



SURREY COUNTY SMALL- BORE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2025

held on Thursday 27th March 2025 at 8.pm, by Zoom

AGENDA

1 Apologies for absence

Mike Phillipson, Gail Rees, Ian Pettett, Joy Millar, David Brigden.

A moment of silence was taken to remember Denise De Roy Parker and Ian Shirra Gibb, both very supportive of Surrey shooting, who passed away recently.

Those present,

A. Leech (Secretary), M. Newman (Treasurer), P. Jones (Chairman), T. Hammond (Bookham), I. Potts (Surbiton), D. Goodfellow, G. Doe (Worplesdon), J. Leech (Wimbledon Park), L. Jones (Bletchingly), J. Gerver (Weybridge), T. Pilmer (Hampton), K. Charman (Malden).

2 To approve the Minutes of the 2024 Annual General Meeting

The minutes had been previously emailed to clubs and appeared on the website. They were agreed to be a true record. Acceptance proposed T. Hammond, Seconded J. Leech, minutes approved.

3 Matters arising from Minutes of previous Annual General Meeting

There were no matters arising.

4 To receive the reports of the Chairman, Officers and Discipline Captains

Some reports had been circulated and some read out at the meeting. Copies of all those received are attached.

5 To receive the Statement of Accounts and Scrutineer's Report

The scrutineer Jon Leech stated he was happy with the accounts. The meeting chairman, G. Doe, thanked him for his hard work. Acceptance of the accounts was proposed by T. Hammond, seconded by D. Goodfellow.

6 To elect office Bearers and Committee

G. Doe stepped down as chairman of the meeting temporarily and was elected President of the SCSBRA (prop. M. Newman, Sec. J. Leech)
D, Goodfellow has stepped down as Vice Chairman and no replacement nomination was received. No nominations for other vacant posts were received.

The rest of the Officers had given their consent to be re-elected, and were voted in en-bloc, including confirmation of P. Duxbury as awards officer. (prop. L. Jones, sec. J Gerver).

7 To elect an Independent Scrutineer

J. Leech was voted in as scrutineer (prop. I. Potts, sec. D. Goodfellow)

8 To approve proposed change to the Association's Constitution (rule 14.1)*
see below.

The proposal was approved unanimously.

9 Any other Relevant Business

The 2025 Bisley meeting will host the USA Roberts team and Counties will be asked if they can make a donation towards the meeting costs. Surrey donated to last year's meeting and the committee and treasurer have agreed we can afford to make a donation this year.

Tony Pilmer suggested that Surrey and Middlesex might hold a joint Air meeting this year. P. Jones agreed to look into this but the lack of venue following the closure of the NSRA ranges at Bisley may be a problem.

The meeting closed at 8.30 pm.

A.Leech
Hon Secretary SCSBRA

*The committee proposal is to add the wording in red as below to allow the AGM to take place if a quorum is not met after two attempts. This is to enable the business of the Association to be able to continue for another year in this event.

14.1 Twelve persons present representing at least 25% of Affiliated Clubs and organisations and entitled to vote as representatives of those clubs and organisations, shall constitute a quorum at a General Meeting.

If after 30 minutes from the time stated for the commencement of the Meeting there are still insufficient Members present to form a quorum, the Meeting shall be adjourned to another time and place.

The adjourned Meeting shall take place within 42 days of the date of the original Meeting, or as soon after as is practicable. If at the adjourned Meeting there are insufficient Members present to form a quorum, the Meeting will proceed after a delay of 30 minutes.

Officers reports AGM 2025

Air Rifle Captain's report

We entered a team in the NSRA I/C leagues over the Winter '24-'25 season for the first time in a number of years and we are currently top of division 1 after 8 rounds. Even better is that we are now unassailable so we will be the winners in the next few weeks.

I.Potts Air Rifle Captain

Rifle Captain annual report September 2024

County team (team of 12) has won Division 2 in previous year and hot promoted to Division 1 for season 23/24. Team has reached 4th position (6 teams in each Division). Lina Jones had a highest average of 99.6

Marks Shield 2024

Marks Shield and Invicta Shield 2024 was hosted by Surrey and was held in Worplesdon. Surrey won the competition by 45 points from Kent. Ladies has also won Invicta Shield.

GB Dewar Trials

Lina Jones has qualified for Dewar trials through her 2023 Bisley results. Adam Fowler qualified by postal shoot. Both made the GB team after all morning trial shoot in Appleton, Cheshire. GB team has won the match.

Bisley 2024

A good number of Surrey shooters have entered the Bisley meeting.

It was a team medals galore as Surrey have won 3 team competitions: County 50m, County Sextette (50m + 100yds) and Astor Cup which was shot by Bookham team. It hasn't been officially confirmed yet, but I'm confident that Surrey's County Sextette winning result is a NSRA record. All team members scores were outstanding:

Adam Fowler	395 (ex 400)
Lina Jones	394
Jane Newing	394
Vera Potiakova	392
Jon Tapster	391
Ian Potts	390
Total score	2356

Jane Newing and Lina Jones were selected to represent Great Britain in a Randle Match on American targets (UK women's team shoot against USA women's team in their own countries). Both have reached a perfect score of 400 with the same number of inner tens – 33.

Lina Jones

Rifle Captain

Ladies captain's report AGM 2025

May 2024, Surrey ran the 2024 Mark's and Invicta shield matches at Worplesdon. The Mark's Shield main team included Jane Newing, Lina Jones and Vera Potiakova and won the competition. They also shot as the ladies team and again won the Invicta Shield.

June 2024, Lina Jones shot in the winning Dewar team.

August 2024 The Surrey Ladies had a good Bisley and won the Inter-County 50 metres match for the Sandra Wiltshire Memorial Trophy. The team members Lina Jones, Jane Newing and Vera Potiakova also all shot in the mixed team 50 metres and the County Sextette. These matches were all won by Surrey. Lina and Jane both also shot in the Great Britain Randle Trophy match and helped the team to a winning and British record score of 3998 out of 4000. Vera Potiakova shot well enough to get promotion to the top X class.

September 2024. A team shot the Ladies County Cup match concurrent with the Surrey open meeting. The team of Lina Jones (394), Vera Potiakova (392), Gillian Piggott (390), Alison Leech (381), and Ann Roberts (370), won with a total score of 1927 against the 2nd placed Sussex with 1900. Lina, Vera and Gillian also shot in the open team county cup which was placed 3rd. Lina and Vera also shot in the open team BSA cup which came 9th.

Winter 2024-2025. Lina Jones shot an amazing 10 x 100 at 25yards in the Inter-County Womens short range Leagues. Surrey came second this year.

Winter 2024-25 Lina Jones, Ann Roberts, Vera Potiakova, Charlotte Doe and Mandy Peers-Jones were all picked for the HCCC New Zealand (taken from the top county shooters in the winter Inter-County leagues) and shot in the main or ladies teams. Sadly, New Zealand again won all the matches.

Alison Leech

Ladies Captain