



## **NORTH REGION CLAY SHOOTING ASSOCIATION**

### **MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2015 AT THE MERCURE WETHERBY HOTEL**

#### **1. CHAIRMANS OPENING REMARKS**

The meeting opened at 1940 hrs and the Chairman welcomed Terry Bobbett and Nick Fellows from HQ and all the members who were in attendance.

The Chairman asked everyone to stand for one minutes silence in memory of CPSA members who had passed away in the past twelve months.

#### **2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence had been received from P Thompson, D Walker and M Plant.

#### **3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2014**

The minutes of the last AGM held 27<sup>th</sup> November 2014 were circulated to the members present and a proposal by K Stoker and seconded by R Blacker they were passed as a true record.

#### **4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

#### **5. CHAIRMANS REPORT**

After thanking Mr Bobbett and Mr Fellows for attending the meeting the Chairman went on to thank all the shooters who had competed in the sport in 2015 and also to the Committee for their continued support.

## **6. TREASURERS REPORT**

A copy of the Treasurers report was given to everyone attending. A copy will be published on the website. Suggestions were asked for as to ways of spending some of the money.

### **6A. REPORT FROM HQ**

Nick Fellows, CEO thanked the Committee for all their hard work over the past twelve months. He also thanked everyone who was in attendance.

Some of the points he made in his speech included:-

- . Membership upturn 360 up from this time last year
- . New talent programme in place
- . Premier league started this year in the South
- . Improve offers with freebies
- . 15% increase in championship entries from last year
- . updated database
- . World Sporting to be held at Churchills
- . Getting information about the CPSA in national newspapers to help the profile of the sport.
- . Six people going to Rio. No-one from HQ going.

A question was raised by Mr V Annand who wanted to know if people could get photographs of themselves if they won competitions.

**ACTION: NICK FELLOWS**

How can the CPSA HQ support all the disciplines

**ACTION: NEW DATABASE ON WEBSITE WILL HELP**

K Stoker suggested smaller booklets to help people understand the rules rather than the ones used now.

I Edwards asked about non CPSA members shooting registered shoots. What can be done to encourage them to become members. Maybe more leaflets be given to grounds.

## **7. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

Mr Bobbett presented the achievement awards. The names of the winners will be displayed on the NR Website.

## **8. ELECTION OF TWO REPS FROM EACH COUNTY**

Voting took place and the following people were elected.

YORKSHIRE	TERRY DEAKIN AND IAN AINSLEY
DURHAM	SUE BARRATT AND PETE ASHWORTH
LANCASHIRE	PAUL TURNER AND JOHN ROGERS
NORTHUMBERLAND	PHIL THOMPSON AND PAUL CHAPLOW
CUMBRIA	RICHARD BLACKER AND EMMA HOLDEN
MERSEYSIDE	IAN EDWARDS AND DAVE WALKER

## **9. ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

CHAIRPERSON	SUE BARRATT
VICE CHAIRMAN	PAUL CHAPLOW
TREASURER	IAN AINSLEY
SECRETARY	LINDA BLACKER

## **CO-OPTED MEMBERS**

DAVE BARRATT  
MALCOLM MIDGLEY  
TONY BENSON  
TONY HEEKS

## **10. DISCIPLINE MANAGERS**

All the discipline managers gave a short update on their disciplines achievements for the year.

The Discipline Managers for 2016

DTL – Paul Turner  
Sporting – Terry Deakin  
ABT – Ian Ainsley  
Skeet – Dave Barratt

**11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

I Ainsley mentioned that the rule book needed amendments/updates doing. These will be sent out to grounds.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 2105 hrs.

LINDA BLACKER  
NR CPSA SECRETARY  
DECEMBER 2015