



# UPPINGHAM VETERANS RIFLE CLUB

## MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021  
Old Sergeants' Mess, Bisley Camp

*The meeting commenced at 20.00 hrs*

**Present:** Simon Belither (SB), Chris Belk (CB), Ben Bullard (BB), Reg Curtis, Nick Hinchliffe (NH), Michael Horrell (MH), Robin Pizer, Henry Reynolds (HR), Ant Ringer (AR), Chris Watson (CW), James Watson (JW)

### 1. Apologies

Johnathan Hull, Emma Cannings, Simon Pattinson, Jeannie Pattinson, Adam Lakhani, Neil Harpham, Robert Kenward, Edward Allanby, Christopher Kewitt, Fiona Kelsey, Richard Maloney, Abigale Howe, Tom Adams, John Webster, John Dorrington Ward, Clive Burton, John Szemerey, Jo Martin, David Mathieson, Richard Boston, George Christopherson, Keith Meldrum, Simon Noble, Dom Symington, Philip Taylor, Alistair Milmore, Simon Osmond, Nigel Griffiths, Nick Harvey, Jo Dickson

### 2. Minutes of last meeting

Technical difficulties prevented the minutes from last year's Extraordinary General Meeting from being circulated at the meeting and so they are to be circulated separately after the meeting. MH apologises for this delay.

### 3. Matters Arising & Captains Report (JW)

On account of the global pandemic, the club was prevented from shooting as a group, meaning that activities were reduced compared to previous years. However, with the delayed imperial meeting last year some members were able to shoot individually. CW shot in the Lawrence and MacKinnon matches. MH was reserve for England in the Match rifle Elcho Match and JW was captain of the Kolopore. EC will send out notes of the clubs' activities in the future in her captain's report.

### 4. Treasurers report & Club accounts (JW)

#### 4a. Overview

JW provided hard copies of the accounts ending December 2020 and the balance sheet. He reported the accounts were in good standing with no concerns or issues. A slight increase in the club surplus was reported, due to the lack of club activity this year. The club paid the NRA affiliation fee for the year despite the reduced activity.

The club thanked SP for the kind donation of a rifle which has been placed on the club FAC. This brings the total number of rifles available to the club up to six.

#### 4b. Use of club fund (to support the school)

As discussed previously the club has made a donation to the school rifle team on the condition that the school match our donation. This has been achieved with the school matching a £3000 donation. This money has been put to use purchasing new equipment including a new rifle.

The accounts were approved (Proposer: SB, seconder: CW)

## **5. Club report**

Thanks was given to JH for the preparation of the club report which will be circulated separately

## **6. Election Of Officers**

The position of President was vacant after JH completed his term, the club thanked JH for his leading of the club and for remaining on for an additional year due to the global pandemic. AR was proposed by NH and seconded by SB. AR was unanimously voted as club president.

The position of club captain was also voted on. Emma Cannings was proposed by JW and seconded by SB. Emma Cannings was unanimously voted as club captain.

The other club committee roles were nominated as below:

<b>Officer:</b>	<b>Nominee</b>	<b>Proposer:</b>	<b>Seconder:</b>
Hon Secretary:	Michael Horrell	SB	CB
Hon Treasurer	James Watson	JW	BB
Firearms Sec	Ben Bullard	NH	SB
U25 Capt	Oliver Howard-Vyse	SB	AR
Committee member	Chris Watson	CW	HR

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 2020	Reg Curtis
Simon Pattinson Trophy	Nick Harvey
Donegall Badge	Henry Reynolds

There were no school awards this year due to the lack of a cadet meeting

*There being no other business the meeting concluded at 20.22 hrs*