



## **Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 19th October 2009 at Rayleigh Road, Hutton.**

### **1. Persons Present**

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

### **2. Apologies for Absence**

N.Garside & S.Greenfield

### **3. AWOL**

None

### **4. Minutes of previous meeting**

The minutes of the previous meeting were a TRUE AND accurate account. Proposed by Bob Cooper, seconded by Barry Dobbs.

### **5. Chairman's Report (Phil Moss)**

We have reached the END OF the fixture calendar.

Nicola Heron helped IN retrieving the ABT senior trophy. ABT Trophies FOR Juniors, Veterans AND Colts were NOT available FOR the county championship.

The DOUBLE Rise championship had a small entry, most likely because it was omitted FROM the PULL Magazine. Lew Chapman has now also returned the D/R trophy. Phil had a conversation WITH Peter Cardnell, WHERE Peter stated that he thought Pam Dorrington should have been selected FOR the SER U/T team. Chris Wright AND Phil agreed that because Tracy Meston had a better average over MORE shoots, the decision TO include Tracy IN the team was the correct one. FROM now ON ANY disciplines that do NOT have a selection shoot process will have their team picked FROM competing shooters averages within the CPSA classification system. The committee agreed that this was the correct course OF ACTION, AND so will be added TO the relevant parts OF the website.

Phil reported that IN the NATIONAL Intercounties the Senior team were 4th, Ladies 3rd, Juniors 4th AND the Veterans won.

It IS confirmed that Fennes shooting ground IS the venue FOR the AGM.

Phil announced that AT the AGM he would be stepping down AS Chairman AND resigning FROM the committee.

### **6. Treasurer's Report (Luke Riddington)**

The Treasurer has reported that he has received levies FROM Clacton, Mayland AND the Skeet Challenge AT Dartford. This means that ALL levies ARE accounted FOR.

### **7. Secretary's Report (Adrian Chapman)**

Adrian reported that ALL EXCEPT the ESK Challenge held the DAY before this meeting ON 18th October ARE IN.

Adrian also stated that the committee members should be MORE active IN submitted reports AND information FOR inclusion onto the website.

Adrian will be standing down AS secretary, but NOT resigning FROM the committee.

### **8. AOB**

Billy Logan asked why the ABT was not at Clacton. This THEN brought about a discussion about locations OF the shoots.

Luke mentioned that the Essex team won the SER FITASC championship. He also brought TO everyone's attention the fact that he was high gun AT the event. Dennis Webb won the veterans WITH 82.

Luke brought up that because there was money IN the account that could be spent, the committee should come up WITH SOME ideas OF how TO do this. Various ideas were THEN discussed about encouraging Juniors & Colts.

Billy informed the committee that his father, WM Logan Snr, won the a shoot off TO gain a place ON the team TO shoot the DTL world chamionship IN South Africa.

Dave informed the committee that the Essex skeet team came 4th AT the NATIONAL Intercounties. Tracey stated that the AGM would be IN the Fennes banqueting venue AND NOT the new club house AT Fennes SG AS this would most likely NOT be ready IN TIME. This means that a fee will be charged FOR the hire, but Tracey IS actively trying TO GET this fee reduced. Phil asked Adrian TO UPDATE the AGM flyer FOR this YEAR's AGM. Tracey asked Barry if shooters need TO be members AT Southend gun club. Barry stated that people do NOT need TO be members, but must be signed IN. Dave stated that the Skeet Doubles championship had 46 entries, AND that Essex won the Essex v Kent skeet MATCH. Barry informed the committee that the NEXT SER committee meeting would be ON Wednesday 28th October. WITH Keith Murray, Barry IS organising refereeing courses IN OSK, D/T & O/T because OF the Olympic games in 2012. FULL details can be FOUND ON the [British Shooting website](#). There IS still NO confirmed location FOR the Olympic shooting ground. Phil noted about Ken Springham's funeral AND stated that the committee had made a donation TO the two charities Gerry Springham had specified donations should be made TO.

There being NO further business the meeting was closed AT 22:00.

### **9. Date and Venue of Next Meeting**

AGM Date: 10th February 2010  
Fennes Shooting Ground, Bocking, Braintree

## **Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 17th August 2009 at Riddington Residence, Basildon.**

### **1. Persons Present**

L.Riddington, T.Riddington, P.Moss, D.Billington, B.Cooper, B.Dobbs, B.Logan, N.Garside and S.Greenfield

### **2. Apologies for Absence**

A.Chapman

### **3. AWOL**

None

### **4. Minutes of previous meeting**

The minutes of the previous meeting were a true and accurate account. Proposed by Barry Dobbs, seconded by David Billington.

