



THE CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING ASSOCIATION LIMITED

NORTH REGION

Minutes of the 2022 Regional Annual General Meeting
Thursday 17th November 2022
Hotel Mercure, Wetherby

1. Chairman's Opening Address:

Chairman opened the meeting at 7.32pm.

35 members were present, with 3 members attending virtually. Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance and confirmed that there was a quorum.

National Director Dr John Martin was welcomed to the meeting, CEO Iain Parker attended virtually.

'Housekeeping' matters – fire alarm procedure etc.

A minute's silence was held for members who had passed away in the year.

2. Apologies for absence:

Apologies for absence were received from D. Walker, T. Benson and P. Dillon.

3. Minutes of 2021 RAGM:

Minutes of the 2021 RAGM were made available, and proposed as correct by Tom Brown, seconded by Luke Young.

4. Matters Arising:

Mr. Rushton stated he had asked last year (2021) about a proposed name change to the organisation, which at that time was 'ongoing'.

Now confirmed there is to be no change.

5. Chairman's Report:

Chairman spoke about procedure for electing representatives to the Regional Committee, and election of 'Officers'.

Chairman stated that English Skeet was becoming difficult to sustain in the region due to low turnout at selection shoots, county and regional championships. The region was even unable to field a regional team at the skeet British Open.

He stated English skeet in the region cannot be run at a loss.

Chairman spoke about the new trophies purchased.

Congratulated East Yorkshire CSG for Ground of the Year at CPSA awards night.

6. Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer stated that the Region had £23,283.23 on account.

Mr. Chapman and Mr. Rowbottom asked why there was no breakdown of the accounts to look at. Treasurer stated that he had detailed accounts with him for anyone wishing to see them, but he took on board what was said and a detailed breakdown of figures would be available at the 2023 RAGM.

7. CPSA HQ Report:

Iain Parker thanked the committee for their hard work & gave a short report on the activities of the Board this year.

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8. Discipline Manager's Reports:

Reports from Emma Holden-Hardy (DTL)

Tom Long (Sporting)

John Leightley (ABT)

No report for English Skeet.

Sean Rushton said that EYCSG would hold Yorkshire and regional skeet championships if required.

9. Presentation of Awards

Success in 'major' championships in 2022 was rewarded with the presentation of glass trophies by Dr Martin to individuals and team captains. The Chairman's Award was presented to David Dale in recognition of his long and varied career in clay shooting and refereeing, regionally, nationally and internationally.

10. County/Committee Representatives:

The 2022 committee 'stood down' and two county representatives for 2023 were elected:

Northumberland: J. Leightley/L. Blacker

Lancashire: E. Holden-Hardy/P. Thompson

Yorkshire: T. Deakin/S. Rushton
Cumbria: R. Blacker/D. Long
Durham: T. Brown/T. Long
Merseyside: I. Edwards/D. Walker* (Previously notified Secretary in writing)
Co-opted: D. Hornby/L. Young (Skeet), L. Powell/C. Kitchen (DTL)

11. Officers:

The committee ratified election of the following Officers;

Chairman – T. Deakin
Vice-Chairman – E. Holden-Hardy
Treasurer – J. Leightley
Secretary – L. Blacker

12. Discipline Managers:

Sporting – T. Long/D. Long
DTL – L Powell/C. Kitchen
ABT – J. Leightley
E/Skeet – D. Hornby/L. Young

Chairman invited National Director to address the meeting,
Dr. Martin discussed the increase in costs of shoots etc
Board maintaining the level of service to shooters
Stated there had been criticism of the Board re: lead and plastic issues – stated there was a lot of work going on 'behind the scenes'
Notified meeting of date of National AGM - 25th March 2023 at Bisley – would be an option to join virtually
Discussed a resolution to be put to the AGM re: change to terms of directorships

Questions were then asked from the floor
Tom Long regarding allocation of 'major' championships
The Board aware of concerns, and looked at things such as location, difficulty travelling etc
Super Sporting – whether it was to be a 'major' or 'minor' event – nothing yet decided, numbers being monitored
Noise complaints about grounds – CPSA has dealt with these 'every time'
Phil Rowbottom queried why the World Sporting Championship was so expensive. Discussed infrastructure/provision of facilities etc

The meeting closed at 9.35pm