

Held at Myerside Pavilion on 23rd May 1991

The meeting commenced at 19.36 hrs. Mr. W. I. C. Thompson in the Chair.

The Chairman opened the meeting by reminding the members that there would be no trophies presented at the meeting this year as the presentations would be part of the programme at the fund raising dance to be held later in the year. While there were funds available to the Association to cover immediate expenses more was obviously needed and it was hoped that the dance would also be a valuable publicity exercise.

This year four Lothian shooters were members of the British Squad. Less welcome publicity had come from a report in the Midlothian Advertiser purporting to come from protesters to the proposed range facility at Coulsland. At present, planning permission is required and the magazine on the site has been cleared and could now be demolished. The Sports Council was being applied to for grants to aid the work. W. Hermiston had been in touch with the Midlothian Advertiser and had asked for the right to reply to the article mentioned earlier.

Apologies for Absence: these had been received from, S. Guild, C. Ogle, A. Hamilton B. McLean, B. Knox.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: these were read and were adopted on motion from W. Hermiston. Seconded by J. Buchanan.

Matters Arising :

W. Hermiston pointed out that all ranges which had certificates of safety older than five years were required to be re-inspected and re-certified by the army. Comment was passed on the manner in which Lothian & Borders Police were choosing to interpret the new legislation about ranges.

Treasurers Report: this had been circulated and Mrs. Purchase answered several questions from the floor and clarified what was meant by 'stock'.

Adoption of the report was moved by S. Smith, seconded by C. Drysdale. Mr. Thompson from the chair voiced the thanks of the Association for the work done by Mrs. Purchase during her time in office.

County Captain's Report:

As Mr. Ogle was not present his written report outlining the successes enjoyed by the County Team over the year was read out. Mr. Ogle also intimated that he felt that more shooters were needed to maintain the ranks of the 'B' and 'C' classes.

The report was accepted and Mr. Thompson thanked Mr. Ogle in his absence.

Election of Office Bearers:

Mr. Thompson reminded the meeting of the procedures employed and the meeting elected the following

- Chairman, G. H. I. Thompson.
- V/Chairman, S. Guild.
- Secretary, W. Hamilton.

Comp. Secretary, W. Hermiston.

County Captain, C. Ogle.

- Comp. Secretary, J. McVicar.

Postal League Sec. J. Buchanan.

Ind. Postal League Sec. D. W. King.

50 yds. League Secretary, N. Brown.

- Awards Convener, J. Scott Jar.

Air Weapons Sec, Sheila Stewart.

The appointment of a treasurer was held over pro tem.

Elected members: G. McLean, R. Bottomly, A. Menzies.

R. Sellar and P. McIntosh were also elected to serve for 2 and 4 years respectively.

A.O.C.B. Queries on the presentation dance and results reporting in the 'Evening News' were answered from the Chair.

Mr. T. Colvin N.S.R.A. agent in Scotland would retire on June 17th. and the Milnathort depot would close leaving only postal ordering from Bilsley.

Mr. G. Allan asked for a 10% increase in subscriptions and fees but it was pointed out that entry fees had been held at the present level as a matter of policy and the affiliation fee was reviewed annually by The A.G.M.

There being no other business the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chair moved by Mr. G. Allan.

*C. Roy H. Thomson 21/5/92*