

Thank you for the fantastic turnout for this years' AGM / Awards. A staggering 75 members filled the Bowls Club, the largest attendance I have seen for a long time.

A full nights' business / entertainment began with Hon Chairman, Richard Frankland, presenting his written report praising Hon Treasurer, Peter Metcalfe, for his expertise and determination in the Lawson Way project. The move to Community Amateur Sports Club status (CASC) has given major advantages in significant rate relief and Gift Aid benefits thanks to Peters efforts.

Richard also thanked the "clerk of works" Ian Lindsay plus Peter Costello, Barry Grimwood, Barry King and their teams of dedicated workers who have made the transformation of the "brick box" into a work of art.

To safeguard our CASC status we must make sure that fifty percent of the members are seen to take part in club activities on a monthly basis. This does not have to be a shoot, any club related activity will suffice, such as committee meetings, work parties, bring and buy sales etc. Enclosed with this bulletin is an example of a record sheet to identify your visits to Moorsholm. Please leave details in the mail box attached to the top hut or send an email to TVTS.attendance@virginmedia.com and Geoff Bell will collate your list of visits.

Attendances at Coulby Newham, Catterick etc. show a record of attendees so do not require additional information. A further requirement of CASC and our insurance require that club trustees must take an active participating role in club activities. Accordingly the two club trustees, Brian Chaplin and Bob Dunkley, who have given years of valuable service and with their interests moving elsewhere, are being retired with their positions being taken by current active members of the club.

Following a vote by those members present the new club trustees are Ian Lindsay and myself, David Pengilley.

Most of you are aware that to shoot on any MOD range (including Bisley) you need to be in possession of a 'safe shooting certificate' which accredits you as a competent and safe shooter. These certificates are supplied via the NRA and issued by the Hon Chairman following a recognised training course run by the club. To obtain a place on the next available course contact club President Ken Hart david.hart1@sky.com who will liaise with Hon Chairman to collate a suitable date and venue. Both a classroom based event and a practical evaluation are required.

Hon Treasurer Peter Metcalfe supplied his usual written, in depth financial report and a resume on Lawson Way emphasising that our status as a CASC means that we are able to plan for a cost effective occupation of Lawson Way and has enabled the club to reclaim a total of £13,500 from HMRC. This has, among other things, assisted the Lawson Way project along with the various grants and donations from members. If you have not completed a Gift Aid form (or do not remember!) please return the copy attached with this bulletin to Hon Treasurer.

Thank you for supporting the raffle, over £200 was raised for club funds.

Peter Costello gave a detailed update on progress at Lawson Way - should see activities taking place with a few months - still need volunteers to finish off remaining works, so come on down!

The following members were elected to the 2016 committee:

Secretary D W Pengilley
President D K Hart

Treasurer P Metcalfe
Vice President B King

Chairman R J Frankland

Committee

P. Costello
R. Benson
P. Swain

I. Lindsay
B. Witherpsoon
A. Drimmie

B. Grimwood
C. Healey

C. Speechley
N. Bowstead

Co-opted

G. S. Takhar

D. Harbinson

Auditors

G. Bell

P. Hennessey

2016 COMPETITION DATES - so far -

March	14 / 16	22 Stan Hollis	Coulby Newham
	20	Clays	Moorsholm
April	3	Steel Plate Underlever	Moorsholm
	10	Underlever Rifle	Moorsholm
	24	Soft Air Pistol	Moorsholm
May	1	Black Powder	Moorsholm
	22	Archery	Moorsholm
	29	22 Practical Rifle	Moorsholm
June	9	P P 1	Moorsholm
	12	Man v Man LBR	Moorsholm
	19	Clays	Moorsholm
	20 / 22	Stan Hollis	Coulby Newham
	26	Soft Air Pistol	Moorsholm
July	3	22 Practical Rifle	Moorsholm
	10	Underlever	Moorsholm
	14	P P 1 (Thursday)	Moorsholm
	17	Clay (Simo 150)	Moorsholm
	24	Archery	Moorsholm
Aug	7	Black Powder	Moorsholm
	14	Man v Man Underlever	Moorsholm
	28	Soft Air Pistol	Moorsholm
Sept	4	Steel Plate LBR	Moorsholm
	8	P P 1 (Thursday)	Moorsholm
	11	22 Practical Rifle	Moorsholm
	18	Clays	Moorsholm
	25	Archery	Moorsholm
Oct	2	Black Powder	Moorsholm
	9	Underlever	Moorsholm
	16	Clays Black Powder	Moorsholm
Nov	7/9	22 Stan Hollis	Coulby Newham

