



## **NORTH REGION CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING ASSOCIATION LIMITED**

### **MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL MEETING HELD ON 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

PRESENT:      T DEAKIN                      J LEIGHTLEY  
                  E HOLDEN                      T BROWN                      J FARREL  
                  C KITCHEN                      C DOBLE                      W GRAVES  
                  J TITTERINGTON              I EDWARDS                    S RUSHTON

#### **CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS**

The Chairman opened the meeting at 7:30pm and thanked everyone for attending.

#### **1.      APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from R Blacker and L Young

#### **2. & 3. MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES (12/10/23)**

The Committee read through the minutes and there was a correction mentioned with regards to some words to be written about Nigel Chapman. The correction was that it was C Kitchen to write these and not E Holden. Also It was missed off that Ian Parker resigned from the BICTSF board and Nicola Heron was staying on. The minutes were proposed by E Holden and seconded by C Kitchen as a true record.

#### **4.      TREASURERS REPORT**

There was £23,250.67 in the bank. We are still waiting for deposits from some of the grounds, and some cheques are waiting to be deposited. We are expecting that number to increase when deposits are received.

2024's badges and trophies costs are to come out too.  
Plus any costs moving forward with the junior initiative.

#### **5.      MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT**

- JLL gave an update covering sponsors, selection shoots and Major competitions.
- The EE1 & EE2 membership numbers raffle has finished and have been won, over £6000 was raised.
- There is to be a change to the CPSA's auditors due to fee increases.

- Lead ammunition was a discussion point. It has been delayed and the announcement from HSE is pending.
- It was mentioned about the frustration about details at previous shoots held at Belsay cannot be accessed due to the ground's membership that has lapsed. It was also discussed why Belsay let their membership lapse.
- The memberships are numbers were down by about 400 members on last year.
- Board meeting dates were agreed

## **6. YOUNG SHOOTER INITIATIVE**

- Points were discussed with regards to the circulated questionnaire from T Deakin
- Ongoing revisions to be discussed when applicable.

## **7. SUPER SPORTING - REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, DATE AND VENUE**

- Agreed only the regional championship will be held, county championships will be considered in the future.
- Discussed whether a new trophy is to be purchased.
- Merseyside will host their own super sporting competition.

## **8. NR Skeet Trophy**

- Location unknown, missing for approx 4 years.
- T Brown to take on the role of trying to track it down.
- Appeal on social media and speak to previous winners.

## **9. THIMBLEBY SHOOTING GROUND**

- T Deakin was approached by Caroline Thompson and was informed that the person who would run the events would be Lucy Atkinson.
- It was discussed to give them an opportunity of over the region over the holding the registered event and to see how it goes.
- Suggested that a NR committee member to be present at the event.

## **9. FIXTURE LIST AND CALENDAR**

- NR calendar was updated with some fixtures
- Discussed whether NR events can be hosted outside of the region, Holmes Chapel was used as an example by E Holden. The answer was yes in certain situations
- It was discussed that the war of the roses was not to be twinned with a championship and be a stand alone event.
- Dates and fixtures to be chased up at the next meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024

## **10. NR WEBSITE**

- T Deakin requested that this topic be discussed at the meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024

## **11. DATES OF 2023 MEETINGS**

- Dates for future meetings.

- The next meeting will be VIRTUAL on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024, thereafter at the DAYS INN WETHERBY on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2024. Dates for future meeting will be confirmed at the next meeting.
- J Leightley to get quotes for rooms for meeting and to liaise with T Brown.

## **12. PULL MAGAZINE DEADLINES 2024**

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>DATE</b>
MARCH	5TH FEB
APRIL	4TH MAR
MAY	2ND APRIL
JUNE	7TH MAY
JULY	3RD JUNE
AUGUST	1ST JULY
SEPTEMBER	5TH AUGUST
OCTOBER	2ND SEPTEMBER
NOV/DEC	7TH OCTOBER

## **13. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- T Brown to either amend HQ's or produce a declaration for the acceptance of trophies at NR Committee organised events.
- R Blacker wanted to ask J Leightley about sending the championship badges through to him.
- T Deakin mentioned any other business shouldn't be something that you've thought about for a couple of weeks and then just decide to bring up on the night. If if something occurs to you in between meetings, please get in touch with the Secretary, T Brown, and ask him to put it on the agenda for the for the following meeting.
- There being nothing more to discuss the Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 9:15pm.

T BROWN  
14/12/23