



Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 27th October 2010 at Fennes SG.

1. Persons Present

Barry Dobbs, Kevin Walsh, Shaun Bell, Peter Stanton-Hope, Tracey Riddington, Luke Riddington and Scott Greenfield

2. Apologies

Adrian Chapman, Billy Logan, Nick Garside

3. Matters Arising

Minutes from the meeting of 10th May were distributed and carried as an accurate record of that meeting. Proposed by Shaun and seconded by Peter. Nick Garside has tendered his resignation from the committee due to increased pressure of work. The proposed update of the website has not taken place as yet, there was discussion of the use of the CPSA template. The signatory on the accounts needs to be changed with Kevin as the new Chairman.

4. Chairman's Report

Kevin raised that we should promote events in Essex via our website and Pull! Magazine, particularly at this lean period in competitions. £50-60 revenue gained via website from sponsorship and advertising. There has been a great deal of correspondence via the website allowing us to promote grounds and shoots. There was discussion concerning the possible sale of Dartford shooting ground and the effect upon Skeet. More information from all disciplines needed, particularly good quality photos for inclusion in Pull!

5. Treasurer's Report

Funds are coming into the account from levies, this equates to approximately £1200 p.a. Junior expenses paid, there was discussion concerning the use of funds to promote Juniors. The general consensus is that there are so few Juniors in the sport that there needs to be form of promotion from Head Office to increase numbers.

6. Discipline Reports

FITASC/Sporting Intercounties FITASC won by Essex. Intercounties Sporting attended by five counties. Excellent team spirit shown by Essex, the Veterans won, Juniors came second, Ladies came second and the Seniors were fourth. Skeet Started well with Essex winning the South Eastern competition but there have been some difficulties with the non attendance of some team members due to various issues. Olympic Barry continues to promote the Olympic disciplines and will be a referee at the 2012 Olympics.

7. Competition Feedback

There has been great feedback from Peter on the Skeet front but much more feedback needed from all disciplines for the website and Pull! Features. We have only received some information from half of the County championships.

8. AOB

Discussion on the need to announce shoots earlier in the year ideally by the AGM. There may be some problems with this due to the final location of some shoots and the possible closure of some shooting grounds in the near future. It was agreed to revisit the issue of event attendance at the next meeting to ensure that feedback can be given. Luke agreed to organise badges and trophies. Luke would also set up a register of who is in possession of individual trophies. There was some discussion on the badges being too generic, Luke would look into the silver wire badges as used by Greater London. It was also decided to research the use of polo shirts for Essex teams in each discipline.

9. Next Meeting

Next meeting to be the AGM. It was decided that committee would meet for an hour prior to the AGM. Tracey would investigate the use of Fennes for the AGM on 9th February.

10. Meeting closed at 22:45

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 10th May 2010 at Fennes SG.

1. Persons Present

Adrian Chapman, Kevin Walsh, Shaun Bell, Peter Stanton-Hope, Tracey Riddington, Luke Riddington and Scott Greenfield

2. Apologies for Absence

Barry Dobbs, Billy Logan, Nick Gardside

3. Matters Arising

Minutes from the meeting of 8th March were distributed and carried as an accurate record of that meeting. It was agreed that copies of the minutes of each previous meeting would be distributed to the committee for approval.

The dates of Sporting competitions were now organized and it was moved to check all dates on the website for accuracy.

There was a brief discussion concerning the number of meetings and locations. It was agreed that this would be raised in AOB

4. Chairman's Report

We have had our first report published in Pull! Magazine.

Kevin stated that he has been contacted by members of the public with questions concerning clay shooting in Essex.

Kevin has visited both Parkford and Mayland shootings grounds since the last meeting.

There was some discussion concerning Clacton shooting ground and an insurance claim. It was felt that the CPSA insurers were rather quick to pay out.

Kevin raised that we should promote events in Essex via our website and Pull! Magazine.

5. Treasurer's Report

Luke stated that Mayland was the only club to send their event money of £128.

£105 sporting selection money entered into the accounts as was £300 South Eastern region monies.

Peter asked about Junior Skeet entry monies and it was agreed that shooters should pay themselves and be reimbursed from funds.

Luke stated that Phil was still a counter signatory for the accounts and that he and Kevin would go to the bank to change this.

There will be a £2 levy for championship shoots.

6. Suggestions to CPSA

Kevin raised the point that there seems to be a lack of standardization and continuity with cages at sporting events. It is often very difficult to see a target from outside the cage and at some events the cages vary greatly. It was agreed that the CPSA should investigate a return to the rule of seeing a pair from within the cage before shooting.

The CPSA should promote themselves more fully at large events with the use of stands and vehicles.

It was considered that the CPSA should invite county level committee members to some of their meetings.

The length of time taken between classifications and the actual timing of classifications should be reconsidered.

There should be a change in the format of English and British sporting events to show a differential between these events. e.g. 120 and 150 birds.

7. Email

Kevin has received over 1000 email addresses from the CPSA and it was agreed that we need to analyse which disciplines these people shoot so that they could be directed to specific events in Essex.

8. Website

Adrian stated that the current site is working well but would consider alterations. Any templates or ideas should be passed onto Adrian.

9. Events & Attendance

It was discussed that we should try to ensure that someone is in attendance at all major events. The quality of pictures sent to Kevin for use in Pull magazine should be high resolution (1MB+) or they will be rejected by the editor.