Practical shotgun dates and western shoot to be confirmed at a later date.

Full Bore rifle dates yet to be confirmed via Landmarc (MOD) please forward your email address to Ron Benson to be included on his list and check the club website. ronb9131@virginmedia.com

Bisley competitions open to all club members and probationers:

April	2	Thiepval Trophy Century	600 yds Saturday A M
	2	Presidents Cup (practice) Stickle-down	1000yds Saturday P M

3 Presidents Cup (comp) Stickledown 1000yds Sunday A M
COMPETITION SECRETARIES

Clays	Ian Lindsay	Paul Swain
Steel Plate	Brian Witherspoon	
22 Practical Rifle PP1	Cliff Healey	
Stan Hollis	Barry Grimwood	
22 Dr Robson	Gurmeet Takhar (ongoing comp)	
Underlever	Barry King	
Man v Man	Peter Costello	
Soft Air / Archery	Colin Speechley	
Practical Shotgun/ Western	Dave Pengilley	
Black Powder	Dave Harbinson / Andy Drimmie	
Clays (Simo 150)	Paul Swain	
Full Bore Rifle	?	
Bisley Comps	Ken Hart	
Buffalo Comps	Barry King / Ian Lindsay (ongoing at FB shoots)	

With a couple of new faces on the committee please support your comp secs and attend the comps - club firearms available for most disciplines excluding LBR. Please note that Cliff will continue to run PP1 comps on Thursday evenings as previously organised by Geoff Bell

Range conducting officers required especially Black Powder qualified. If you feel you are capable of helping your club why not qualify as an RCO. Dates available on the NRA website - course fees will be paid by the club to any member wishing to attend. Please contact Hon Chairman, Richard Frankland richardfrankland@hotmail.co.uk for further details.

MOORSHOLM RANGE

Please keep Moorsholm tidy and clear up before you leave - the track is becoming very rutted- please endeavour to deposit any hard core rubble in the ruts when you visit - it will soon fill up. There are plenty of bricks / rocks on the lane before you pass South Lane farm.

Shooting times at Moorsholm:

For those newer members and those who may have forgotten, shooting is NOT allowed before 9.30am at Moorsholm range and must finish at 9.30pm (daylight permitting). PLEASE remember to put both red flags up when you arrive, it is a legal requirement when shooting.

Clay shoots - plastic wad cartridges are strictly prohibited due to the farmer's cows not being able to digest them! FELT WAD ONLY PLEASE. Plastic wads can only be used on the range floor when used for the practical comps.

Insurance

The club has a very comprehensive insurance policy with cover supplied via the NRA providers, however if you require a more comprehensive individual cover there are several options available. BASC have one of the best with individual cover included within their membership costs.

Apparently new regulations are coming in requiring all home re-loaders to store all powder (nitro and black) in a segregated wooden box container. When re-loading a maximum of 2kg of powder is permissible within the re-loading area.

Current membership after the AGM stands at a full total of 153 with only a handful not renewing. There are currently 23 Probationary members, some of which are almost at the end of their probationary period. Enquiries continue to arrive with a large proportion showing interest in B range activities only.

