



UPPINGHAM VETERANS RIFLE CLUB

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 17th July 2019
Old Sergeants' Mess, Bisley Camp

The meeting commenced at 21.30 hrs

Present: Tom Adams, Theo Barclay, Simon Belither (SB), Chris Belk (CB), Ben Bullard (BB), Emma Cannings (EC), John Dorrington-Ward, Reg Curtis (RC), Kev Gladding (KG), Nick Hinchcliffe, Jonathan Hull (JH), Sam Hunter, David Mathieson (DM), Simon Pattinson, Jeannie Pattinson, Ant Ringer (AR), James Watson (JAW), Chris Watson (CW), John Webster (JGMW)

Opening remarks:

JH welcomed all to the AGM and thanked everyone for the good attendance at the match earlier. He thanked DM for producing the annual report which had been circulated by email the previous week. Once again, the school team members were welcomed to the meeting. Unfortunately the secretary, MH, could not attend as he was supporting Harriet Walker at her graduation.

1. Apologies

Michael Horrell (MH), Stephen Merton Jones, Harriet Walker, Nick Harvey, Jo Dickson, Adam Lakhani, Philip Taylor, Ben Yates, Peter Mayne

2. Minutes of last AGM

Copies of last year's minutes were distributed and had also been included in the annual report. There were no corrections or matters arising.

3. Treasurers report (JAW)

JAW provided hard copies of the accounts ending December 2019 and the balance sheet. He reported the accounts were in good standing with no concerns or issues. Subscriptions were slightly up due to the chasing of previously unpaid subscriptions.

JH thanked JAW for his continued service as treasurer and for doing so much to keep the club functioning well.

The accounts were approved (Proposer: JGMW, seconder: AR)

4. Club report (EC)

EC highlighted last year's Imperial Meeting: SB captained the winning England team in the National Match (and she was Adjt). She also congratulated Simon Osmond and Ant Ringer for coming 6th and 8th in a very difficult Queens Final.

EC congratulated JAW for representing GB in the Palma in New Zealand and also on becoming the individual World Champion at 800 yards. JGMW captained the GB Veterans team with SB also in the team.

The smallbore match against the school in March resulted in a win for the team which is excellent for the future of Uppingham shooting. She thanked everyone for attending the Veterans match.

JH added that the school team had done well in the three days of the meeting, with several cadets making the Top 100 lists. Uppingham retained the Bermuda Cup and Ross Carmichael came 14th in the Iveagh with Cecilia Ashu placed 33rd. This was the first year for some time that we entered the Ashburton as an VIII. After a rather nervy start, the team shot well at 500 yards and came 18th overall.

JH was delighted to announce that Ross Carmichael had been selected to represent England Schools in the BSSRA postal competition.

5. 2020 match and dinner

JH will work with Kev Gladding to find a date in January, to avoid clashing with the Six Nations again.

6. Former club members

Sadly Steve Knox died this year. Chris Belk informed the meeting that he had been a club founder and the first secretary of UVRC and had been an enthusiastic shooter and skier. He did much to get the club started and is remembered as a charming and entertaining character who will be much missed.

7. Election of Officers

The President and Captain both have one more year to serve and both are willing to do so. (Proposer: JW, seconder: CW)

Officer:	Nominee	Proposer:	Seconder:
Hon Secretary:	Michael Horrell	SB	JGMW
Hon Treasurer	James Watson	JH	EC
Firearms Sec	Ben Bullard	CW	SB
U25 Capt	Oliver Howard-Vyse	AR	SB
Committee member	Chris Watson	EC	JGMW

All proposals were carried unopposed by the meeting and JH thanked all officers for their valued contribution to the running of the club.

8. Awards

Club Champion 2018	Antony Ringer
Simon Pattinson Cup	Ben Bullard (D Team, 53.7)
Donegall Badge	Reg Curtis (50.8) (highest UVRC score overall!)

School awards: Prior to the presentation, KG summarised a very successful smallbore season with the school winning almost everything in postal and shoulder-to-shoulder matches, as well as beating the UVRC team in March. It was good to have an VIII in the Ashburton and although the team had a shaky start to the match, they finished very strongly at 500 yards and there is much potential for next year.

He thanked Ross Carmichael for his excellent work as Captain and announced that Abi Howe will be next year's Captain.

Watson Rose Bowl (most improved cadet)
President's Tankard (most meritorious)
Ferrand Cup (contributed most to team)

Abi Howe
Ross Carmichael
Felix Baird

9. AOB

DM proposed he would be reviewing the wording of the club rules; these would be discussed at the ECM in March and subsequently put to the AGM for approval and adoption in July.

There being no other business the meeting concluded at 21.52 hrs

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Howe', with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.

Signed:

Dated: 18 July 2019