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of

FIFTH FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING OF THE EDINBURGH &
MIDLOTHIAN SMALL-BORE RIFLE
ASSOCIATION.

Held on 26th May, 1960

The Meeting opened at 7-30pm. with Mr. Waugh in the Chair and 39 Members present.

Apologies were tendered on behalf of Messrs. McNeil and More.

The Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting were read and adopted on a Motion by J. Buchan seconded by N. Brown.

BUSINESS FROM MINUTES

The Secretary reported that we had been unsuccessful in obtaining a site for an Outdoor Range and that we had been unable to obtain assistance from the Civic Amenities Committee. The Town and Country Planning Officer had been approached but was unable to suggest anything suitable apart from a disused range at Penicuik which would be too far away.

Several suggested sites had been examined but were found unsuitable.

The Competition run for 'Inexpert Shots' had been poorly supported, the entry being 26. This Competition would be repeated next Season.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer then gave a Report for the year. The balance over the years working was a surplus of £1: 9: 11d. This year's Accounts did not include a Trading Grant, but the Grant for 1959 was £34: 2: 4d which would be included in next year's Balance. The importance of trading with the N. S. E. A. and obtaining this Grant was stressed by the Treasurer.

After discussion, the Accounts were adopted on a Motion by D. McFarlane, seconded by W. Cartwright.

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Hon. President	The Lord Provost		
Hon. Vice Presidents	G. Purves, J. Purves, J.N. Hayhoe H.A. Smith		
President	J. Waugh		
Vice President	J. Cameron		
Gen. Secretary & Treasurer	A. Johnston		
League Secretary	J. P. Brodie		
Competition Secretary	G.C. Bennet		
Divisional Secretaries			
S/S League	1 and 2	J. Cameron	
	3 and 4	D. Dunnet	
	5 and 6	J. Waugh	
Postal League	T. Dowie		
Individual League	A. Stevenson		
Outdoor League	W. Cartwright		
County Captain	J. Cameron		
Minute Secretary	Miss J. B. English		
Executive Committee	1961	1962	1963
	And. Johnston	W.J. More	G. Pairlie
	D. Black	P. McNeill	D. Macfarlane
	H. Brown	T.A. Runciman	R. Charles

N. S. R. A. Council Rep. A. Johnston (Secretary)

Nominations for three vacancies on the Executive Committee

G. Pairlie 37 Votes

D. Macfarlane 33 Votes

R. Charles 25 Votes

G. Barclay 16 Votes

The first three were declared elected.

The Lord Provost was to be written at a later date inviting him to accept Hon Presidency of our Association.

The Secretary intimated that Mr. Crawford who had audited the Accounts for many years, now wished to be relieved from this task.

The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Crawford expressing our thanks for his services.

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It was further decided that a gift should be sent to Mr. Crawford and this was to be dealt with by the Executive Committee.

Mr. Macfarlane was proposed but declined owing to pressure of business and it was suggested that Mr. McCubbin of the Citizens or Mr. Guild of Watsonians might be approached to act as Auditor.

After a protest by Mr. Todd that he appeared to have been dropped from the Executive Committee, and a discussion on the matter, it was proposed by E. Forrest, seconded by W. Barclay that Mr. Todd be co-opted for one year.

TARGETS

There was a discussion on the Target situation and this was referred to the Executive Committee.

SCOTTISH MEETING 1961

After a discussion, it was decided that a notification be sent to the N. S. R. A. "That the 1961 Scottish Meeting be held in May" If this date could not be granted, the Meeting could not be held in this area.

OUTDOOR LEAGUE

The increase from 6d to 1/- for a set of Spoon Tickets was questioned by G. Fairlie and the Secretary explained that this was to off-set the high cost in running the Outdoor League and Spoon Competitions. It was decided to revert to 6d per entry and review the position at the end of this Competition.

OUTDOOR MEETING 1960

It was explained by Members of Balerno Club that their Range may not be available owing to the Farmer proposing to re-sow the ground.

It was decided to refer back to the Executive Committee for a decision.

There being no further business the Meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

ajpd - Secretary

Rayhall Chairman
23rd May 1960 Date