



## Committee Meeting Summary

Date: 19th August 2024

Location: The Rutland Arms, Newark

### 1. Review of Previous Meeting and Opening Remarks

- The committee discussed ongoing updates to the area map. The recent subscription increase was successfully implemented across all venues, and it was decided that the Treasurer will soon review and update the League's financial records. The committee unanimously agreed that any new equipment purchases by venues must be pre-approved by the Chair, Treasurer, or Secretary due to the high costs involved.

### 2. RCO Courses

- The committee discussed the availability of Range Conducting Officer (RCO) courses. It was unanimously decided that the Chair will follow up on the submitted applications and explore alternative courses.

### 3. Changes to the Constitution

- The committee discussed the need for revising the constitution. It was unanimously decided that a revised constitution will be drafted to improve clarity and readability, including updates such as the addition of pull cords.

### 4. Introduction of WhatsApp Polls

- The committee discussed communication methods and it was unanimously decided that a new WhatsApp group will be created to facilitate member communication. Additionally, the proposal for a suggestion box was agreed upon, and it was decided to conduct meetings via Zoom if necessary to ensure members feel heard.

### 5. County Championship Subcommittee

- The committee discussed concerns regarding the original venue for the County Championship. It was unanimously decided that the event will include at least three rounds to maintain interest, and a Facebook post will be made to gauge interest in expanding the categories. Once attendance estimates are obtained, a suitable venue will be secured.

### 6. County Team Championship

- The committee discussed organizing a County Team Championship and it was unanimously decided to proceed with organizing the event by year's end, with each venue tasked with forming a team of five shooters.

### 7. Range Safety: Music and Range

- The committee discussed concerns about loud music affecting range safety. It was unanimously decided that venues should keep music at a low volume to ensure range commands are audible and reinforce proper gun handling and transportation protocols among members.

### 8. High-Visibility RCO Vests

- The committee discussed the need for better visibility of Range Conducting Officers at larger events. It was unanimously decided to purchase high-visibility vests for RCOs to ensure they are easily identifiable.

### 9. Acknowledgments

- The committee discussed the success of a recent youth event. It was unanimously decided to give special recognition to those who organized it. A remaining balance from the league grant money was reported, and it was suggested that some funds be used for promotional flyers.



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10. Transparency and Efficient Workflow of the Committee

- The committee did not discuss this topic.

11. Accrued Funds Utilisation

- The committee discussed the potential start-up of new venues and unanimously decided to organise a group to attend and run events if necessary.

Action Items:

1. Draft a new constitution.
2. Provide a summary of the recent youth event for other venues.
3. Obtain all account and grant information from the relevant party.
4. Post on Facebook to gauge interest in the County Competition.
5. Purchase high-visibility vests for RCOs at events.
6. Establish rules for Elite competitions regarding high-power guns and pellet weights.

Next Meeting:

- The next committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 16th October 2024, at 7:30 PM at The Rutland Arms.