### **5. Chairman's Report (Phil Moss)**

Phil Moss contacted C.P.S.A H.Q Regarding Lew Chapman and the missing trophy, this matter has now been resolved. Bill Logan has sold some more T-Shirts, the money taken for these was given to Luke Riddington. The Double Rise event at Maylands was not published in the Pull magazine, Bill does not know why. The Sporting Championship entries were low (170) due to many other events being held elsewhere, congratulations go to Luke & Tracey Riddington for winning the High Gun and Ladies prizes.

### **6. Treasurer's Report (Luke Riddington)**

The Treasurer has reported that levies and T-Shirt money are still being received, the County funds are looking very healthy.

### **7. Secretary's Report (Adrian Chapman)**

Adrian is waiting for results, so that he can update the website.

### **8. AOB**

Phil Moss mentioned the trophies for the challenge events at Clacton, but the committee thought that we should let Andy Riva supply his own.

Bob Cooper commented that the farmers charity shoot should not have been run with the English Sporting Championships, some discussion followed about the quality of the refereeing at this event.

Bill Logan confirmed that the Double Rise event has changed, Adrian Chapman to be advised.

Barry Dobbs said that the South East Region meeting had been cancelled.

Trap scores and skeet scores are reversed.

Luke Riddington asked about AGM and the possibility of using The Fennes Shooting School, preliminary date of 10th February 2010, Tracey Riddington to advise if it will be available, also The Fennes has a new calendar link on the website to establish the time when there maybe a stoppage during the day for a Wedding. David Billington said that the skeet team came 4th at the County Skeet Championships, Gill Billington had the Champion in her grasp and took him all the way!  
Tracey Riddington has now become a Fellow member of the A.P.S.I.  
New ground in Essex named Debden Vale is now holding registered events.  
Scott Greenfield apologises for not fixing the All Round trophy and confirmed that it has been repaired.  
Chris Wright contacted Phil Moss regarding the team for U.T.  
There was a short discussion about life membership and the success/failure of the World Skeet event David Billington said to was too expensive and held over two days.  
Barry Dobbs asked about the C.L.A Gamefair and the Champions event, Essex had no entry, the general feeling is to do more for this event next year.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 22:00.

### **9. Date and Venue of Next Meeting**

Date: 19th October 2009

Venue: Lord Moss's. Rayleigh Road, Hutton.

## **Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 11th May 2009 at Riddington Residence, Basildon.**

### **1. Persons Present**

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

### **2. Apologies for Absence**

N. Garside

### **3. AWOL**

None

### **4. Minutes of previous meeting**

The minutes of the previous meeting were a true and accurate account. Proposed by Bob Cooper and seconded by Bill Logan.

### **5. Chairman's Report (Phil Moss)**

The English sporting selection shoots had a lot of interest. Pete Usher of Lakenheath SG offered to add a levy for the county selection shoots. Barrow Heath and Southdown agreed to add the levy. All levy funds from the three selection shoots are now with the Treasurer. The Chairman also asked David Billington to do the same for the ESK selection shoots. The Chairman also confirmed that more team shirts have been sold.

### **6. Treasurer's Report (Luke Riddington)**

The Treasurer confirmed that money is coming into the committee but had nothing else to report.

### **7. Secretary's Report (Adrian Chapman)**

The Secretary confirmed that the renewal of the website hosting subscription is due in June.

### **8. AOB**

David Billington has been assured that there will be two layouts for the ABT county championship on 17 October 2009 at Dartford, as long as there are three or more squads entered. David confirmed that the skeet challenge will be on 18 October 2009, also at Dartford. This shoot will consist of the Essex v. Kent skeet match and the Tim Convoy Memorial Shoot. Phil Moss stated that Chris Wright had offered to organise the teams for the O/T, U/T and ABT. Phil also asked Adrian if the CPSA county champion badges had been sent. Adrian stated that he had not received them and confirmed that he would contact the CPSA to find out what had happened. Phil also stated that he, Luke Riddington and Barry Dobbs attended the South East Region AGM. Phil Moss and David Billington attended the CPSA AGM. This meeting was not as volatile as expected. Kevin Walsh was not reinstated and Graham Walker was voted in. Barry Dobbs stated that both he and Luke Riddington missed the South East Region meeting on 15 April, resulting in no representation from Essex. The

double trap event has been changed from 11 May to 19 July but is staying at the same ground. There was a general discussion about the entry prices of some of the national championships and the poor selection of shooting grounds for these events by the CPSA. Bob Cooper was impressed that this evening's meeting had started on time for a change. Barry Dobbs would like the South East Region meetings posted on the website. The next meeting is on 12 August 2009. Barry also thanked Adrian for his quick response on his last email. Barry also confirmed that Essex won the latest Olympic skeet championship at NCSC. The whole committee discussed concerns over the location of the 2012 Olympic shooting ground. The committee agreed that the proposed location of Woolwich did not seem to be the best choice. Bill Logan handed in the levies of this season's events at Mayland Gun Club. He also stated that he needs badges for the Essex teams that he is organising. David Billington stated that the skeet selection shoots were well attended and the team has been picked. He also requested the official entry forms for the national inter-counties English skeet event. Adrian will find the forms on the CPSA website. Scott Greenfield mentioned that he had 182 entries for his shoot on bank holiday Monday 04 May 2009. There being no further business the meeting was closed at 22:05.

