raffle did not cover the cost of the evening. Chairman put to the floor the vote for the Vice Chairman. David Billington was elected again. This was proposed by Barry Dobbs and seconded by Adrian Chapman

7. Treasurer's Report. (Luke Riddinington)

No money has come in, and no money has gone out! The Treasurer stated that there are funds available to purchase replacement trophies for the ones that have been mislaid.

8. Secretary's Report. (Adrian Chapman)

The dates for the Essex county organised events have not fully been decided. FITASC County Championship will be in August, but there is no confirmed date yet. There are also dates and locations to be determined for the FITASC & ESP challenge events.

9. AOB.

Barry Dobbs queried why David Bolton audited the accounts and not Dave Smith as Dave was elected at the previous AGM. It was explained that Dave had family issues to contend with and was unable to commit the time when the accounts needed to be audited. David Bolton very kindly stepped in at Luke's request. A

unanimous decision was taken not to include the side-by-side as an Essex organised event. This is because it is not a CPSA recognised discipline. Micheal Aldiss will be asked if he wishes to take the event to run as the Essex Side-by-side event.

David Billington confirmed that 22 people had attended the first Skeet team selection shoot at Dartford on 2nd March.

Barry Dobbs reminded the committee that the South East Region AGM was on Wed 5th March at Bisley Gun Club starting at 20:00. He confirmed that he would be the SE Region representative for the Essex Committee and Luke Riddington was told he would also. Barry also notified the committee that he is the Olympic Skeet representative on the BICTSF.

Scott Greenfield reminded the committee that the first ESP Team selection shoot was on Sunday 9th March at High Lodge.

Congratulations were offered to Bob Cooper for winning FITASC C class with 98 on Sunday 2nd March.

Luke Riddington stated that last year the junior & colt class entry fees were reimbursed at 50% for a county championship and 100% for a county team event. He suggested that we should change this so that if a shooter under 21 had a classification in a discipline the county would reimburse 100% of the entry fee for both a county championship and county team event, and reimburse 50% of the entry fee if the shooter does not have a classification for that event.

Adrian Chapman informed the committee of the invite made by John Perry of the CPSA to the "Shaping the Future of Target Shooting" event to be held in March for 2 of the committee members. It was left for the committee to check their diaries before coming to a decision.

Phil Moss put to the committee that there should be polo shirts with the county logo available for County Team members to purchase. The decision on this will be made at the next meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 22:45

10. Date and Venue of next meeting

Monday 12th May 08

8:00pm

Hutton

Nr. Brentwood

Essex.

Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 6th February 2008 at The Plough PH, Hutton (AGM).

1. Persons Present.

Committee Members: P.Moss, B.Dobbs, S.Greenfield, A.Chapman, L.Riddington, T.Riddington, B.Logan, T.Meston

Plus Forty (38) County members.

2. Guests

John Perry CPSA.

3. Apologies for Absence.

D.Billington, G.Springham, D.Smith, S.Lodge, N.Garside

4. Minutes of previous meeting.

The minutes of the 2007 AGM were accepted as true and accurate, proposed by T. Paddon, seconded by M. Lankshear.

5. Matters arising.

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

6. Chairman's Address.

The Chairman (Phil Moss) opened the AGM by thanking all the Committee for their work during the year; It was a good year for County shooters with excellent results in various disciplines.

The Chairman also thanked the ground owners for holding our County Championships for without their help, they would not happen.

7. Financial Report.

The Treasurer (Luke Riddington) provided a statement of the accounts for the Essex County, which totalled

◆5890.68

Luke informed the AGM that the accounts had been audited by DL Bolton.

8. Secretary's Report.

The Secretary (Barry Dobbs) reiterated the Chairman's comments and thanked the committee for all there hard work and commitment during the year.

The Secretary announced that he would not be standing as secretary, so the post would be open for election.

9. Election of Officers

The following were nominated and duly elected as Officers of the Committee for the year 2008.

Chairperson: Phil Moss

Secretary : Adrian Chapman

Treasurer : Luke Riddington

Committee :

Tracy Riddington

Scott Greenfield

David Billington

Bill Logan

Barry Dobbs

10. AOB.

Paul Buckley, CPSA No 106358, would like to thank all the Committee for their work during the year 2007.

John Perry from CPSA announced that we would be holding a World Sporting Championship in 2008, which would be held at Lakenheath.

There is a lot of coaching at present to attract new members, and lots of schools are showing interest in clay shooting.

Woolwich looks almost certain to hold the shooting events for the 2012 Olympic Games, although British Shooting will do all they can to change the venue to Dartford which will guarantee a legacy for shooting. At Woolwich, the clay ranges are intended to be dismantled once the events are finished.

Pull magazine is about to change publishers, so it is hoped that the quality of the magazine will be improved.

The Chairman started with congratulating Essex shooters for their successes during the year in particular Stuart Clarke who has represented his Country and County on many occasions, and also Andy Riva of Clacton Gun Club who has supported us by holding the County Championships at his ground for many years. John Price and Frank Haigh were given achievement awards this year for their achievements in FITASC.

There being no further business the committee proceeded with the raffle.

The Committee thanked all members for their attendance. All the members present enjoyed the free buffet and bar provided by Essex County Clayshooting Association.