

held in Riverside Pavilion C.H.F.Thomson in the chair.

The meeting was declared constitutional and convened at 1936 hrs.

Chairman's Remarks :

Mr. Thomson introduced Mr. B. Aiken and Mr. J. Mason to the meeting. He went on to report on the progress which had been made over the year on establishing an outdoor range facility at Coulsland. A lease for 20 years was under negotiation and £1,000 had been raised over the year, but if the project was to go ahead then much more had to be raised.

Apologies for Absence:

These were received from : A.L.Murray, D.Proudfoot, C.Ogle, D.Hume and A.Hamilton.

Minutes of Previous Meeting :

It was pointed out that the profit from the tent at the 'Scottish' was £50 and not £100 as shown. With this correction the minutes were accepted on a motion from, W. Harrold seconded by W.Law.

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

Treasurer's Report :

Copies of the Annual Financial Statement had been circulated and Mrs. C. Purchase outlined the difficulties in balancing the income and expenditure over the year. Only grants and sponsorship had kept the Association funds healthy over the year.

Adoption of the Treasurer's Report was moved by J.Scott Snr. and seconded by S.Guild.

County Captain's Report :

Mr. Ogle had submitted a written report on the numerous successes enjoyed by the Association teams and individuals during the year and this was read out to the meeting. From the Chair Mr. Thomson voiced the thanks of the Association and the congratulations of the meeting to Mr.Ogle for the impressive list of successes reported.

Election of Office-bearers :

Mr. Thomson explained the procedure to the meeting and handed over the chair to S.Guild. Mr.Guild moved Mr. Thomson's re-election and was seconded by S.Smith. Mr.Thomson resumed the chair. A list of the Office-bearers was read out and these were re-elected en bloc - Moved C.Brysdale and seconded by J.Scott Snr. There were three vacancies for election to the executive and three nominations in the names of J.Grant, S.Smith and P.May - all three were duly elected. The Chairman pointed out that in fact there was a fourth vacancy and suggested that a representative of one of the country clubs would be suitable and would widen the spread of clubs represented on the Executive. The vacancy was filled by Linda Marlow, moved by S.Smith, and seconded by W.McIntosh.

Motion :

'That the Club Affiliation Fee be raised to £20 per year' (Executive motion) In the extensive discussion which followed it was felt that this would be difficult for those smaller clubs with fewer than 15 members and the Executive accepted an amendment that the fee for clubs with fewer than 15 members would

would only be 210. The thus amended Executive Motion was seconded by N. Brown and carried by the meeting.

Approved Clubs: J. Grant raised the matter of clubs having to seek 'approval' and suggested that under section 11 para 4 this might not be required. At this point Mr. S. Aitken addressed the meeting on his experiences in seeking 'approval' for his club and assured the meeting that those clubs which were well run and had good safety records should have little to worry about.

A.O.C.S. T. Runciman reported that the Railway Club did not seem to be receiving mail from the Association.

S. Aitken suggested that Federation of the various shooting disciplines was the best way to protect our sport in the future.

P. My raised a query about personal injury compensation.

Concern was expressed about the length of time being taken over the renewal of F.A.C.s and the lack of any receipt given to the holders.

There being no further business Mr. Aitken was invited to present the trophies and prizes on completion of which he was thanked from the Chair.

The meeting closed at 21.40 with a vote of thanks to the Chair moved by S. Guild

..... S. Jan. H. Brown Chairman.

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