

## **Hertfordshire County CPSA Committee Meeting – 10 September 2008 at 20:00**

### **Present:**

Paul Blackman  
Glenn Paeckmeyer  
Nigel Bowley

### **Apologies:**

Richard Kirk  
Alison Nicol  
Michele Rowe  
Manny Marisol

### **AWOL:**

Tim Tilley  
Chris Windebank

### **Agenda:**

#### **1. Secretarial Duties:**

GP Raised the issue of meeting minutes not being typed up or distributed by our current County Secretary. PB reminded GP that our incumbent Secretary has, due to work commitments and family issues not been able to fulfil his duties as required. GP recommended that we address the situation at our next full meeting, where a decision will be made as to the situation and if required a new county secretary will be put in place.

#### **2. Council Sports Listings:**

GP raised the question - "should we (the County Committee) be listed with Hertfordshire CC under "Sports Facilities" so as to cover any enquiries for shooting facilities from the general public.

The general consensus agreed that we should but who would be responsible for taking emails and telephone calls? A more general discussion is required with the full team present.

#### **3. Beginner Facilities:**

GP requested a list of gun clubs who are capable of introducing a novice to the sport of Clay Shooting. NB reminded GP that only clubs with the required Chief Officer's waiver should be considered. Again this issue must be brought forward at a full meeting of the committee.

#### **4. Regional Board Feedback:**

PB appraised the meeting of the following feedback from the regional board held on 3 September at Bisley GC.

- a. Pull Magazine: will be extended to 100 pages in order that all possible coverage of events and results can be accommodated along with the regular reviews and articles.
- b. Shotgun Certificates Revocation: the regional board were interested in feedback from county level as to how the loop between membership, shotgun certificate and notification of revocation should be handled. The committee confirmed that the best way of ensuring that a revocation results in suspension of membership and benefits would be to insist upon notification from the relevant firearms department of the constabulary issuing the revocation, then following the process through appeal if deemed necessary or suspension.

#### **5. Selection Shoots:**

PB raised the issues surrounding county team selection shoots, their timing and attendance.

GP recommended that we discuss this as a priority at our next full meeting which will allow time for the national selection shoot dates and regional inter-county competition dates to filter through.

Facilities for shooting Registered - English Skeet and English Sporting will be made available in Hertfordshire. The committee will make arrangements to register the required ground(s) for the selection events with the CPSA. This will to all intents and purposes mean that our selection shoots will remain in the county.

#### 6. Meeting Facilities:

The Hertfordshire Committee would like to thank Martin Barker for the offer and subsequent use of the Nuthampstead Club House for the purposes of holding our meetings at NO COST despite raising fuel costs. Martin and Nikki have always offered our membership a warm welcome and this committee would like to extend their thanks on behalf of the membership for their generosity and kindness.

#### 7. Next Meeting:

The next meeting of the FULL Hertfordshire Committee, including team managers will be on 15<sup>th</sup> October at 8 pm at Nuthampstead.