



NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF NEW ZEALAND INC.

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Minutes of the National Rifle Association of New Zealand Council held via Zoom on Tuesday 19th October 2021

Item 1 – Opening

The President, Malcolm Dodson, declared the meeting open at 7:30am

Item 2 – Roll Call

The following Officers and Councillors were present:

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| President | Malcolm Dodson |
| Deputy President | Brian Carter |
| Chairman | Ross Mason |
| Treasurer | Coby Snowden |
| Secretary | Helen Morgan |
| Northern Delegate | Larry Meredith |
| Wellington Delegate | Daryl May |
| Southern Delegate | Chris Kershaw |
| Councillor by postal vote – 2018-20 | Diane Collings |
| Councillor by postal vote – 2018-20 | Amy Hatcher |
| Councillor by postal vote – 2019-21 | Graham Piper |
| Councillor by postal vote – 2019-21 | Jono Phillipps |

Item 3 – Apologies

Apologies were received from Bob Gordon & Andre Doyle
Moved Jono Phillipps / Larry Meredith – carried

Item 4 – Minutes from the last Council meeting – June

The minutes were taken as read and agreed as a true and accurate record
Moved Chris Kershaw / Diane Collings – Carried

Item 5 – Matters arising from the minutes

- 🚩 Jono Phillipps has completed a successful Coaching Session in Wellington. He is hoping to get back down to the South Island for another session during this summer. As Auckland is in lockdown, he will get up that way as soon as Covid allows.
- 🚩 Under the Financial report it should be Reviewer not Advisor
- 🚩 F-Class ICFRA Rep vacant
 - It was moved Diane Collings / Amy Hatcher that Larry Meredith take on the roll of F-Class ICFRA Rep – carried

- ✚ Ross Mason has located the gauges for the Butts. Every Markers box will have one in.
- ✚ Malcolm advised the meeting that he had a Millennium that he could flick the cocking lever off with his thumb. The meeting thought this was something that should be checked at Club level before members arrived at the Nationals. Malcolm is to do a write up in the next newsletter.

Item 6 – Treasurers Report

Coby presented her Treasurers Report and Financial Statement for the year ending 31 August 2021.

We made a surplus this year of \$15,111.00. Our maintenance and Professional Services were down and our write offs were only \$59.

Chris asked if there is a concern about running the last two National Championships at a loss. Coby replied that we have looked at cutting back on badges/medals to help with costs.

We need to get new valuations for the rifles kept by NRANZ. Both Geoff & Mike Collings can carry out this task. Diane will supply Geoff Collings email address.

Brian asked the Treasurer if there had been any thoughts about using Inflation Adjusted Bonds. Coby to look into this

Moved that the President and Treasurer sign the report as accepted
Coby Snowden / Larry Meredith – carried

Item 7 – Covid-19 recommendations

Clubs are Incorporated Society's and it's not up the National body to decide when they can operate. If Clubs feel they can open within the law and under the Covid rules in their area they are free to do so.

Item 8 – Nationals

Reasons for deferring the Nationals. After much talk the following motion was left on the table until the next meeting.

Moved that we are going to postpone the Nationals if any club is unable to attend due to Covid Lockdown levels.

Malcolm Dodson / Coby Snowden

Also left on the table

Moved that Council will consider postponing or cancelling the Nationals for reasons that may include Covid related travel restrictions for any affected member club.

Ross Mason /

The alternative date was set as 20 – 23 April 2022 with the programme to be decided if needed. The feeling of the meeting was that if the postponement dates are to be used then 300 metre and WRA wouldn't be included.

We will have another Zoom meeting on Tuesday 30 November @ 7:30pm to revisit Covid.

Moved that to attend the Nationals a person has to have had their a first Covid-19 vaccination.
Malcolm Dodson / Graham Piper – lost

The Secretary has contacted Nik Chiew about the 3 Chiew family trophies. He is happy for them to be redistributed where needed. Maybe one could go for the F-Class North v South Match.

The meeting was happy for the programme to stay the same as last year.

It was decided that the same member could not shoot in both the TR and F-Class teams for the Champion Club Teams match.

It was moved that for the concurrent teams in the Masefield and Belt series the F-Class teams can include TR shooters but only their TR scores will count.
Malcolm Dodson / Daryl May – carried

Item 9 – E Targets

Brian thanked Ross for all the work he has put into the E Targets so far.

The second trials were well worth the time. Ross made comment that the errors were two thirds better than the first trial. The trials showed how important it is to set the targets up properly and demonstrated what support is needed to run a meeting on E-Targets successfully. We still have to look at the costings.

We should offer to financially compensate some of the people helping with the trials. It was decided to offer Chris Burgess \$200, either as a cash pay out or off his entry to the Nationals.

Item 10 – Shooting off a Table

Ross advised the meeting that we have permission to do trials on shooting off a table at Seddon for this season.

Item 11 – WRA

WRA is going to re-roof the target shed down the Butts. It's for approx. \$16k and the work will be done June/July 2022.

It was moved that NRANZ pay WRA \$4000 towards the cost of the job.
Ross Mason / Jono Phillipps – carried

Item 12 – Range Inspectors

Ross and John Snowden will be attending the pilot course for the Police Range Inspectors. Ross will be attending for TSNZ and John will be attending for NRANZ. From this the Police will develop a course to be delivered at different venues around the country.

We have had 10 people show an interest in attending later courses to be Police Certified Range Inspectors.

It was moved that NRANZ pay the cost of John Snowden's airfares, a third of the cost of a motel and half the cost of mileage from Wellington to Taupo and return.

Jono Phillipps / Larry Meredith – carried

The meeting was asked to discuss where Police Certified Range Inspectors details would be held. It was pointed out that most, if not all, Inspectors would be active shooting people and would not want their personal details in public view. It was decided that NRANZ's view was that the Police hold a list and one was sent to the Head Office of each shooting discipline and the range representative would need to contact them.

Item 13 – Associate Membership

Ross asked if an Associate member could pay an extra fee to be able to compete in a Championship. It was pointed out that this would need to be done via the remit process. No further discussion was had.

Item 14 – Arms Code

There was general discussion on the Arms Code.

Item 15 – Date for the council meeting

The next zoom meeting is Tuesday 30 November 2021 @ 7:30pm.

Item 27 – Meeting closure

The President closed the meeting at 9:45pm.

Signed as a True and Accurate record

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Action Points

Under the Financial report it should be Reviewer not Advisor – corrected

Contact Geoff Collings re rifle valuations – secretary

Contact Chris Burgess – secretary

Add to newsletter about checking the cocking level – president