

**PORTSMOUTH & DISTRICT SMALLBORE RIFLE & PISTOL
ASSOCIATION
(NSRA Affiliation NO 4906)**

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF THE PORTSMOUTH & DISTRICT SMALLBORE RIFLE & PISTOL ASSOCIATION
HELD AT THE SARISBURY COMMUNITY CENTRE
ON FRIDAY 30th September 2016**

The Chairman welcomed those present, 23 and opened the meeting at 19:30.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

P Pearce, A Nevatte, G Hammond

2. MINUTES OF THE 2015 AGM:

The minutes were read and agreed with no amendments.

3. MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising

4. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

The Chairman welcomed those present, thanking Pete Pearce for providing the venue.

He continued by thanking all those clubs who had supported the Association with their participation in the leagues and competitions. Additional thanks too West Meon and Chichester for the Tiles, Havant for the Long Range and area shoots and Fareham for holding the team finals.

None of these would be possible without the considerable support from individual members for setting up and running the Leagues and Competitions. In particular Wayne and Theresa Dugan for running the Leagues and Marian Nevatte for running the Inter Area teams.

Finally, the Chairman thanked the Committee for all their dedication and effort at the quarterly meetings.

5. TREASURER'S REPORT:

Last year the accounts showed a loss of £74.72 due to increasing trophy purchases. Thanks to Mrs Dugan for auditing the accounts.

6. Captain's Report

First of all a big thanks to everyone who shot for me in the three matches. It was my first time captaining the squad and a big thank you should go to my predecessor, Marian Nevatte, whose guidance was invaluable.

Potter Bailey (P&D vs Worthing & West Sussex)

We had complete teams for both rounds. Having a complete team means a lot so regardless of whether those who shot felt they did their best, you have my thanks for your time and effort.

For Round 1 (Home) special thanks go to Alan Perry at Havant for giving us the use of their range.

Only 2 points in it. The away match was arranged by Russell French and was shot on the Chichester range, many thanks to them. We drew. 1952 - 1952. We matched our score from the first leg but unfortunately Worthing & West Sussex scored 1954 in the Havant match so they beat us by 2 points this year (3906 - 3904). A *very* close competition.

Many of us may be kicking ourselves saying "If only I hadn't dropped that one shot," or something like that, however, it is useful to remember all the other shots that you *didn't* drop. If anyone had dropped just one extra point somewhere then we would have lost this competition and think that's important to remember. Ultimately the scores are the scores... we'll get them next year!

Woolgar Match against Southampton was lost by 9 points.

Mrs Nevatte organised the two lady's matches

The ladies team in the Albion match beat Southampton by 11 points.

The Ladies Competition known as the Old Friends was won by 51 points.

Mrs Nevatte thanked Havant and Sarisbury for the use of their ranges.

7. RIFLE STATS REPORT:

Entries to the forthcoming shoulder to shoulder remain the same as last year. Div. 1 has 14 matches
Arthur Lee was won by Fareham
Woolgar Cup won by HMS Excellent A
Duttson Cup won by Chichester.
Sankey Cup by Pete Pearce.

8. SPORTING RIFLE, AIR PISTOL & AIR WEAPONS STATS REPORT:

Mr Hammond was not present so there was no report. No competitions held

ELECTION OF OFFICERS for 2016/2017

Title	ELECTED ON BLOCK
Chairman	J Ring Railway
Vice Chairman	A Perry Havant
Secretary	A Perry
Treasurer	P Gardner Fareham
Rifle Stats & Competition Secretary	W Dugan Excellent
Rifle Team Captain	G Scruton City
Ladies Rifle Captain & Vice-Captain Rifle	M Nevatte
Air Weapons, Stats and Sporting Rifle Officer	Not elected as no competition entries
Committee	S Sadler Chichester M Taylor Wickham P Pearce Sarisbury G Stone West Meon

At this point the Chairman closed the meeting at 21:00.

Chairman . _____

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