

# **British Free Rifle Club**

## **Minutes of the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting**

Held on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2016 in the Lord Roberts Centre

Present: Dave Poxon (Chairman), Hugh Webber (Secretary), Howard Lee (Treasurer), Rowan Conway, Geof McHugh, Ian Shira Gibb, Ailsa Pearce, Mike Arnstein, Karen Webber, Pam Webber

### **Apologies**

1. Apologies were received from Robin Taylor, Sharon Lee, Sandie McHugh, Sue DeGruchy, Eddie Pearce, Harry Treevey.

### **Minutes of the last meeting**

2. Typed copies of the minutes of the 56<sup>th</sup> AGM held on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2015 were available at the meeting and had been posted on the BFRC web site prior to the meeting.
3. The minutes were accepted as a true record, proposed K Webber, seconded G McHugh

### **Matters Arising**

4. Item 5: HW said that this was currently being arranged with Robin Taylor. We are hoping to hold a session November 2016.
5. Item 278: HW said that he had not yet done this but would action it shortly.

### **Treasurer's Report**

6. The accounts were presented showing that we were in the black again in 2015/16. HL HW has now separated out the membership fee element from the meeting and this will help in the accounts.

### **Secretary's Report**

7. Hugh Webber said that as usual web-site has again been updated with the results from the 2016 Spring meeting. Again there has been positive feedback from regional coaches who have found the data useful for their squads. This year we had 2 banners with the BFRC logo and, along with the NSRA podiums it made the prize presentations look more professional. There are images on the web site. Subsequently a further banner has been produced for the 300 metre meetings.
8. This year we had Match Manager software running. Thanks go to Peter Jones getting it all set-up and for running it over the weekend, with help from Mandy Hill. Also thanks to Kaz Morris for talking me through the initial set-up.
9. Again our thanks go to Pam Webber for helping to sort out flags and other range issues on the Friday. There were no complaints about flags as they were all correctly positioned. Alos to Lina Jones for putting shots on all targets to test the whole set-up.
10. As usual the 50 metre prone matches were heavily oversubscribed and this will be an even more pressing issue next year while the range size is still limited. To help with pressure on shooting slots this year we ran 3 prone sessions on the Saturday. This was well received and we will continue with this for 2017. It effectively gives an extra 15 slots over what we had with a full range, enabling 105 shooter to participate.
11. Again this year we also ran an Air Rifle match which was well received.
12. The range has been provisionally booked for March 25-26, 2017, including 10 lanes at 10m again.

13. As usual the NSRA affiliations are done each year and that has been the only other correspondence.

**Election of Officers**

14. Chairman: Dave Poxon: Prop HW, Sec RC

15. President: Sarah Cooper: Prop G McH, Sec ISG

16. Vice Presidents: Ted Everitt and Robin Taylor: Prop MA, Sec GMcH

17. Secretary: Hugh Webber: Prop DP, Sec ISG

18. Treasurer: Howard Lee: Prop RC, Sec MA

19. 300 metre Organiser: I Shira-Gibb: Prop RC, Sec KW

20. League Organiser: Hugh Webber: Prop RC, Sec GMcH

21. Ordinary Committee Members: Geof McHugh, Rowan Conway: Prop HW, Sec GMcH

22. 50m Meeting Organiser: Hugh Webber: Prop RC, Sec GMcH

23. Auditor: Still an ongoing issue that all need to chase. MA said he may be able to help.

**AOB**

24. Kenny Parr won Silver at the Baku International.

25. ISG said there were ongoing negotiations with the NRA regarding them using the 300 metre set up. As it is all now electronic targets there needs to be people who know how to run it at all times. Hopefully more information will become available later in the year.

26. There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 18:26.

Secretary: Hugh Webber

Chairman: Dave Poxon