

Annual General Meeting, 2013

Minutes of The Annual General Meeting Of The Uppingham Veterans Rifle Club Held At The Old Sergeants' Mess, Bisley Camp On 11th July 2013 at 9.25pm

Present:

JGM Webster (President), JA Watson (Hon. Treasurer), GE Morris (Captain), H Ives (Secretary), BE Bullard (Elected Member), C Watson (Elected Member),

CTS Belk, SJ Pattinson, J Pattinson, R Pizer, S Belither, K Gladding (Uppingham School), G. Scott (School RSM), TA Ringer, EJ Cannings, J Humphrey, JE Dickson, A Lakhani, P Maine, RAS Boston.

Apologies:

D Symmington, G Catchpole, S Merton-Jones, PN Hinchliffe, J Hull, B Hinson, SJV Osmond, AA Williams, CC Williams.

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST AGM

The minutes of the AGM of 12th July 2012 were published in the Club Report. The intention to publish the report in November was agreed. Jo Dickson queried the winner of the Last Donnegal Badge, as she believed it to be incorrect. Henry Ives was winner, but not listed as such. There were no other comments and the minutes were proposed by EJ Cannings and seconded by JE Dickson.

Carried

2. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE LAST AGM AND ECM

There were no matters arising from the AGM.

3. TREASURER'S REPORT

The accounts, printed in the Club Report, have been inspected by a qualified accountant and were presented by the Honorary Treasurer. It was reported that the accounts are in a healthy condition with a slight excess of income - £11.

Subscriptions have been increased in order to reflect the entry fees to the Veterans' Match, and sponsored school individuals. The account currently holds £14,500..

Donations were received by: JGM Webster, CJ Watson, PN Hinchliffe, CTS Belk, P Taylor, R Kenward, K Meldrum, D Mattheson, SJ Pattinson, and W Cazalet.

A vote of thanks was passed to those individuals, and to the Hon Treasurer J Watson. The accounts were proposed for adoption by J Humphrey, seconded by Emma Cannings.

Carried

4. CLUB REPORT

The Club captain Gareth Morris provided a verbal report highlighting the performance of club members over the past year: James Watson achieved 4th place in the Grand Aggregate, and made it to final of the Queen's Prize and the final of the St. George's. He also was a member of the Kolapore team, and captained England to South Africa with fellow UVRC member Emma Cannings as Adjutant. Chris Watson was top scorer in the Australia Match, with Gaz Morris coming second.

Kevin Gladding reported that a relatively new team had come together over the space of the year. 53,000 rounds had been shot in the school range, and that the youngest school year are now allowed to opt for fullbore in the summer term. Harriet Walker won the 2nd Northants Division, with Aaron Abraham winning the 3rd division respectively. The school team was victorious in the 4th division. The fullbore season saw the school team achieve 3rd position in the CTRM, and 2nd place in the Elmington Cup. This year's Asburton score was 655.25, which is a promising achievement with so many new shooters.

The Club President thanked James and to Gaz for organising the successful match and dinner in March at the school. The school range has now been re-named as the Simon Pattinson Range. The match was narrowly won by the UVRC, by a team that included Commonwealth Games gold medallists! The President noted that UVRC would like to honour Simon Pattinson as a club, for creating our annual pilgrimage to Bisley. Personal and collective thanks to Simon Pattinson.

5. UPPINGHAM DINNER AND MATCH

The planned date for the Match against the school followed by a dinner is Saturday 8th March 2013.

5. LAPSED MEMBER

After three years of non-payment of subscriptions, H S Meeden has been struck off the members register.

Carried

6. ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2013/2014

J Webster proposed J Hull as Club Captain this was seconded by CJ Watson

Carried

J Webster proposed H Walker as under 25 Captain, seconded by J Watson

Carried

The following were proposed for re-election en bloc:

<u>President</u>	John Webster
<u>Honorary Treasurer:</u>	James Watson
<u>Firearms Secretary:</u>	David Mathieson
<u>Elected Members of the Committee:</u>	Ben Bullard and Chris Watson

E Cannings was proposed as a member of the Committee by C Watson and seconded by H Ives

All Elections of Officers Carried

7. AWARDS

Awards: This year's awards were presented by John Webster; the Watson Cup was presented by Chris Watson and the Pattinson Trophy by John Webster:

<u>President's Tankard.</u>	Harriet Walker
<u>Donegall Badge.</u>	Peter Mayne (48.3)
<u>Club Championship Trophy</u>	Gaz Morris
<u>The Watson Cup.</u>	Harry Riddle
<u>The Simon Pattinson Trophy</u>	Simon Pattinson (52.7)
<u>The Ferrand Cup</u>	Henry Lifter

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was no further business and the meeting closed at 9.50pm.