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Dear All,

As you will be aware, I was unable to attend the last Council meeting. However, I have received a report on the proceedings, and it appears that I didn't miss much!!

There was a report on the Airgun Championships, which attracted 294 competitors including a team from Turkish North Cyprus..

Ali Aitken is going to leave as shooting manager and only work a three day week, once a replacement has been found. He will assist with the Competitions dept., now that Denise Doe has retired, and another staff member is on maternity leave.

NSRA have decided to run a pilot scheme for development in regions, starting with Yorkshire and the North East, based at Easingwold Rifle Club. The West Midlands will be next, then the South East. The idea being to run courses and improve communications and take on 'best practice'.

The HQ building is being part sub-let to the Atomic Energy Commission, who have used the space before, as they have lost their own premises. This means extra income for the NSRA which will be most welcome in these difficult financial times.

The Chairman gave a very 'upbeat' talk on the probability of building the long talked about hotel on Bisley, which now looks quite possible.

That's about it, except I am still on the 'Awards Committee', so please use the system!!

Yours Sincerely,

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A W Batten (Hon Secretary)