2015 COMPETITION RESULTS

<u>22 Practical rifle</u>	P. Costello	C. Healey	B. King
<u>Practical Shotgun</u>	P. Costello	A. Drimmie	G. Milligan
<u>Man v Man Div 1</u>	D. Pengilley	P. Costello	
<u>Underlever Div 2</u>	J. Halpin	S. Kenny	
<u>Bianchi Comp</u> GRCF	P. Costello	G. Bell	D. Pengilley
LBR	P. Costello	G. Bell	D. Pengilley
GR SB	I. Lindsay	B. King	
<u>Timed and Precision</u> LBR	P. Costello	C. Healey	D. Pengilley
GRCF Lever action	P. Costello	P. Dale	R. Brown
Bolt Action	G. Jackson / G. Ford		
Semi Auto	G. Jackson	P. Costello	
<u>LBR</u> Div 1	P. Costello	D. Pengilley	A. Drimmie
Red Dot Div 2	G. Bell	I. Lindsay	B. King
<u>Underlever</u>	G. Bell	P. Dale	P. Costello
<u>Black Powder</u>	P. Costello	G. Bell	B. King
<u>Clays</u> Open Class	S. Adair	M. Rule	D. Lowther
Side by Side	A. Drimmie	P. Henry	B. King
Black Powder	R. Featherstone		
<u>22 Dr Robson</u>	G.S. Takhar	R. Johnson	A. Cox
<u>22 Stan Hollis</u>	G. S. Takhar	R. Johnson	P. Costello
<u>Soft Air Pistol</u>	C. Speechley	P. Dale	P. Costello
<u>Archery</u>	C. Speechley	M. Wilkins	P. Costello
Mad Minute	C. Speechley	P. Costello	M. Wilkins
<u>Steel Plate</u> LBR	P. Costello	C. Healey	I. Lindsay
Underlever	P. Costello	G. Jackson	A. Harbinson
<u>Buffalo Shoot</u>	J. Hayes	I. Lindsay	B. King
<u>Full Bore Rifle</u>	J. Hayes	R. Benson	B. King
<u>Metcalfe Cup</u> 300yds	B. Evans 600yds	B. Evans 1000yds	J. Hayes
Overall Positions	B. Evans	R. Frankland	J. Hayes
<u>Thiepval Trophy</u>	R. Frankland	P. Metcalfe	B. King
<u>Presidents Cup</u>	J. Hayes	R. Metcalfe	B. King
<u>Roy Jolly Award</u>	John Halpin		
<u>Sportsperson of the Year</u>	Simon Harbinson		
<u>NRA Medal</u>	Gordon Jackson		

Your 2016 club membership cards were issued at the AGM or are included with this bulletin. Please attach a passport type photograph (of you!) and seal in the clear plastic wallet supplied. You are required to have your membership card with you when attending all club shoots, and an absolute must at Lawson Way, visible on your person.

The 'Bring and Buy' sales are becoming a very popular activity within the club with 56 members plus volunteers attending the last one. Thanks to Les King and all the girls for their contribution - I think Cossie had at least 3 pasties! Do we continue to organise as an annual or biannual event? Suggestions to the Sec please.

With the imminent opening of Lawson Way your committee have agreed to purchase a selection of air pistols and air rifles plus several archery bows. If you have always had a yearning to be a budding Robin Hood you will soon have the opportunity to try a further discipline.

FOR SALE

Remington 1100 SPS multi choke extended magazine with clamp. Extended cocking handle, easy loader plus all original equipment to return to standard. £395

Taurus 45ACP long barrel revolver, modified cylinder for moon clips, extended cylinder release - trigger job to lighten and smooth double action. Extended firing pin, high viz sights, rod type extension bar with counter weight 30 + moon clips 45 ACP cases Cost of components and gunsmithing in excess of £350 £600 ONO

Both in excellent condition. *Graham Guest* graham803@hotmail.com 07977190881

Did you hear about the naked woman robbing a bank - none of the witnesses could remember her face. Divorce is like a hand grenade - pull off the ring and say goodbye to your house. I'm sure there are female hormones in beer - when I drink too much I talk nonsense and I can't drive. (For Gina and Maral)!

