

M I N U T E

of

FIFTY SEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL  
MEETING OF THE EDINBURGH AND  
MIDLOTHIAN SMALL-BORE RIFLE  
ASSOCIATION.

Held on 31st May, 1962.

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

APCLOGY

There was an apology tendered on behalf of J. McArthur of  
Eastfield Rifle Club.

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 23rd May, 1961  
were read and adopted on a Motion by Mr. Fairlie seconded by  
Mr. Black.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES.

The Secretary read a letter from Sir Lashimer Whistler,  
Chairman of the N.S.R.A. stating that there was little hope at  
present of having a Scottish Meeting in the early part of the year,  
but that should circumstances permit consideration would be given  
to this matter at an early date.

A Presentation had been made to Mr. G.C. Bennet, former  
Competition Secretary, in recognition of his many years service to  
the Sport, at the conclusion of a Competition held at the Synod  
Hall Ranges. The gift was a Transistor Radio with a car aerial.  
Mr. Bennet had requested the Secretary to convey his grateful  
thanks to the Members of the Executive/<sup>Committee</sup> for their generous gift.

TREASURERS REPORT

This was adopted on a Motion by A. Johnston (Transport)  
seconded by T. Runciman, Citizens.

MOTION - RULE 15.

After much discussion, the Motion was formally proposed by  
A. Johnston, Transport, seconded by A. Stevenson, Pathhead. An  
amendment/

amendment that there be no change was proposed by G. Fairlie, Gorebridge, seconded by R. Scott, Redcroig. Votes for the amendment, 28. Votes for the proposal, 4. The Motion was defeated.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

Owing to the absence of J.J. More without apology or explanation, his nomination was struck from the list and Messrs. G.S. Barclay, Gorebridge, A. Johnston, Transport, and J. Muirbar, Stratfield were declared elected.

It was decided to appoint G.C. Bennet as a Vice President.

The position of Postal League Secretary was now vacant owing to Mr. Dowis having moved from town. Mr. Brown, Stratfield was nominated by G. Fairlie seconded by A. Stevenson.

There being a vacancy on the Executive Committee, nominations were called for, and the following Members were voted on

		Prop.	Sec.
15 votes	C.B.C. Aldridge, Thistle	W. Todd	G. Fairlie
7 "	A.S. Robertson, Heriots	W. Cartwright	K. Wilson
4 "	W. Nicolson, Musselburgh	H. Lees	G.S. Barclay
4 "	K.M. Wilson, Police	A. McDonald	G. Cockburn
3 "	K. Bires, Heriots	G. Cockburn	W. Nicolson

C.B.C. Aldridge, Thistle was declared elected for two years, vice H. Brown.

There was a discussion on the post of County Captain and it was decided that a County Vice Captain should be kept in hand for the future

Hon. President	The Lord Provost
Hon. Vice Presidents	G.C. Bennet, J.H. Hayhoe, J. Purves, G. Purves, E.A. Smith
President	J. Waugh
Vice President	P. McNeill
Gen. Secretary & Treasurer	A. Johnston
League Secretary	J.P. Brodie
Competition Secretary	T.A. Runciman
Divisional Secretaries/	

Divisional Secretaries

B/S League	1 & 2	J. Cameron		
	3 & 4	D. Dunnet		
	5 & 6	J. Waugh		
Postal League		M. Brown		
Individual League		A. Stevenson		
Outdoor League		W. Cartwright		
County Captain		J. Cameron		
Minute Secretary		Miss J.S. English		
Auditor		D.F. Guild		
Executive Committee	1963		1964	1965
		R. Charles	C.B.C. Aldridge	G.S. Barclay
		G. Peirrie	D. Black	A. Johnston
		D. Macfarlane	W. Todd	J. McArthur
H.S.R.A. Council Representative		A. Johnston (Secretary)		

SHOULDER to SHOULDER LEAGUE - Letter submitted by Heriots R.C.

There was a general discussion on this and the suggestion to reduce the Team from six per side was unfavourably received. The matter was referred back to the Executive Committee for any further action necessary.

OUTDOOR RANGE - Letter from Transport R.C.

After general discussion it was pointed out that approaches had been made to the Civic Amenities Committee of Edinburgh Corporation who had rejected the application on the grounds of expense in relation to the small number of citizens who would participate in the sport. Many sites had been examined but were unsuitable for various reasons.

The H.S.R.A. did not lay down any hard and fast rules for assistance and each application was treated on its merits. It did not seem right that the Association should be held responsible to provide an Outdoor Range.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Secretary intimated that a Pistol Club was in operation at Musselburgh and seemed to be making good progress. He stated that formation of a Pistol Club in the City was under consideration and/

and requested that any interested party contact him direct so that this could be investigated.

It was decided that when new Rules were printed, two copies be sent to all Clubs.

The County Captain, Mr. Cameron, expressed his thanks to all Team Members and Club Officials who had co-operated in getting the various representative Matches completed, and for the good results which had been returned, even although we had not been successful in winning anything.

Mr. Aldridge on behalf of the Club Members expressed thanks to the Members of the Executive Committee for the time they had given in the good of the sport.

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

*A. H. H.* Secretary

Chairman

Date *5th/11/1963*