### **9. Date and Venue of Next Meeting**

Date: 17 August 2009

Venue: TBA

## **Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 2nd March 2009 at Rayleigh Road, Hutton.**

### **1. Persons Present.**

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

### **2. Apologies for Absence**

T.Riddington

### **3. AWOL**

None

### **4. Election of Vice-Chairman**

David Billington was elected as vice-chairman. This was proposed by Barry Dobbs and seconded by Scott Greenfield.

### **5. Minutes of previous meeting**

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

### **6. Matters arising**

It was decided that this year's venue for the AGM was too small and other venues will be sourced for next year.

### **7. Chairman's Report (Phil Moss)**

The Chairman reported that the competition calendar is nearly complete. John Dyson will inform Phil when the FITASC challenge will be held. He also asked the Secretary to put OSK on the Championship's list.

### **8. Treasurer's Report (Luke Riddington)**

The Treasurer has reported that the generous committee funded the AGM, as the raffle did not cover it alone. The costs of the AGM were £625 and the raffle brought in £500.

### **9. Secretary's Report (Adrian Chapman)**

The Secretary reported that he had been informed of the Champion of Champions event at the CLA Game Fair 2009. The event is designed for country champions to compete against each other. The CPSA are also enquiring whether sponsorship would be welcome at county championship events. Essex will reply to the CPSA stating that they are interested in entering the Champion of Champions event and that sponsor advertising would be welcome at county championship events.

### **10. AOB**

It was noted that there was insufficient food provided at the AGM. The Chairman blamed the DTL crowd for eating it all.

At the county ABT, David Billington has assured that there will be two layouts this year. It has also been noted that there is still a lack of entrants for international trap disciplines.

Bill Logan is having problems sourcing grounds for some trap events, mainly due to the lack of entries. Bill Logan also informed the committee that Lew Chapman still has the ABT trophy from the 2007 event and that, as a result, Dave Lewsey is still expecting it.

Adrian Chapman was informed that the results page for the 2007 fixtures was blank.

Phil Moss suggested that there should be a 'name and shame' section on the website for people who do not return or engrave trophies. County trophies must be engraved and paid for by the winner. If a receipt is provided the county committee will refund the cost. This is to help ensure that the engraving remains uniform. Phil Moss also stated that there had been a lack of articles sent in for inclusion in PULL magazine, so the Essex section will be slim.

David Billington informed the committee that the first Skeet selection shoot had been held and had a good turnout.

Barry Dobbs requested that all committee members advise Adrian Chapman of the results of county events so that he may add them to the website. Barry Dobbs also noted that the south-east region AGM is on Wednesday 04 March and that he and Luke Riddington will still be representatives.

Adrian Chapman noted that Olly Searle had refused to advertise on the county website, as he has become disillusioned with the CPSA.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 22:37

## **11. DATE AND Venue OF NEXT Meeting**

DATE: 11 May 2009

Venue: Riddington Residence, Basildon

# **Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 18th February 2009 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, B.Cooper, D.Billington  
plus fifty three(54) County members.

## **2. Guests**

Kevin Walsh - CPSA, Nicola Heron - South East Region

## **3. Apologies for Absence.**

Jonathan Price, Ed Chumbley, Johnny Johnson

## **4. Minutes of previous meeting.**

The minutes of the 2008 AGM were accepted as true and accurate, proposed by Mike Lankshear, seconded by Harry Stimpson.

## **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.

The county has had some good times in the last year, certain individuals have performed extremely well in their chosen disciplines, some even reaching the TOP 20 as recently shown in the PULL magazine listings.

A few others have achieved higher success of a national team place.

Sadly we have lost another two gentleman to the shooting ground in the sky, in that of TIM CONVOY & STEVE TODD both being well known & highly respected shooters at both County & National levels.

The performance of some county teams have been a little disappointing compared to that of other years. The highest performing county team in 2008 was the OLYMPIC SKEET TEAM who won the SOUTH EAST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP with DAVID BOND being overall Champion & our own BARRY DOBBS being veteran's champion.

DTL team came 3rd at the SOUTH EAST REGION EVENT. ABT & ENGLISH SKEET teams finished 4th at the S/EAST events. JACK GREENLEAF was COLT SKEET CHAMPION at this event. ENGLISH & FITASC SPORTING teams finished lowest for years. LEWIS STEED & DAVID BOLTON were JUNIOR champions at these events & TRACEY RIDDINGTON was LADY champion at FITASC.