10. AOB

Kevin suggested that we have a discipline report as a regular feature at future meetings.

Peter gave a report on Skeet events reporting that Essex won the South Easter Counties after a shoot off.

Luke brought in a box of Essex sporting badges.

There was a general discussion about the number of meetings and their timings. It was raised that next year the committee should meet for the AGM in February and then meet in March, June and October.

It was agreed that the next meeting be held on Wednesday 27th October at Fennes.

11. Date and Venue of next meeting

Wednesday 27th October 2010

Fennes SG

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 8th March 2010 at Great Hallingbury End.

1. Persons Present

Adrian Chapman, Kevin Walsh, Shaun Bell, Peter Stanton-Hope, Tracey Riddington, Luke Riddington

2. Apologies for Abscence

Barry Dobbs, Billy Logan, Nick Gardside, Scott Greenfield

3. Matters Arising

Minutes from the AGM were distributed; these were decided to be read by committee members and agreed or otherwise in the next month before being distributed via the website.

4. Welcome to new members

Each member introduced themselves, giving a brief background to their individual shooting interests.

5. Chairman's Report/aims and objectives (Kevin Walsh)

No Chairman's report as there is a new chair. There was a general discussion concerning the lack of registered grounds in Essex. Kevin raised the point that we could assist with this, possibly promoting grounds to hold our own events.

6. Treasurer's Report (Luke Riddington)

Luke stated that we are in a healthy state. Some of our accumulated monies is spent on trophy renewal and engraving. Other expenditure is for the assistance of Juniors via the part payment of entries for events and the full payment for team events. It was discussed that we could provide a payment to Juniors for cartridges if they attend a registered shoot.

7. Roles and Responsibilities

Luke Riddington - FITASC/Sporting

Tracey Riddington - FITASC

Scott Greenfield - ESP

Adrian Chapman - Website Admin

Peter Stanton-Hope - ESK

Barry Dobbs - OSK

Billy Logan - DTL / All other disciplines

Nick Gardside - DTL

Kevin Walsh - Chairman

Shaun Bell - Secretary

8. Essex Statistics

Kevin distributed a sheet showing stats for 2009. English Sporting is the most popular with DTL second in terms of classified shooters.

9. Website

Adrian stated that the current site is a work in progress and that news items are to be updated. Kevin circulated a screenshot of the Kent CPSA site which follows the CPSA format. This could be set up with no charge from the CPSA and would have a more corporate feel to it.

10. Events and Attendance

Kevin distributed a sheet outlining events, locations and attendees. It was agreed that Chris Wright would attend to UT, OT and ABT events.

The last seven entries to be confirmed and coordinated by Luke.

11. AOB

Peter asked who organizes badges, shirts etc. Luke said he would see Phil Moss to collect a box of these. Billy has the County badges to distribute.

Kevin to coordinate contact details and distribute. It was agreed that emails should be replied to within a week.

Any articles and pictures for Pull magazine to be sent to Kevin, deadline for May edition is the first week in April.

There was some discussion of possible charity events that we could promote via our website.

Luke attended the South Eastern Area meeting which he said was very poorly attended with less than twenty people present.

12. Date and Venue of next meeting

Monday 10th May, 20:00 at Fennes

13. Meeting closed at 22:32

Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 10th February 2010 at The Fennes Shooting Ground (AGM).

1. Persons Present

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

2. Guests

Nicola Heron South East Region

3. Apologies for Absence

Ade Chapman ♦ Alan Lazell ♦ Troy Petherbridge ♦ Bob Cooper ♦ Terry Greenfield

4. Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes of the 2009 AGM were accepted as true and accurate, Proposed by William Logan Senior, seconded by Dave Bignall

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 year, certain individuals have performed extremely well in their chosen discipline, some even reaching the Top 20 as shown in the Pull Magazine. Congratulations to Scott Greenfield for making a National team place. Sadly we have lost Ken Springham & monies were raised for 2 charities, Cinamon Trust (Animal Sanctuary) ♦360.00 and Essex Air Ambulance ♦360.00. Well done to Luke Riddington for winning the South East Fitasc overall High Gun & to Dennis Webb for winning the Veterans category, Barry Dobbs winning Olympic Skeet, The Essex DTL & English skeet teams for both coming 3rd, Tracy Riddington for Ladies Sporting Champion, National intercounties came 4th .???? Well done to the Veteran Skeet team for coming 1st Fred Robinson - Vic Bradley - Bob English. Also I would like to thank all ground owners for their help & support, Dave Billington was presented with an outstanding achievement reward. Finally I am standing down as Chairman so I now hand you to Vice Chairman Dave Billington. Dave Billington announced he was also standing down

7. Financial Report

The Treasurer Luke Riddington handed out a summary report of last years accounts. He also thanked all the people who donated to the raffle & for attending, and also for Pam Dorrington for doing the food. He commented on the Sporting Selection which had raised £400 in Levies & a donation from the South East of £300 & that the Essex Shooting Team Polo shirts had generated money with still more left to be sold. Trophy Expenses are all caught up now, and asked for any suggestions / Ideas with what to do with the money. Mike Alddis suggested putting it into a high interest account.

8. Secretary"s Report

Absent

9. Attendance List

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10. The meeting was called to a close @ 22:26