



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

### **MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL MEETING HELD ON 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

PRESENT:     T DEAKIN                     J LEIGHTLEY     J FARRELL  
              E HOLDEN                 T BROWN  
              C KITCHEN                 C DOBLE  
              J TITTERINGTON         I EDWARDS

#### **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 W Graves, S Rushton and L Young

#### **2. & 3. MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES (15/02/24) AND REVISED MINUTES (14/12/23)**

The Committee read through the minutes from 14/12/23 and decided that the minutes that were generated were too detailed and had irrelevant information with regards to the NR. It was decided that a new set of revised minutes would be generated and discussed at the meeting on 04/04/24

#### **4.     TREASURERS REPORT**

- There was £25,506.67 in the bank.
- CPSA HQ deposited £1000 to the North Region
- All outstanding cheques have now been cashed and all outstanding levies have now been deposited.
- Projected costs expected will be Meeting room hire costs, 2024's badges and trophies costs are to come out too. Plus any costs moving forward with the junior initiative.

## **5. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT**

Points raised are applicable to the NR, full Board report is available online from the Board meetings minutes.

- Three directors will go ahead and actually start looking at the long term strategies for getting new membership across the country.
- New Classification system seems to be going well.
- Ongoing discussion at CPSA HQ around a levy charge for registered shoots has been shut down after feedback from grounds. This will not affect the North Regions ability to collect levies.
- There's ongoing discussion at reducing of costs, including the PULL magazine, Ian Park is speaking to the publishers.
- Aim point, an eye dominance aid for guns which is mounted on a shotgun rib, has been discussed. Aim Point approached the CPSA to see if they could get it approved because currently in the rules competitors are not allowed to have any aiming AIDS or cameras on shotguns in Competitions. This is under review.
- Changes to the Shooting calendar with regards to East Yorkshire Gun Club

## **6. YOUNG SHOOTER INITIATIVE**

- Projected roll out on 1st March 2024
- E Holden has amended and updated the Young Shooter Initiative forms
- It was also mentioned that the submissions deadline could be 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024
- It was discussed that for 2024 the NR AGM would be the potential review date so the initiative can be reviewed and costs can be discussed.
- Advertise on the NR Facebook page and submit the forms on the NR website.
- Article to be posted in the Pull Magazine and potentially poster sent to shooting grounds. Request to HQ to also highlight it on the CPSA website.

## **7. FIXTURE LIST AND CALENDAR**

- Discussed that fixtures need to be sorted sooner rather than later.
- NR calendar was updated with some fixtures.
- Dates and fixtures to be chased up behind the scenes and at the next meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> April 2024.
- Review the NR rota system to get an up to date ground list across all disciplines.
- Manchester Shooting ground to be contacted about hosting championships. T Deakin to visit and inquire.
- Discussed about holding potential DTL & sporting events outside of the NR over in Cheshire. It was mentioned that levies collected would need to be split from Cheshire and only collected from the north region shooters.

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

- Fixture to be confirmed by Sporting Manager - It was suggested that if an event could be held before the CPSA English Open Super Sporting it could potentially increase footfall for shooters wishing to practice before entering that competition.
- Agreed that a new trophy is to be purchased.

**9. THIMBLEBY SHOOTING GROUND**

- T Brown to speak to Caroline at Thimbleby Shooting Ground – will update next meeting

**10. NR Skeet Trophy & Other Trophies**

- T Brown tried to contact Andy Parsons but had no reply. J Leightley to contact HQ and send him an email.
- T Brown also spoke with Liz Shanks, she didn't know anything more than what T Brown already knew.
- T Brown to speak to Barry Bell & Ross Elgie
- T Brown Contacted Bywell Shooting Ground, East Yorkshire Gun Club and NOECTC to see if they had the trophy and they did not have it.
- T Brown to continue to track the NR Skeet trophy down and update at the next meeting.
- New Trophy for NR Skeet Ladies has been produced due to the old trophy filling up. Old trophy to be sent down to HQ to be displayed in a trophy cabinet.
- DTL Ladies champion for selection shoots trophy has been handed in to HQ, J Leightley now in possession and to hand it to E Holden.
- ABT NR Championship trophy had a plate replaced and the original trophy was sent to Bywell as they were the original donators of the trophy.

**11. NR WEBSITE**

- J Leightley has spoken to Pete at HQ and he's been wanting to upgrade the content management system that the CPSA give to all the grounds free of charge.
- It was mentioned that Pete at HQ was looking for support from a committee to help this motion get granted and to potentially be testers for it.
- T Brown to send I Edwards an updated list of the committee managers and members
- I Edwards or J Leightley to change to recipient address for queries on the NR Website to the new secretary T Brown.
- Motion will be ongoing.

**12. DATES OF 2023 MEETINGS**

- Dates for future meetings 4<sup>th</sup> April Hybrid, 16<sup>th</sup> May Hybrid, 15<sup>th</sup> August Hybrid, 24<sup>th</sup> October Hybrid, 12<sup>th</sup> December Virtual (potentially).
- NR AGM potentially to be held on 21<sup>st</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup> November.
- J Leightley and T Brown to get quotes for rooms for meetings.

### **13. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- T Deakin suggested that we should monitor meeting attendance and introduce a system in which to remind committee members of their responsibilities that are missing meetings regularly or consecutively. T Deakin has drafted 3 emails that will be circulated and discussed at the next meeting.
- J Leightley stated that DTL Referees are required for the DTL Worlds held at Bywell Shooting Ground. The CPSA are looking for more referees.
- J Leightley states that it has been brought to light that a committee member has been discussing with members about East Yorkshire Shooting Ground. It was stated that committee members have been expressing opinions about the on going situation. We need to remain independent because that's the stance that the CPSA HQ is taking.
- There being nothing more to discuss the Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 9pm.

### **14. 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

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15/02/24