

Surrey County Small Bore Rifle Association Chairman's 2016 Report - AGM March 2017

2016 was eventful in many ways and sadly notable for the passing of our president, Mike Bailey. There was a fitting tribute at Bisley in December and the raffle at the prize-giving dinner produced a donation of £250 for his favoured charity, the Downlands Trust. Mike was always encouraging and supportive and Janet Bailey accepted a much deserved NSRA Special Award for Mike for all his work and commitment over the years. He will be greatly missed.

I'm pleased to report that Surrey Vice President Colin Powell was presented with the NSRA Gold Special Award at the prize-giving dinner as well. Colin has given many years of selfless service to our sport and continues to do so. Thank you Colin.

2016 was another Olympic year and our Vice Chairman, David Goodfellow, was once again in action on the range in his role as an ISSF judge and jury member. Congratulations to David for being selected to officiate in Rio and many other international competitions throughout the year.

In the New Year's Honours List, Jim Quick, the long-serving secretary of Weybridge Rifle and Pistol Club was given the British Empire Medal. The citation was "James Quick, Honorary Secretary, Weybridge Rifle and Pistol Club. For services to the sport of Shooting". Congratulations to Jim.

Looking briefly at County finances, the accounts once again show a healthy surplus. Thanks are due to all the event organisers for taking care to cover (or better) their costs and to Martin Newman for his oversight and diligence in preparing and maintaining our accounts. The Development Fund has grown further and has been used to sponsor some development events, more of which later. We look forward to more positive development steps in 2017 and the committee would be interested to receive any ideas.

It was also great to see Paula Luke step forward to take on the Coaching Co-ordinator role and Ian Potts taking on an additional role as Junior Captain at the AGM in 2016.

The key development initiatives in 2016 were a Paula Luke organised Prone Rifle - Club Instructor course at Surbiton and two 'Shooting Futures' forum events, hosted at Bookham RC. A number of speakers presented views and information about funding and facilities, instruction and coaching, supporting juniors and development, SCATT use, shooting in the wind and the British Shooting Talent Network initiative. All the presenters appeared at their own expense and thanks are due to all for their enthusiastic support. We hope that similar events can take place in 2017, as Shooting Futures or under the talent network, as appropriate.

As a result of the Shooting Futures meetings, the Association got involved in the British Shooting Talent Network, with a first meeting at Bisley in June. It was decided that a regional network would probably be the best area to cover, and the South East Talent Network (SETN) was proposed. The inaugural meeting of the SETN is planned for 18 March 2017 in Guildford, sponsored by British Shooting and Surrey is very involved in trying to drive things forward.

I have mentioned the prize-giving dinner, which was organised by Lina Jones again in 2016. The event was well attended and might have been the last at the ATRC as their policies have changed. We are now looking for someone to take over from Lina

for 2017, as she has been organiser for 4 years and has a lot of shooting commitments this year. A thorough handover and plenty of support will be available for anyone who is willing to step in.

Looking to the constitutional changes proposed for this meeting, these are intended to update a few areas. The first is to recognise the agreement by the NSRA Shooting Council to devolve sectors of the London area to allow otherwise disenfranchised shooters to represent a County. Surrey has been granted the Boroughs of Lambeth, Southwark and Wandsworth. London will still formally exist, but is moribund, so it is anticipated that these boroughs will remain under the Surrey remit for the foreseeable future.

The amendment to recognise 'organisations' as well as clubs is intended to reflect the fact that NSRA can and does affiliate organisations other than traditional clubs, such as privately owned clubs, schools and the like. Surrey has accepted membership from the NSRA affiliated Target Shooting School, which many will know about through attending the Shooting Futures events in 2016. It is an example of an organisation that is not strictly a club, but naturally fits with the objects of our association and I believe it makes sense to be clear about the wider remit for our association.

Lastly, the removal of the points system for County badges has been implemented in 2016, with badges now being presented to those who first shoot for the full team in a given year. It is hoped that this simplification will allow discipline captains to more efficiently and regularly award our fine looking embroidered badges to those who reach a county standard.

