
Cornwall Target Shooting Association

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Affiliated to The National Rifle Association & National Small-Bore Rifle Association

Dear Secretary,

The AGM and the regular 'Shooting Council' meetings took place at Lord Roberts Centre on Saturday, 28th. July, 2012. I apologise for the relatively late circulation, but I have struggled to find much of real interest to our members in what was, a rather bland occasion!! However, here goes!!

The 'Pershing Match now has 27 trialists qualified after the Scottish meeting, and the remaining trialists will be the top 5 shooters in the 'Roberts' final at the Bisley meeting, plus the top 20 from the Bisley aggregate. The trials will take place in September and October. The Scottish meeting attracted just under 200 shooters, much the same as last year, and of course they endured some terrible weather. So what's new??

Winter league entry forms have been sent out and by now the entries should have been submitted.

There have been some staffing changes at HQ with the Secretary, (or CEO as he liked to call himself) retiring, but he has already gone to undertake some family commitments. I still do not know what, if anything he actually achieved, being a 'sports specialist' administrator.

The competitions manager, Grant Dorrel has gone and has been replaced by a well known shooter, Phil Martin who has already fitted in well

The newly appointed 'Membership Manager' lasted a very short time, (couldn't handle meetings, take shorthand etc!!) and now, our 'old friend' Helen Robins has agreed to return a couple of days a week to help out until a new person can be recruited.

In undertaking the 'Sport England' plan, the NSRA has put in place 3 Regional Development Managers. They are in The North East, The West Midlands and The South East regions. A plan for funding has been submitted to 'Sport England'.

After the Olympics, there appears to be no 'legacy' for target shooting. The targets were all leased, and the range itself doesn't appear to have any future!! There may be the possibility of the acquisition of some 'smaller items' of equipment, but the final decision rests with 'British Shooting'

That's about it, I'm afraid.

Good luck to all of our County shooters going to the Bisley Meeting

Yours Sincerely,

Charlie Batten

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