



# Isle of Wight Target Shooting Association

## Meeting Minutes: Monday, October 26, 2015

### Meeting

**Date/time:** Monday, October 26, 2015 Started: 7:30 PM Ended: 9:00 PM  
**Location:** Camphill Social Club  
**Purpose/notes:** Regular Committee meeting  
**Chaired by:** Dom Cowen  
**Minuted rec. by:** Dom Cowen  
**Status:** Minutes approved

### Attendance

**Present:** Dom Cowen, Anthony Elgar, Mike England, Bob Morris, Ian Savill, Andy Toms, Jemma Toms, Denise Wilson  
**Regrets:** David Atkin, Mike Jolliff  
**Absent:** Ted Allen, Lin Hayward, Frank Jones, Martyn Potter, Jason Smy, Roy Wade  
**Invited guests:** Sally Lee (Absent), Steve Lee (Absent)

### Meeting documents

None

### Agenda

## 1. Committee Business

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### 1.1. Apologies of Absence

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Apologies of absence from David Atkin and Mike Jolife

**Status:** Completed

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### 1.2. Agree the Minutes from the previous meeting

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It was agreed that there was one change to be made and that was to change the name of Tony to the Club Secretary, who had put forward the nominations for the IWSRCA Sports Awards.

Apart from that one minor change the minutes were agreed.

**Resolution #:** Agree the previous Minutes

**Moved:** Anthony Elgar

**Seconded:** Ian Savill



**Status:** Carried

**Vote:** all 7 for

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## 2. Matters Arising

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### 2.1. Liaison with Local Police

David Atkin asked about the Liaison with Keith Woods as discussed at the last meeting. Dom Cowen said that he hadn't had a chance to get in contact with Keith Woods in order to discuss this, so David Atkin said that he would try to arrange this with Keith when he spoke to him next.

#### **From meeting of 20/01/2014**

This item was brought up in the Any Other Business

#### **From meeting of 10/7/2014**

David was not present at last meeting, so deferred until next meeting.

#### **From meeting of 09/2/2014**

Dom Cowen (DC) suggested that DA should contact Keith Woods (KW) with regards to all of the matters mentioned here and see what he can tell us about it, and what they are trying to do in order to sort out the FAC renewal problems. DC also said that he would send an email out to the club secretaries, to try and find out the club's member's experiences for recent renewals.

DA will let us know the outcome with KW at the next meeting.

This item has been deferred for the last few meetings as Dave Atkin has not been present. It was agreed that this should now be parked until such a time as it David wants to give an update on it.

**Status:** Parked

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## 3. New Business

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### 3.1. New Trophy Co-ordinator

Anne stood down from the role of Trophy Coordinator at the AGM, and Andy Toms has kindly offered to step in and fill this role.

Vote Andy into the role of Trophy Coordinator.

Does Andy have what he needs from Anne?

The Chairman welcomed Andy Toms to the meeting, and thanked him for agreeing to take over as the Trophy Coordinator. Dom Cowen, asked if he had everything that he needed, and the answer was that he didn't have any info from Ann Bessant regarding who had the current trophies or what he had to do. DC said that he would get AB to contact him with everything that he needed, and explained very briefly about the role.

It was also briefly discussed between the committee and AT regarding the Medals that the Association purchase each year for prizegiving. AT said that he can get large and good quality medals for around a couple of pounds each, which they use for the GB Juniors. Everyone present agreed that those medals were much better, and that if they could be purchased instead of our usual ones, and for a similar price, then we should get them.



Everyone was in agreement that we would like to see some better medals at the prizegiving.

**Resolution #:** Andy Toms takes on the role of Trophy Coordinator

**Moved:** Mike England

**Seconded:** Bob Morris

**Status:** Carried

**Vote:** All in favour

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### 3.2. Air Competition Rules

Revised air rules attached and incorporating the calculation of averages as agreed at last meeting.

Tony briefly mentioned the change of the rules regarding working out averages, and that he would circulate the new rules to all clubs.

**Status:** Completed

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### 3.3. Sports Council

Grants for coaching qualifications.

Tony Algar mentioned that he attended a meeting recently, and found out that the council have a fund available for people to get grants for coaching qualifications. He also said that the Isle of Wight Sports and Recreational Council would also match the amount provided by the council to the individual, if they applied for, and were successful in getting the grant.

Tony also said that he would be running a YPS training course for Air Rifle at the end of this month, and if anybody was interested then they should contact him.

**Status:** Completed

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## 4. Committee Business

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### 4.1. Club Scoring

AE Wanted to cover some scoring issues that had come up.