Some new competitions will also be added to our competitions handbook. An air rifle and an air pistol 'own start' meeting has been initiated by David Sprigg and Jeanette Leivers and we hope that these competitions will go from strength to strength, particularly as air discipline competitions have been under represented in our offering; and they suit all comers, making it a fun and inclusive event. Thanks for the sponsorship from the Target Shooting School for this initiative.

Our other competitions continue to be run by an army of volunteers, including all the postal leagues, plus the open and championship meetings and the 200 yard Leslie Williams. All members are encouraged to publicise these meetings to their members and to encourage participation. We cater for air rifle and pistol (ISSF and Sporter), ISSF rifle and pistol including 3P, prone and long arm 50m pistol, prone rifle (NSRA rules short and long range) and LSR.

Surrey also supported various ISSF Target Sprint events during 2016, including the National Finals in Cardiff, plus the British Shooting demonstration tent at the Paralympic festival at the Olympic Park in London.

Finishing on some notable achievements by County shooters, Kenny Parr had an amazing year in prone, making 2nd in the Baku ISSF World Cup and 7th in the Bologna and Rio ISSF World Cups. Closer to home he won the ESSU, British and Surrey 50m prone championships and won the Champion of Champions for Surrey.

Lina Jones won the women's 50m British Championship and was part of a record breaking British women's silver medal winning prone rifle team and 4th in the individual (also with a new British record) at the Pilsen Grand Prix of Liberation. She also won the Surrey prone rifle open at Worpleston.

Congratulations also to Victoria Mullin, who won silver in air pistol at the ESSU championships and to Daniel Bavin, who won silver in the Junior Men's Air Pistol British Championship. Well done to new Surrey resident, Stuart Hill won the Class A Grand Aggregate at Bisley in August.

Finally, thanks again to all those who work so hard behind and in front of the scenes on a voluntary basis to make all the county competitions and functions work so well for all of us. They are too numerous to mention by name, but the commitment and effort is much appreciated. Needless to say we are always looking for people to help, including in publicity, learning how to operate Match Manager for Bisley competitions, and organising the prize-giving dinner and summer 50m meeting. If you are wondering how you might help out, please speak to a member of the committee on a no commitment basis.

Happy shooting in 2017.

Peter Jones
February 2017

Rifle Captain's AGM report 2016

County Cup winners

The County Cup was shot on 16th September 2016 at Addiscombe. Our team shot in Section A and won! Our score was 11 points ahead of runners up Aberdeenshire. Kenny Parr had the best score in the team – 396 ex 400.

BSA Cup

The BSA Cup was shot at Surbiton range in March 2016. Our team came second, only 3 points behind Hampshire and only one point ahead of Aberdeenshire.

Inter/County Winter League

The Surrey Reserves (10 shooters) competed in Division 1 last season and came 5th overall. Michael Batty was the best team shooter.

The Surrey A Team (20 shooters) competed in Division 1 and also came 5th. The best team shooter was Kenny Parr with 99.2 average over 10 rounds.

ESSU

Kenny Parr won gold in the English 50m Mens prone rifle championship. Lina Jones won silver in the Womens prone.

Marks Challenge Shield 2016

We struggled this year to mobilise a strong enough team for the Marks Challenge Shield. As a consequence Surrey came second to Essex, 30 points behind. The competition was hosted by Middlesex at the Hendon range.

National Dewar Trial

Surrey shooters Bill Brown and Lina Jones qualified for the GB Dewar team trial at Appleton on 18th June, both through their Bisley results. After all morning trials, Lina made it through to shoot in the main team and she was tied with Sian Corish as the highest scorer (396 ex 400). The GB Team won the match against America.

