

NORTH REGION CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 24TH NOVEMBER 2011 AT ST GEORGE HOTEL, HARROGATE

1. CHAIRMANS OPENING REMARKS

The meeting opened at 1935 hrs and the Chairman welcomed Mr N Fellows, CEO of the CPSA and all the other members who were in attendance.

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

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from N Truter, C Gunning, N Fowler, M Plant and J Robinson.

3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD 18TH NOVEMBER 2010

The minutes of the AGM held on 18th November 2010 had been circulated to the members present and on a proposal from B Hart and seconded by S Wilkinson they were passed as a true record.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MINUTES

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

5. CHAIRMANS REPORT

The Chairman said that 2011 had been a difficult year. Unfortunately A6 shooting ground had closed down which was a big blow to NW, Merseyside and Lancashire shooters. There is hope to get another ground in the near future.

The badges and certificates had been a bowl of contention in and out of the Committee. 2010 badges never materialised, so overlapped into 2011. Some good did come out of it though, as the Committee decided to award badges to veterans, ladies, colts, seniors and juniors. 2011 badges that hadn't been given out at shoots could be collected at the end of the meeting. Hopefully a system has now been sorted out that badges/certificates will be at the grounds in the future. He thanked the Discipline Managers, Ian Ainsley, Terry Deakin, Sue Tyas and Tony Benson for all their hard work throughout the year. Six reps had been lost from the Committee due to residency rules, but this has now been lifted at the CPSA AGM which meant people can be voted on to other counties other than their own. Tony Heeks thanked Keith Stoker for helping him to get this to happen.

The Chairman asked Nick Fellows if he would like to say a few words. Nick thanked the Committee for inviting him and said that he had been around several different shooting grounds and had been impressed with what he had seen. The Annual Award Scheme had been re-introduced. Sponsors are now starting to come forward. There will be something in the next PULL magazine about it. Terry Deakin said the English Sporting British Open event of 120 targets had been very well received and should be continued in that format in future. Paul Chaplow said that as the British Sporting had been a great success and that earlier in the year there had been an on-line survey for sporting shooters, perhaps this could be carried out for other disciplines. Nick said this was a good idea and would look into it.

K Stoker mentioned that four layouts (DTL) had been taken away at Southern Counties, this was due to shot fall out.

6. **TREASURERS REPORT**

Copies of last years and this years accounts were distributed to the members present. Mr Stoker then gave a brief report.

7. **PRESENTATION OF 2011 AWARDS**

Awards were given to the following people.

ENGLISH OPEN DTL JUNIOR	TOM ILLINGWORTH
BRITISH OPEN SKEET JUNIOR	TIM WEBSTER
BRITISH OPEN SPORTRAP JUNIOR	TIM WEBSTER
ENGLISH OPEN SPORTING (PARENT AND CHILD)	JOHN AND JACK GARSIDE
ENGLISH OPEN SKEET (PARENT AND CHILD)	JOHN AND TIM WEBSTER
BRITISH OPEN SKEET LADIES TEAM	SUE TYAS/CHRIS LANCASTER
BRITISH OPEN SKEET VET TEAM (FOR THIRD YEAR RUNNING)	ROBERT JONES ROGER BEAUMONT BARRY BELL

8. ELECTION OF TWO REPRESENTATIVES FROM EACH COUNTY

The following persons were elected for the Counties as shown.

CUMBRIA	BILL HART	NEIL FOWLER
MERSEYSIDE	IAN EDWARDS	SUE TYAS
NORTHUMBERLAND	PHIL THOMPSON	PAUL CHAPLOW
LANCASHIRE	NICK TRUTER	SAM WILKINSON
DURHAM	KEITH STOKER	GLEN JONES
YORKSHIRE	STEVE DOWLE	TERRY DEAKIN

CO-OPTED MEMBERS

RICHARD BLACKER
DEBBIE BELLAMY
JOHN ROGERS
MICK GRAINGER
PAUL CLARK
IAN AINSLEY

REGIONAL LIFE VICE PRESIDENCYS WERE GIVE TO

TONY BENSON
MALCOLM MIDGELY

TONY HEEKS HAD AN OPEN INVITATION AS REGIONAL DIRECTOR

9. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following officers were elected.

CHAIRMAN	- STEVE DOWLE
VICE CHAIRMAN	- BILL HART
TREASURER	- KEITH STOKER
SECRETARY	- LINDA BLACKER

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Tony Benson was thanked for his 32 years service to the Committee and give a Regional Life Presidency along with Malcolm Midgeley for his work on the Committee. Both were proposed by Tony Heeks and seconded by Steve Dowle.

P Rowbottom asked if anyone from the regional championships had attended the CLA. The answer in short was no.

The Sporting Championships in New Zealand had been cancelled for 2012.

P Rowbottom said had sponsorship for shoots been considered properly. Tony Heeks said this had been done and no-one was interested.

Keith Stoker resigned as Senior Coaching Rep and the NR Steering Group rep.

The meeting closed at 2130 hrs.

LINDA BLACKER
SECRETARY
NR CPSA
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