AE said that the scorer from Hampshire Sporting rifle league, had gone of sick, and that Anne Bessant was currently doing the scoring for the Island. It was noted that AB is not a qualified scorer, and that this should cease immediately. AE said that he is a qualified NSRA class B scorer, which means that he can train other people to be scorer's too.

DC suggested that we should have a mandatory scoring course that at least 2 people from each Island club must attend, if they want to score any cards for either the IWTSA. This would also solve the problem if anyone needed to score Hampshire cards either.

It was proposed by Ian Savill that a course should take place soon and that ideally it should happen before Christmas 2015. Everybody was in favor of this.

**Status:** Completed

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### 4.2. IWTSA Sporting Rifle Shoot



David Atkin like to remind everyone that the IWTSA .22 Standing Rifle shoot is being run by the Newport & District Club at Downend Range on Sunday 8th November from 13:15 onwards. This is 20 shots on a PL7 target at 50 yards from the unsupported standing position.

Last year only Newport Club Members turned up which was very disappointing. Maybe this year we can get representatives from all our Island Clubs to have a go!! It will then make it a true IWTSA competition, not just another Newport one!!

DC asked if AE could send this info out, and put it on the board in Shanklin. AE said that he would. ME also said that he would put the details for it up in their club in Freshwater too. We want to try and get more people at the shoulder to shoulder matches.

**Status:** Completed

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#### 4.3. Any Other Business

Any other business from the committee

**Status:** Completed

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##### 4.3.1. Concurrent Shooting of Cards

Ian Savill had had an objection raised from a shooter regarding the concurrent shooting of IWTSA cards by some shooters.

Ian Savill said that somebody had objected to people shooting Hampshire prone cards concurrently with the IWTSA prone cards.

In response to that, the committee feels that the shooters should be able to choose what they want to do, in accordance with the NSRA rules. DC said that in his case especially, it was either shoot his cards concurrently with Hampshire, or not take part at all in the IWTSA league, due to the amount of cards that he has to shoot over the season.

**Status:** Completed

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##### 4.3.2. Talent Spotting

Talent Spotting for shooters

Jemma Toms was keen to look out for talented people for the future. We need people to work with and train up, especially for things like the Island Games. This is not just for athletes/shooters, but managers too. JT said that she has the knowledge and the contacts to be able to progress this, but we need to find the people with talent.

**Status:** Completed

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##### 4.3.3. 2017 Island Games

Possible minimum qualifying scores.

Coaches for the athletes.

DC asked if we had heard any more on the fact that Gotland may introduce a MQS for shooting events. AE said that he hadn't. DC also said that it could be a good idea for them to do this, and that we should only send people that are good enough, and not just for the experience.



AE also said that money is available to us to bring over coaches to help train our shooters. This could be done for the next games.

**Status:** Completed

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#### 4.3.4. Accounts

Denise asked when she needed to collect the next lot of affiliation fees in. AE will give her a list of Air league members.

IS said that he will give DW a list of phone numbers too, and that she should have a complete list of people by November.

DW also gave a brief update on the accounts and stated that we have £1920 in the account.

**Status:** Completed

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#### 4.3.5. Prone Shoots

Mike England wanted to know what was happening regarding the prone match shoots that never took place over the summer, and the awarding of the trophies.

Ian Savill said that we will do what we did last year, which was to take the scores from certain rounds on the winter season 25yd cards, and use those to award the trophies.

ME also asked about the Mac Eley trophy, which is a fullbore shoot at Downend. IS said that he would send out the details of it, and try and get a date booked somewhen.

DC also mentioned that the attendance for the prone shoots over the summer was dreadful, and that nobody turned up for most of them, which was the reason why they never took place.

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#### 4.3.6. Air Rifle 20yard

Dom Cowen asked about the number of shots put on a 20 yard air rifle card.

DC asked AE about this, as he thought that 10 shots on one card was too many, as on the last few cards DC shot, they were all on one hole in the middle, and that as he could not accurately see that 10 shots had been fired at the card. This could leave open the possibility of errors during scoring, or foul play. He suggested that it should be reduced to 5 per card, maybe, depending on which division or class you are in.

AE said that he would review it and come up with a solution for the problem.

**Status:** Completed

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#### 4.4. Review of Actions Arising

A review and summary of the actions decided and arising from this meeting.

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#### 4.5. Schedule Next Meeting

Schedule the next Committee Meeting



Next meeting was agreed to be held on 8/2/2016 as no urgent business was needed before christmas.

**Status:** Completed

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