Surrey 2016 50m Centenary Open Meeting

The Centenary 50m meeting was held on 3rd July 2016 at the Lord Roberts Centre. There was a total of 66 starts (up from the 57 in 2015): 10 x 50m Pistol, 48 x Prone rifle, 5 starts at Mens 3 x 40 and 3 starts at Womens 3 x 20. Kenny Parr won the Open Meeting and secured the right to represent County

in The Champion of Champions competition at Bisley Meeting 2016. Christian Callaghan won the 50m pistol and Lina Jones won the women's prone rifle competition. The 2017 meeting is booked for 2nd of July.

Bisley 2016

A good number of Surrey shooters entered the various competitions at the NSRA 2016 Bisley rifle meeting, held between 13th and 21st August 2016. The Surrey tent provided refuge from the elements to county shooters and also tea and coffee making facilities.

Two Surrey shooters, Lina Jones and Tim Hammond, made the Earl Roberts final and came 7th and 15th respectively. Lina Jones' was on the winning team in her first appearance in Home Countries match and she also shot for the winning England ladies team in the same match and the winning GB Randle team. Lina finished 7th in X class Aggregate, Bill Brown 12th, Simon Aldhouse 26th, Tim Hammond 48th. Jane Newing has moved back to Surrey after a few years' absence and we also have a new Surrey shooter – Stuart Hill (N. Ireland) who won the A class aggregate, shot in our 50m team and is currently living and training in Surrey full time in the Army programme.

The County team took 3rd place in the Queen Alexandra Trophy (last year 2nd) and 3rd in the County Sextette (4th last year). We were last year's winners in the County 50m competition but only managed 7th this year. The representative team from Bookham came 10th in the Astor County Championship (last year 4th). A couple of team members struggled with the strong wind as they hadn't experienced the conditions during the week. Croydon's Kenny Parr represented Surrey in the Champion of Champions competition shot on the last Sunday of the National Meeting on the Malcolm Cooper range. He qualified first for the final and narrowly won the final from Ken Bowley. Well done Kenny!

Surrey prone rifle and benchrest open and confined meeting 2016

Lina Jones won the aggregate at the open at Worplesdon this year and the Dewar competition was won by Bryan Barnes from Chobham. All the category winners and results were published on the website. It is notable that Bookham had a good challenge from Chobham this year and team honours were shared between them.

HCCC match against New Zealand

A good number of Surrey shooters (Kenny Parr, Lina Jones, Simon Aldhouse, Bill Brown, Jon Tapster, David Crispin) shot in the Home Counties Team against New Zealand. Angie Sowerby, Lina Jones, Laura Colley, Mandy Jordan-Cooke, Tracy Elvy and Alison Leech also shot for the Ladies Team in the same competition. Unfortunately, for second year in a row, all the Home Counties teams (Senior, Ladies, Junior and Veterans) lost their competitions to the New Zealand teams:

Senior Team: New Zealand 7907 – HCCC 7889

Ladies: New Zealand 2953 – HCCC 2947

Junior: New Zealand 2928 – HCCC 2871

Veterans: New Zealand 2937 – HCCC 2935

Lina Jones

February 2017

Air Rifle, Junior and Small-bore 3P 2016 Report

Air Rifle

The Winter 2015/16 Inter-County league concluded successfully with a win in Division 1, losing a couple of rounds over the season. The Winter 2016/17 Inter-county league has started well too, with Surrey unbeaten in the first 4 rounds and lying in 1st place. We had a bit of a slow start to the season, but averages have picked up now and I'm hopeful that we'll be able to finish the season without loss.

Ian Potts

Surrey County Air Rifle Captain

Juniors

This being my first year in position, the initial challenge was to assemble teams for the Winter 2016/17 season. I soon learnt that this is not quite as simple as for other disciplines, as schools break up for the summer and their shooters tend not to be contactable during the holidays. Nevertheless after a number of emails and phone calls we were able to pull together two teams for the season, including one new team member resulting from the dissolution of London. As at round 4 the "A" team have shot steadily and above their entered average, but have been unfortunate in their ties and are currently propping up the bottom of division 1. I am hopeful that the second half of the season will see their efforts better rewarded. The "B" team have also exceeded their entered average and have fared much better, leading division 6 at present.

