



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 3 May 2023

Item 1 – Opening

The President, Malcolm Dodson, declared the meeting open at 7:35pm.

Item 2 – Roll Call

The following Officers and Councillors were present:

President	Malcolm Dodson
Deputy President	Brian Carter
Chairman	Ross Mason
Deputy Chairman	André Doyle
Treasurer	Coby Snowden
Secretary	Helen Morgan
South Island Delegate	Chris Kershaw
Central Area Delegate	Larry Meredith
Wellington Area Delegate	Daryl May
Northern Area Delegate	Paul Neal
Councillor by postal vote – 2023/25	Diane Collings
Councillor by postal vote - 2023/25	Amy Hatcher
Councillor by postal vote – 2022/24	Jono Phillipps
Councillor by postal vote – 2022/24	Graham Piper

Item 3 – Apologies

An apology was received from Daryl May for attending late

The apologies were accepted

Moved Diane Collings / Jonno Phillipps

Item 4 – Minutes from the last Council meeting

The minutes were taken as read and accepted as a true and accurate record.

Moved Larry Meredith / Diane Collings – Carried

Item 5 – Matters arising from the minutes

There were no matters arising.

Item 6 – Finance

The Financial Report was circulated before the meeting. Coby spoke to her report. We have a healthy bank balance and she hopes the maintenance work that was spoken about at the last meeting is underway. We are showing a \$5000 surplus from the Nationals however all the costs haven't come in yet and there is still the proportion of the secretary's wages to deducted.

Coby will look at the margins on our sales to make sure they are not too high so that we keep our not-for-profit status.

Amy asked if the inheritance from Ray Barrows estate had come through. Coby advised the meeting that no it hadn't at this stage but she believed we should talk about how best to honour him at the winter council meeting. Jono suggested using some of the money to get new communications equipment for the team going to South Africa in 2024.

Some of the \$1700 left over from the Worlds could go to purchasing topsoil for the back stop. The meeting will leave this up to the Wellington crew to sort.

Item 7 – Range Standing Orders (RSO)

Ross advised that for Seddon range the NRANZ will be the Shooting Range Operator. Daryl May has done a good job of re-editing the Defence RSO's in the Police format RSO's. The next step is to send it off to Defence so they are happy and then apply to register the NRANZ as a club and put in what is required for the range inspection to the Police.

Brian thought Seddon range was in capable hands but he is worried about some of the ranges around the country. He wondered if we should be sending an email to clubs to see how they are going with the process and if any clubs needed assistance.

Chris advised the meeting that all clubs need to register as a club and have their RSO's submitted by 23 June 2023.

Councillors have agreed to follow up with clubs in their areas to make sure they are on track. Once they have done so Councillors have been asked to let the office know what stage the clubs are up to.

Item 8 – New Chairman

Ross has indicated that he will be resigning as Chairman at the Winter meeting.

Item 9 – Seddon Range Maintenance

Ross wants to do some trials on new flag poles.

Item 10 – Australia Teams to the NRANZ Nationals 2024

We have confirmation that Australia is sending 2 x FTR teams, 2 x FO teams and 1 x TR teams. The F-Class teams are 5 person teams but Australia is still to confirm the number for the TR team.

Item 11 – Positions within NRANZ

The meeting agreed that we should be calling for expressions of interest for the positions elected at the Winter meeting. Malcolm will put something out to the members with a list of jobs that get elected and that we are looking for a new Chairman.

Item 12 – Grading shoots

Jono asked that Chris and Ross supply the statistics on the grading shoots for the season.

Item 13 – Date for the next council meeting

Winter meeting 10 & 11 June 2024 in Trentham Rifle Club rooms @ 9:30am approx.

Item 13 – Meeting closure

The President closed the meeting at 2035 hours.

Signed as a True and Accurate record

_____ - President

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Action Points

Video – Brian Carter with Amy & Andre

Plan for an Instructors course – Ross

Chris to speak with BJ – Chris

Add Ray Barrow’s estate payment to Winter Council meeting agenda – secretary, done

Purchase topsoil for the back stop – Ross / Andre

Email sent to Club Presidents re registration & RSO’s – Helen, done

Flag poles – Ross

Add 300 Metre to winter council meeting – secretary, done

Expression of interest for NRANZ jobs – Malcolm & secretary

Statistics on seasons grading – Chris & Ross