

Annual General Meeting, 2014

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Uppingham Veterans Rifle Club Held At The Old Sergeants' Mess, Bisley Camp On 10th July at 9.30pm

Present:

JGM Webster (President), JA Watson (Hon. Treasurer), GE Morris (Captain), H Ives (Secretary), D Mathieson (FAC Officer), H Walker (Under 25s Captain), C Watson (Elected Member), EJ Cannings (Elected Member), B Bullard (Elected Member), J Hull (Captain)
K Gladding (Shooting Master), J Dickson, M Horrel, C Howe (CCF Contingent Commander), G Scott (School RSM), J Humphrey, Rupert Clarke (Assistant Shooting Master), Chris Belk, Phil Taylor, S Pattinson, S Merton – Jones, S Belither, PN Hinchliffe, P Mayne, A Ringer.

Apologies:

N Royle, AA Williams, W Cazalet, J Szemerey, K Swinfen, S Osmond, R Kenward, S Kemp, C Jewitt, H Wade, R Boston, G Catchpole, B Buckell (Hinson), F Hinson, R Winter, A Lakhani

1. MINUTES OF THE LAST AGM

The minutes were proposed by S Belither, seconded by E Cannings.

2. TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer reported that the accounts were in good shape, with a small profit. J Webster asked if there were any questions for the treasurer, none were asked. Donations were received by: Whittington, P Mayne x 2, S Osmond x 2, H Wade, J Humphrey.

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 and seconded by P Mayne.

3. CLUB REPORT

J Webster passed his congratulations to all shooters over the last year, but especially to C Watson and G Morris, and wished them the best of luck in the Commonwealth Games. J Webster also pointed out that since the conception of the Commonwealth games, there has only ever been 1 games to not have a member of the Uppingham Veterans competing for any of the nations.

K Gladding gave a verbal report of the school's efforts over this year. The school currently has 5 under 16s in the team. Success includes victory in Division 2 of this year's Northants/Rutland/Leicester .22 postal. The school posted a score of 671.24 in this year's Ashburton. K Gladding pointed out that Oundle School were due thanks for the use of their outdoor range. J Webster proposed his thanks to Oundle School on behalf of the Uppingham Veterans.

4. MATCH AGAINST THE SCHOOL

J Webster proposed that the match against the school be held in early March, on 7th March. All family are welcome to the event, which will include lunch, and dinner in the Kendal Room. This year's event was very well attended. Next year's Committee Meeting will be held on the morning of the 7th in the OSR at 11am.

5. LAPSED MEMBERS

After 3 years of non – payment of subscriptions it is proposed that the following be struck off: F Hinson, R Bramwell, James Lee. It is believed F Hinson is willing to stay in the club.

6. ELECTION OF OFFICERS 2014 – 15

D Mathieson proposed the election of a new FAC Officer, Ben Bullard. Seconded by J Webster.

J Webster proposed that before the election of a new President, the current members of the committee are re-elected en-bloc. Proposed by S Merton – Jones, seconded by S Belither.

J Webster proposed that D Mathieson become the next Club President. Seconded by A Ringer.

7. AWARDS

This year's awards were presented by John Webster, the Watson Rose Bowl was presented by JA Watson and the Pattinson Trophy by John Webster:

President's Tankard:	Aaron Abraham
Donegall Badge	Jo Dickson
Club Championship Trophy	Gaz Morris
Watson Rose Bowl	Alistair Masson
Simon Pattinson Trophy	Dave Mathieson
Ferrend Cup	Oliver Howard-Vyse

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was no further business and the meeting closed at 9.52pm

Special Notice – Peter Warren

It is with great sorrow that we have to report the death of Peter Warren. Peter was the RSM at Uppingham school from 1989 until 2006 and played an instrumental role in the shooting team and activities at the school. We hope to include an obituary in the next report.