Felix Nicklin and Alex Jones both qualified for the Home Counties junior team for the annual match against New Zealand, with Calam Clifford shooting as reserve.

We put a team in for the annual Home Counties competition where we finished 2nd, 8 points behind Kent and 2 points ahead of Essex. Calam Clifford was placed 3rd individually, just one point away from the top score of 293.

Ian Potts

Surrey County Junior Captain

Small-bore 3P

The 2015/16 season finished with us firmly in 3rd place in Division 1 again, albeit some way behind Yorkshire and Dorset. The 2016/17 season is following this form with Surrey lying 3rd after the first 4 rounds. However we have fielded a far stronger team this year thanks to Hannah Pugsley joining us and have given the other teams a far stiffer competition. We're now equal on points with Dorset, trailing them purely on aggregate. If all goes well for the remainder of the season then we have a very real chance of stealing second place – fingers crossed!

Ian Potts

Surrey County 3P Captain

AGM Report Coaching Co-ordinator

I carried out one course last year which was fairly successful but had its issues in terms of lack of numbers and finding an instructor that

could deliver the course. Another date for a course was scheduled to follow shortly afterwards but unfortunately due to numbers and responses the course had to be cancelled.

The courses were advertised by searching clubs via the internet in Surrey and out into Hampshire and East and West Sussex giving a list of approx. 150 clubs.

Each club was contacted by email giving details of the course with the exception of a few where the addresses listed were wrong. Not one single club replied to the email and so after trying several avenues of advertising the course was cancelled.

Unfortunately due to changes in my work I have now decided to stand down as coordinator for this next year. I have one course scheduled for the end of September which is still advertised and hopefully this will go ahead.

Paula Luke

Coaching Co-ordinator.

Air Pistol Captains Report 2017

Intercounty Competitions

680 Competition – 10 metres

Surrey A in Division 1 are currently lying 6th
Surrey B in Division 4 are also currently lying 6th

670 Competition – 20 yds.

Surrey A in Division 1 are currently lying 4th
Surrey B in Division 3 are currently lying 3rd

Results

10m Air Pistol

Division 1	A Goodall	Bookham
Division 2	D Peters	Croydon
Division 3	D Bavin	Bookham
Division 4	J Traynor	Wimbledon Pk
Division 5	A Pilmer	Ham & Petersham
Division 6	A Rowlinson	32/61 st SHG
Division 7	A Robinson	Reigate

Division 8	A Holmes	Reigate
Division 9	A Lewis	Chobham
Division 10	J Squirrell	Reigate
Division 11	M Brown	Chobham
Division 12	Ms J Leivers	Bookham
Division 13	D Lockwood	Witan
Division 14	C Hilger-Ellis	Ham & Petersham
Division 15	T Keates	Ham & Petersham
Division 16	S Bleazard	Witan

10m Air Pistol Team

Division 1	A Goodall D Sprigg D Bavin	Bookham A
Division 2	P Jones A Robinson A Holmes	Reigate A
Division 3	A Manzar R Ayling Mrs F Poole	Pinewood
Division 4	I Marsden J Buckley Ms J Leivers	Bookham C
Division 5	J Boshier S Bleazard D Lockwood	Witan

Standard Pistol

Division 1	David Sprigg	Bookham
Division 2	Sheena Bassett	Bookham
Division 3	Tony Whitehead	Bookham

Standard Pistol Team

Division 1 was won by Bookham David Sprigg, Tony Whitehead and Neale Parry

20 Yard Pistol

Division 1	Bill Fraser-Campbell	Ham & Petersham
Division 2	G Bradbury	Caterham
Division 3	John Boshier	Witan
Division 4	P Hayward	Caterham

