



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 Wednesday 13 April 2022

Item 1 – Opening

The President, Malcolm Dodson, declared the meeting open at 8:00pm

Item 2 – Roll Call

The following Officers and Councillors were present:

President	Malcolm Dodson
Deputy President	Brian Carter
Chairman	Ross Mason
Deputy Chairman	Andre Doyle
Treasurer	Coby Snowden
Secretary	Helen Morgan
Northern Delegate	Larry Meredith
Central Delegate	Bob Gordon (left the meeting at 9:05pm)
Southern Delegate	Chris Kershaw (arrived at 8:30pm)
Councillor by postal vote – 2022-24	Graham Piper
Councillor by postal vote – 2022-24	Jono Phillipps
Councillor by postal vote – 2020-22	Amy Hatcher
Councillor by postal vote – 2020-22	Diane Collings

Item 3 – Apologies

An apology was received from Chris Kershaw for being late and Daryl May
Moved Andre Doyle / Jono Phillipps – Carried

Item 4 – Minutes from the last Council meeting –

The minutes from the Council meeting held on Tuesday 1 March 2022 were taken as read and agreed as a true and accurate record.

Moved Diane Collings / Andre Doyle – Carried

The minutes from the Council meeting held on Sunday 3 April 2022 were taken as read and agreed as a true and accurate record.

Moved Coby Snowden / Jono Phillipps – Carried

Item 5 – Matters Arising

Malcolm got a Newsletter out to members and is planning to get another notice out as soon as possible about the Firearms Regulations submission

Item 6 – 2022 National Championship feedback survey

The meeting agreed that any changes should be discussed face to face at the Winter Council meeting.

Item 7 – E Targets

Brian advised the meeting of a discussion with Chris Kershaw that he thought Alan White could/should be involved in the evaluation of the Shot Marker E Targets as he has used them for a while.

At this time Rob Morgan was included in the meeting.

There will be an opportunity to trial the Shotmarker targets in the afternoon of Saturday 21 May while the F-Class Team are having a practice at 800 & 1000 yards.

Rob was happy with what ever dates to run the trials so long as he has time to prepare a report for the Winter Council meeting.

Item 8 – Date for the Winter Council meeting

18 & 19 June 2022

Item 9 – 155gr projectiles

The meeting was asked for their thoughts on Nosler and Hornady projectiles. There were no negative comments.

The meeting was happy to leave the final say up to the Secretariat.

Item 10 – Firearms Regulations

Malcolm & Ross have a face-to-face meeting with Police tomorrow.

There is also a good guide put out by COLFO in completing submissions that can be used alongside the NRANZ guide once it's written.

Malcolm gave a report on his radio interview and there was an article that came out after the interview with more quotes.

It was asked if Police could give an assurance that all submissions, regardless of their format, be accepted. Malcolm agreed to bring this up at the meeting.

Diane gave a summary of what was happening in the local Bay of Plenty shooting community. Started by the NZDA they have had a meeting with all shooting groups in the area and asked that people donate \$5 per person with the money to be used towards hiring a professional media company to make a media release.

The meeting agreed it was a great idea but getting members to put a submission in was top priority.

Jono mentioned seeing Ron Mark and wondered if it was worth contacting him. The meeting was fine with Jono looking into it.

Ross brought up the comment that all our rules, regulations and logic are accepted by Defence.

Brian thanked Ross and Malcolm for going to the meeting at Police Headquarters on Thursday. It's a big job with lots of preparation beforehand and the meeting was very grateful for their work.

Item 11 – TR Shooters going to South Africa in 2023

Johan Du Toit has offered to help any TR shooters that wish to attend the National Championships in South Africa in 2023. They can contact him directly.

The meeting thanked Johan and wished everyone attending good luck.

Item 12 – Teams for the Nationals 2023

The Secretary advised of the Expressions of Interest that had been received. The meeting believed we had the numbers to invite Australia in TR, FO, FTR, Ladies, Veterans and U25.

There was discussion about inviting an Australian F-Standard team but it was pointed out that the difference between F-Standard and FTR-Classic were too great, mainly the rifle weights.

Item 13 – Paint

Jono advised the meeting he had paint for the short range targets to give to Andre.

Item 14 – Scoring for FTR-Classic

Jono suggested that if there was a survey going out before the winter council meeting one of the questions could be how members would like to see FTR-Classic scored. The meeting thought it would be up to Councillors to do the background on the remit.

Item 15 – National Coaching Programme

Jono would like to carry on with the National Coaching Program. He was asking to use some of the LRWC profit that is set aside once his funding has been used. There didn't seem to be a problem with this.

Item 16 – Date for the next council meeting

The next meeting will be the Winter Council meeting in June unless another Zoom meeting is required.

Item 17 – Meeting closure

The President closed the meeting at 9:32pm.

Signed as a True and Accurate record

_____ - President

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Action Points

Frame William Brighton Medal – Andre / secretary

Questions for a survey to all members – everyone

100 Anniversary celebration – all of Council

Ideas for use of LRWC profit - everyone