ENGLISH SPORTING seniors team made up for it at the NATIONAL INTERCOUNTIES, finishing 2nd to home team DORSET. The JUNIOR team retained their title for a 2nd year, the LADIES team came 2nd & the VETERANS team came 3rd. David Bolton & Tracey Riddington again both winning the Juniors & Ladies National High Gun Titles for 2008.

Some county championships have not been as well attended as others but unfortunately this will be the case as some disciplines do not have the following of others, but as a county committee we try to support all disciplines & keep every body happy to the best of our abilities.

### **7. Financial Report.**

The Treasurer (Luke Riddington) handed out a summary report of the last years accounts. He also thanked all the people who donated to the raffle

The Levies were slightly down due to the entries being lower than last year. John Dyson did not hold a challenge event for FITASC or ESP due to other commitments.

The committee bought some team polo shirts, of which there are still some available.

The committee still pays for Junior entries to Essex Team competitions, and asked for people to come forward if they had not been paid for.

Luke stated that the savings account is looking healthy.

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

### **8. Secretary's Report.**

The Secretary (Adrian Chapman) thanked the committee for all their hard work and commitment during the year.

He also thanked all the grounds for holding the county championships, as it is very much appreciated.

### **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

Bob Cooper

Nick Garside

### **10. Special Achievement Awards**

David Bolton Jnr

Age 18 years old

County Junior titles in English Sporting & All Round.

South East region Junior FITASC Champion, Southdown.

National Intercounties English Sporting Junior Champion & winning team member, Southern Counties.

Beretta World Sporting Championship Junior runner-up, Meon Springs.

British FITASC Grand Prix Juniors 3rd place, Newnham Park.

England Sporting Junior Team member, winning Gold at the World Sporting Championships, Lakenheath.

Great Britain Junior Team member, winning Silver at both the European FITASC Championships, Austria & World event, Cyprus



**Jerry Bland**

County Super Vets title in FJTASC Sporting.

English Open FITASC Championship. Super Vets Runner-up at High Lodge.

England Sporting Super Vets Team member, winning Silver at the World Sporting Championships, Lakenheath.

Great Britain Super Vets Team member, winning Gold at the European FITASC Championships, Austria & Silver at the World event, Cyprus.

**Bill Logan Snr**

First shot DTL for Essex in 1986 & has represented the county 30 times.

Has been County DTL & Single Barrel Champion several times.

First shot DTL for England in 1989 & has been in the team 13 times.

Was 1994 English Open DTL Champion.

England DTL team Captain in 1996, the team won everything possible.

Was 1 of 3 to go to Australia in 1997 & won team Silver.

Has twice been a finalist at the KREIGHOFF DTL Championship.

England DTL Vets team member 2006, winning Bronze at World event.

England DTL Vets team member for European Championship in 2007.

Has shot over 240 100 straights & 13 100/300 maximums.

There is a saying that when other shooters compete against him, DTL has another meaning & stands for Dam Those Logans.

## **11. AOB.**

Paul Buckley asked Kevin Walsh why the World Championship events were no longer to be held in the UK and USA only. And why should the main body of entrants be expected to travel to New Zealand (and other locations) for the events.

Kevin Walsh stated that if it were to be a World Championship, then the World should be able to take part and the events should be held worldwide. Paul Buckley argued that once the rest of the world started to shoot internationally, then the competition should be expanded.

Kevin Walsh stated that the CPSA board had voted to introduce South Africa as a new location for the championships, but it had ended up in New Zealand.

Phil Moss stated that World Sporting is currently only shot as FITASC and that the US has only shot ESP for the last 10 years.

Kevin Walsh stated that he and the CPSA are trying to promote ESP around the world.

Luke Riddington agreed with the CPSA that ESP needs to be promoted, but we should be sending teams.

Nicola Heron then stood and stated that;

European Countries have a strong shooter base and that Asia is still a minority, so until the shooter base has increased and other countries have adopted ESP, then keep the system as it is.

The CPSA was not involved in the decision for the world sporting location

Nicola thought that people do not enter the County Championship events (across the country), because they think they are not good enough.

The CPSA are not listening to grass roots shooting and doing what they want.

Nicola also brought to the AGM's attention the special resolution that required CPSA member's votes to remove automatic directorship of the CEO. The CEO could then become a director if they were voted in from a region.

The vote is to be held at the AGM.

Malcolm Clarke asked why the entry fee for the English and British Skeet Championships keeps increasing each year, especially when the CPSA do not send a representative.

Nicola responded by agreeing that the entry fee should not be increased, but the CPSA CEO had increased the entry without a vote from the board.

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.

The meeting was then closed at 22:15

## 12. Attendance List

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## 13. Photos