Achievements

Surrey Open

Surrey Confined Champion Alan Goodall Bookham

Fareham Open 2016

Division 2 Daniel Bavin Bookham 1st Place and Top Junior

British Pistol Championships 2017

Waldek Mickiewicz made the final on both days
Alan Goodall the final on the Sunday finishing 2nd

Dan Bavin made the Junior Mens final both days, finishing 2nd on the Saturday and won on the Sunday with a new British Junior Mens Final Record
Jeanette Leivers made the Womens final on the Sunday coming 4th

Jeanette Leivers Air Pistol Captain

Lightweight Sport Rifle Annual Report 2016/7

SCSBRA LSR League

As at the end of 20 February 2017 I have received results up to Round 7 for the Winter League, and full results will therefore be reported at the 2018 AGM.

83 shooters took part in the 2016 Summer League, in 14 divisions. Many thanks to the club officials who get cards shot on time, scored and returned in a timely manner.

New Competitions

I am pleased to say that there were sufficient numbers to run a Team Timed League, with five entries in a single League. Winners were Bookham.

The County ran two new 'Name your own start' competitions for LSR shooters at Bookham Rifle Club in July 2016, in conjunction with two new air pistol competitions. These were well supported, with 40 shooters in total taking part.

The Queen Elizabeth Trophy (Individual) was won by Fraser Hay (Lingfield) after a shoot-off against A Thewless (Caterham), both having scored 399 ex 400.

The Queen Elizabeth Shield (Team) was won by Lingfield, scoring 1190 ex 1,200, narrowly beating Bookham B with 1188.

Top Junior was J Gall (Bookham)

SCSBRA Summer League 2016 Winners.

Individual Precision (17B) winners:

Division	Winner	Club
1	C Hudson	Carshalton
2	M Flowers	Surbiton
3	C Campbell-Salmon	Caterham
4	P Morris	Lingfield
5	A King	Surbiton
6	H Hay	Lingfield
7	A King	Surbiton
8	S Jeffries	Lingfield
9	D Russell	Lingfield
10	P Jordan	Lingfield
11	C Turney	Lingfield
12	G Elliot	Wey Valley
13	L Black	Aldershot
14	B Mayne	Lingfield

Team Precision (16B) Winners

Division	Winner	Club
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Division	Winner	Club
1	D Sprigg, N Campana, C Gordon	Bookham A
2	C Campbell Salmon, N Milner, P Alford	Caterham A
3	H Hay, S Jeffries, P Chappell	Lingfield C
4	W Armstrong, G Elliot, M Cresswell	Wey Valley

Individual Timed (19B) Winners

Division	Winner	Club
1	D Sprigg	Bookham
2	G Glidewell	Lingfield
3	C Murton	Aldershot
4	G Elliot	Wey Valley

N.S.R.A. 651 Inter County Winter League 2015/16 results

We entered four teams. The final results are:

Surrey "A" Team, Division 1, Shot 10 Rnds, Won 4, Lost 6. Position 4th of 6.

Team members: A Turner, C Hudson, K Kingsbury, D Sprigg, F Hay

Surrey "B" Team, Division 3, Shot 10 Rnds, Won 4, Lost 6. Position 4th of 6.

Team Members: C Gordon , S Stockman, A King, I Stone, D Leask

Surrey "C" Team, Division 5, Shot 10 Rnds, Won 5, Lost 4, Drew 1. Position 3rd of 6.

Team Members: Y Gordon, N Milner, P Vigar, C Campbell-Salmon, E Brockwell

Surrey Open 2016

Precision Score A Class

Position	Name	Score	Club
1	D Sprigg	562	Bookham
2	A King	561	Surbiton
3	C Campbell-Salmon	559	Caterham

Precision Score B Class

Position	Name	Score	Club
1	E Brockwell	544	Bookham
2	M-T Hughes	542	Caterham

N.S.R.A. 550 Inter County Competition

We entered one team, which finished fifth out of 11, scoring 1,865 ex 2,000.

David Sprigg

(SCSBRA LSR Captain)