

**The Minutes of the Essex CPSA Committee meeting, held at Fennes, Braintree, at
20.00 hours on Wednesday 28th March 2012**

Members present:-

Kevin Walsh - Chairman
Luke Riddington - Treasurer
Tracy Riddington
Paul Buckley
Richard Boutcher

Representing:-

FITASC
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ESP
SKEET

Prior to the commencement of the meeting, KW introduced Terry Harris, who was co-opted onto the committee to attend the duties of a committee secretary.

1. Apologies were given on behalf of Billy Logan, of Maylands.
2. **Matter arising**
 - (i) no feedback on the embroidery and/or badges for skeet vests, though they're for 'team' events.
 - (ii) There is an events clash, the English all-round and the Essex all-round - KW to liaise and sort.
3. **Chairman's Report**
 - (i) £133.00 Levy from Barrow Heath was handed over by KW.
 - (ii) £25.00 Levy, from U.T. County Championship Nuthampstead was handed over, and the Levy was on it's way in respect of the O.T.
 - (iii) £74.00 was still due from the skeet at Dartford.

The current Levies of £1.00 per head (all shooters) for Sporting Selection & Challenge shoots, and £2.00 for County shoots is considered by all to be adequate for our needs for the time being.

4. **Treasurer's Report**

- (i) the AGM raffle raised £604.00, not far short of covering the cost of the evening at approx. £700.00.

- (ii) proposed future expenditure:-

badges, individual and team.
skeet team vests
junior's day

- (iii) LR reported that we have around £8000.00 in the account, more than sufficient for the moment.

5. **Sponsorship**

- (i) Tony Cobham (ex-Chairman) has requested sponsorship, by way of coaching and/or cartridges for his grandson, an army cadet. More information has been requested, and KW is awaiting further detail. Gerry Springham, via Express Cartridges, could possibly assist here (given adequate information).
(ii) Young Shot's day (detailed below).

6. **2012 Events**

- (i) 8th August - Young Shot's Day at the Fennes, preferably for complete novices, to the age of 16. Clays, cartridges, guns and instruction supplied.
(ii) 9th September - Essex side-by-side championship at Spellbrook.

KW to post details to the website.

7. **Championship Dates**

FITASC County Championship - no date available as yet.

8. **Selection Shoots**

- (i) RB queried the selection process, PB & LR responded, by saying, in practical terms, it is:-

Who is the best?
Who is actually contactable?
and finally, who actually wants to shoot?

