

Uppingham Veterans Rifle Club



The AGM of the of the U.V.R.C.
Held at the Old Sergeants Mess, Bisley
at 8.00 pm on Wednesday 14th July 2022

Present:

Simon Belither (SB), Chris Belk (CB), Ben Bullard (BB), Emma Cannings (EC), Reg Curtis (RC), Jo Dickson (JD), Kevin Gladding (KG), Nick Hinchliffe (NH), Michael Horrell (MH), Sam Hunting (SH), David Mathieson (DM), Robin Pizer (RP), Henry Reynolds (HR), Ant Ringer (AR), James Watson (JAW), Chris Watson (CW), John Webster (JGMW)

1. Apologies

Ben Bullard, Gareth Morris, Jeanie Pattinson, John Humphrey, Jonathan Hull (JH), Nigel Griffiths, Peter Mayne, Simon Pattinson, Simon Osmond

2. Opening remarks

AR thanked JH for his work and efforts as president on behalf of the club and for his close work with the School.

3. Minutes of the 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.

4. Treasurers Report (JAW)

The interest on the Club's savings in the National Savings account has decreased from £100 to £1 so other options are being investigated.

The Club's finances continue to be in good health, this was helped by the club not funding a BBQ last year, as people paid for this themselves. The club continues to hold plenty of assets to assist younger shooters.

The Exec committee has already approved a donation of £3000 to support the school.

Approval of the report was proposed by JD and seconded by EC.

5. Captains Report (EC)

The captain updated the club that "everything is marvellous, and we have had some great shooting last year". A full report of the club's activities over the previous year will be circulated separately.

Thanks was given to JH for compiling last year's report as EC was away.

6. School report (KG)

KG reported that the School's new director of sport only allows sports options run for two terms. As a result, a separate Smallbore and Fullbore club are being formed to get around this new restriction.

Commenting on this year's Cadets meeting despite the heat, which resulted in two of the Cadets from the School came down with heat stroke, the School produced strong results. We placed third in the Ashburton Fours and second in the Cadet Pairs. There was also success in the Regimental Regional Trophy where they beat both Oakham and Oundle.

7. Election of officers

President

Ant Ringer was proposed by JAW, seconded by JGMW
Elected nem. con.

Captain

Reg Curtis was proposed by SB, seconded by EC
Elected nem. con.

Secretary

Sam Hunting was proposed by MH, seconded by JD
Elected nem. con.

Firearms Liaison Secretary

Ben Bullard was proposed by JAW, seconded by EC
Elected nem. con.

Under 25s Captain

Oliver Howard-Vyse was proposed by SB, seconded by JD
Elected nem. con.

Committee Members

Chris Watson and Emma Cannings were proposed by JAW, seconded by JGMW
Elected nem. con.

8. Awards

Watson Bowl:

Alastair White

Ferrand Cup:

Jiixin Shen

Presidents Tankard:

Alastair White

Donegal Badge:

Sam Hunting was awarded the Clubs Badge for the year with a score of 49.6

Pattinson Trophy:

Sam Hunting

9. Any other business

JGMW asked about the supply of a new left handed .22 rifle for the School. KG responded that the left handed smallbores are only made in batches and currently they are not obtainable. The school is currently short of two rifles as they are being repaired.

CW asked for it to be noted that JD needs a Donegall badge from a previous year and asked if anyone knew the location of the Club Championship trophy. CW agreed to chase people for this.

CW thanked JAW and the rest of the committee for all their work running the UVRC.

There being no other business the meeting concluded at 20.48 hrs