

Salisbury Vintage Rifle and Pistol Club

AGM Minutes 12th October 2013

The Glebe Hall Winterbourne 4.00 p.m.

Chairman's Report

Lucas thanked everyone for their support over the last year. Membership was at a good level. He also thanked Ken for arranging the competitions. He expressed his frustration regarding the range situation at Bulford.

Secretary's report

Ian thanked everyone for keeping the club going. He reported on the Wilts Police visit which identified no issues with club range procedures. He also reported that Wilts FAL department had no complaints about our activities. He also expressed frustration and concern over the Bulford ranges and in particular with dealing with Landmarc. It was noted that the issues with Landmarc and booking Bulford ranges was discussed at last year's AGM as well.

Treasurer' Report

Members were advised that we have a very healthy bank balance due to increase in member, subscriptions being paid on time and also due to the fact that we have not had any military ranges.

Election of Officers

The following positions were vacant, Chairman, Treasurer, Vice Chairman.

The following members were elected:

Chairman – Simon D

Vice Chairman – Richard G

Treasurer – Lucas M

The chairman thanked Peter Robinson in his absence for his valuable contribution to the club as Treasurer for many years. Following a proposal from the floor Peter Robinson was elected as an honorary life member and it was agreed that the club would provide him with a gift in recognition of his service.

All other officers were re- elected en bloc.

Bank Account

It was agreed to change bank accounts and the new signatories would be Lucas M, Ken B and Derek K.

Club Constitution

It was explained to the members that the constitution required updating and members were asked to submit and change requests as soon as possible to either Lucas M or Ken B. An extraordinary meeting would be held at the December Old Sarum range in order to adopt the new constitution.

Bulford Ranges

Following lengthy discussion around the problems of Landmarc bureaucracy, cost and lack of military present the following was agreed in respect of full bore ranges. We would continue to try and use Bulford but only if it was cost effective. In addition we would arrange four ranges at Bisley next year which Simon D would look into. It was agreed that the earliest a Bisley range would be acceptable would be April given the openness of the ranges and the British climate.

Any Other Business

Rob H enquired about the current situation relating to RCOs within the club. The members were advised that the NRA had changed its stance and that the process to renew RCO certificates was now much straight forward. The club still needs additional RCOs and will pay for any club member to attend an RCO course. It is hoped that going forward we will be able to provide training in house.

Peter G offered some of his gun to the club and it was agreed that the armourer would liaise with Peter over this.

Being no other business the meeting closed at 6.00