Paddy was planning to get married and asked Doctor Beeby how he could tell if his bride was a virgin. The Doctor said 'Well you need three things from a DIY shop (or Lawson Way). A can of red paint, a can of blue paint and a shovel.' Paddy asked, "and what do I do with these doc?" The doctor replied, "before the wedding night you paint one of your testicles red and the other one blue. That night if she says, 'That's the strangest pair of balls I ever saw' you hit her with the shovel.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support throughout 2015 and hope it continues in 2016. Come on down and support your comp secs by entering the comps and helping. You will enjoy yourself! We need to stop Cossie from winning everything and taking home his own weight in drinks!!!

Good Luck, Good Shooting. See you at the ranges and remember, Keep Your Powder Dry!

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PRESIDENT'S CUP & THIEPVAL TROPHY 2016

The above competitions are open to **all TVTSC Members and Probationers** the competitions have been arranged for the above trophies to take place at NRA Bisley ranges on 2/3rd April 2016

Shooting as follows:

Competition Saturday morning 2nd April Century 600 yards
Thiepval Trophy

Practice Saturday afternoon 2nd April Stickle-down 100 yards

Competition Sunday Morning 3rd April Stickle-down 1000 yards

The competition winner will be judged on the best string of 10 shots fired at 600 yards for the Thiepval Trophy and 100 yards for the President's Cup. A string will consist of 2 Sights, followed by 10 shots. Sights may be converted however, they must be converted before continuing. In the event of a draw the highest number of V Bulls will be the winner. A range fee of £10.00 per session will be made to offset NRA range fees.

Accommodation as follows:

NRA huts

Approx. £24.00 per person, per night, to be paid on arrival. Must be booked in advance.

Canadian Pavilion, Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.

Approx. £30 per person this includes breakfast. Evening meals at reasonable costs are available, the pavilion also has a bar. A £20.00 non-refundable deposit, must be paid in advance, no payment, no booking.

THESE RATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO SLIGHT INCREASES.

Travelling:

It is suggested that members travel sometime on Friday morning to enable them to check their zero on Short Siberia on Friday afternoon. Shooting commences at 08.30 hrs Saturday morning. Meals, including Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner are available at several clubhouses including the Surrey Rifle Association, LMRA, Canadian Pavilion. There are also bar facilities at most of the clubhouses.

Booking Arrangements:

Any member wishing to take part in any of the competitions, please contact Ken Hart on 07774 111453 or, email david.hart1@sky.com

President's Cup & Metcalfe Cup competitions

Guidelines for competitors

After long and frank discussions with members concerning the rifles and equipment used in the above competitions it has become apparent that the guidelines need to be revised (first devised June 2012). Nearly all members use a Tactical/Sniper type rifle in the competition and therefore the guidelines need to reflect this. The revised guidelines will therefore allow ALL competitors to compete on a "level playing field" and marksmanship rather than equipment should provide the winner. All members taking part in the above competitions must use a rifle that conforms to the following guidelines;

1. Ammunition is fed via an internal or external magazine, no single shot rifles.
2. Calibre.308 win or less.
3. Barrel must not exceed 28" in length.
4. Projectiles must not exceed 190 grains.
5. Muzzle brakes or Moderators may be used.
6. Front Bipods (a bipod by definition has two legs that can be folded into and transported attached to the rifle) may be used.
7. No rear rest or sling may be used there must be visible daylight between rifle butt and ground.
8. No untested ammunition to be used in the competition or practice.
9. Shooters who retire early WILL NOT BE ALLOWED to re-enter the competition unless their rifle develops a technical fault that can be later rectified.
10. Anometers and Spotting scopes may be used up to and including sighting shots.
11. A draw for shooting positions will be drawn out on Friday night and used for shooting all day Saturday, it will be reversed for Sunday shooting.
12. A greater adherence to times will be observed, Shooters not on the firing point at their allocated Slot in the shooting queue WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SHOOT LATER.

Any member using any rifle, may take part however, only competitors using a rifle that falls within the guidelines can actually score in the competition:

Signed: Ken Hart.

