
Cornwall Target Shooting Association

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NSRA Shooting Council report 23rd March 2013

I attended my first NSRA Shooting Council meeting on the 23rd of March having recently taken over from Charlie Batten as Cornwall's representative on the NSRA Shooting Council. My brief report follows; further information is to be found in the Chief Executive's report to the Shooting Council.

Due to the substantial fall of snow across the country there was only about Seventeen counties represented at the meeting and a large amount of apologies for absence were received.

The new ISSF timings are due to be used for matches held on the Malcolm Cooper range this year it is anticipated that this will be of considerable help with organisation on the range.

A one year agreement has been reached with the NRA for the use of Centaury Range for the NSRA meeting in August and it is hoped that this will be extended in the future.

The association is moving forward on the matter of scoring of NSRA postal competitions and are currently running a series of marking courses as only clubs with approved scorers will be allowed to self score. There was some resistance aired at the meeting towards this form of marking and the NSRA will not roll it out until they are ready. This system of scoring was tried some years ago and was a disaster as the standard of scoring in many clubs was so poor.

Some amendments were made to the NSRA Disciplinary Arrangements and the Dispensation Scheme for Shooters with Physical Handicaps. Further debate on the Promotions and Demotions in Postal Leagues (rule 7.9.5) was deferred until the next meeting due to the low number of counties represented at the meeting.

A complaint about the picture used by Perkins Slade on their insurance leaflet was raised at the meeting (other complaints having also been received by the NSRA). This was noted by the association but was not under their direct control.

A short talk was given about the proposed hotel at Bisley and it is hoped that construction will commence at the end of the summer.

I have also been co-opted onto the Special Awards Committee, so remember to use the awards scheme.

The next Shooting Council meeting is due to be held on the 27th of July.

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