

# NORTH REGION CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2010 AT ST GEORGE HOTEL, HARROGATE

PRESENT: N HIRST – CHAIRMAN            T BENSON – VICE CHAIRMAN  
          K STOKER – TREASURER        L BLACKER – SECRETARY  
          E BELL  
          I MULLARKEY                    N FOWLER  
          T HEEKS                            A HENRY  
          N PLANT                           T DEAKIN  
          P CHAPLOW                      B HART  
          R BLACKER                      S WILKINSON

### 1. OPENING REMARKS

Mr Hirst (Chairman) opened the meeting at 7.30 p.m. and thanked everyone for attending.

### 2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies had been received from G Jones, P Thompson. M Midgeley and N Truter.

### 3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting were proposed as a true record and passed.

### 4. MATTERS ARISING

A paragraph in the Treasurers Report needed alteration. It should have read 'Levies had not been received from NOECTC (this had been partially resolved) and EYGC which was still outstanding'.

### 5. TREASURERS REPORT

The Treasurer reported that there was £5253.76 in the Building Society account and £5244,95 in the current account making a total of £10,498.71.

The outstanding levies from Penrith had now been paid.

### 6. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr Heeks gave the following statement.

'Mr Phil Boakes had now left the CPSA and John Perry was now acting CEO for 6 months'.

It was mentioned by the Committee that it would be beneficial if the applicants had a shooting background as well. Mr Heeks said that a decision would be taken at the next meeting (25<sup>th</sup> May) as to what the applicants would need etc.

## 7. REPORTS FROM SELECTION SHOOTS

DTL – Tony Benson produced the results from three of the five shoots which have been shot. These are attached.

SKEET – E Bell said one selection shoot had been held with 7 squads attending. There had been no colts or juniors entered.

SPORTING – T Deakin reported that no shoots had been held yet.

## 8. REGIONAL FIXTURES AND BADGES

8.1 The all round would be held at Spennymoor on 7<sup>th</sup> November along with Durham.

### 8.2 Badges

S Dowle to be contacted about badges. It was hoped to try and get these for 2<sup>nd</sup> May

ACTION: B HART

K Stoker to let B Hart know of last years prices

ACTION: K STOKER

## 9. REGIONAL WEBSITE

A fact finding document by Nick Truter was discussed. It was decided by the Committee in favour to use the syndicated site.

PROPOSED: B HART

SECONDED: T HEEKS

It was decided that the old website should remain until the new website was ready, having a message box on saying that it would be closing and a link to the new one available. It was also decided that Dave Waddington and Nick Truter should continue to manage the new website.

ACTION: N HIRST TO CONTACT DW/NT AS TO WHEN THE NEW WEBSITE WOULD BE READY TO BE UP AND RUNNING.

It was noted that the minutes would not be placed on the website until they had been ratified at the next meeting.

PROPOSER: S WILKINSON

SECONDER: A HENRY

Liaise with NT the results of shoots and links.

ACTION: N HIRST TO SPEAK TO N TRUTER AND P TOMLINSON AT HEAD OFFICE

It was also discussed about the possible revenue from Advertising on the website

ACTION: N HIRST TO CONTACT N TRUTER

#### 10 NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE FIREARMS CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

The Chairman had been approached to be on the Committee which he had accepted. He will be attending their meeting in May.

#### 11 REGIONAL COACHING AND TRAINING INITIATIVES

It was unlikely that there would be any match funding this year, do we want to run them ourselves! Referees funding was 50% for courses last year. The question was also asked 'why do referees have to be members of the CPSA'.

PROPOSED: B HART

SECONDER: A HENRY

ACTION: N HIRST TO CONTACT HQ

It was discussed about coaching initiatives for up to 21 years old (the cost was £30 for a days coaching and a meal).

PROPOSER: B HART

SECONDER: T BENSON

ACTION: M PLANT TO COMMUNICATE WITH LOCAL SCHOOLS WITH REF TO TUITION

S Wilkinson had received a letter about Firearms Section 11.6. He said the questions on it were totally irrelevant to Section 11.6. After much discussion the paperwork was given to T Heeks.

ACTION: T HEEKS TO SEND TO HQ

#### 12 REGIONAL COURSES

These are on the CPSA website.

#### 13 MEETING DATES FOR 2010

These will all be held at The George Hotel, Harrogate commencing at 7.30 p.m. on the following dates.

29<sup>th</sup> July

7<sup>th</sup> Oct

18<sup>th</sup> Nov (AGM)

#### 14 CORRESPONDENCE

A letter had been received from P Clarke about the shortage of registered shooting grounds in the North. A copy of this was given to the Committee to read.

ACTION: N HIRST

Worsley Grange may be interested in becoming registered again.

ACTION: N HIRST

#### 15 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was noted by the Committee that nobody from the Committee should be going on websites and making derogatory remarks and slagging the CPSA off. We are here to support the CPSA.

S Wilkinson asked why wasn't there any representation on the DEFRA committee.

T Heeks said that Phil Boakes attended.

The meeting closed at 09.55

L BLACKER  
SECRETARY  
5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE