



NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF NEW ZEALAND INC.

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Minutes of the Council meeting of the National Rifle Association of NZ Council held in the Ron Gurney Room on Saturday 11 January 2025

Item 1 – Opening

The President, Brian Carter, declared the meeting open at 5:07pm.

Item 2 – Roll Call

The following Officers and Councillors were present:

President	Brian Carter
Deputy President	Malcolm Dodson
Chairman	Ross Mason
Deputy Chairman	André Doyle
Treasurer	Coby Snowden
Secretary	Helen Morgan
Northern Area Delegate	Paul Neal
Central Area Delegate	Larry Meredith
Wellington Delegate	Daryl May
South Island Delegate	Chris Kershaw
Councillor by postal vote – 2023-24	Diane Collings
Councillor by postal vote – 2023-24	Amy Hatcher
Councillor by postal vote – 2024-25	Jono Phillipps

Item 3 – Apologies

Graham Piper
Chris Kershaw / Larry Meredith – carried

Item 4 – Minutes from the last Council meeting

In the absence of the Secretary at the Council meeting on Friday 6 December 2024 there were no minutes taken however Coby took notes and will write them up for the next meeting.

Item 5 – Matters arising from the minutes

N/A

Item 6 – Financial Report

Coby spoke on the End of Year account that will be presented at the AGM

Item 7 – Clevedon Rifle Club request

A general discussion took place regarding Clevedon Rifle Club request for financial help.

The Council felt that before they could consider any request, Clevedon Rifle Club needs to have a secure tenancy for 20+ years with a right of renewal and shown that they are applying for funding.

It was moved:

‘that a letter be drafted to Clevedon Rifle Club, with the input from Brian Carter and Larry Meredith, that the views from the Council regarding their funding request require them to secure tenancy and have made some funding applications.’

Malcolm Dodson / Larry Meredith – carried

Malcolm was concerned about the mention of lead contamination and what effect it could have on other ranges if Clevedon accept responsibility for it. He did not want any reference to it in the letter.

Item 8 – COLFO’s wish list

Ideas from Councillors to go to Colfo

- ❖ Recognise firearms licences from other countries
- ❖ Compulsory membership to clubs
- ❖ Zoned area to operate as a range
- ❖ No need for import/export documentation of your own firearm

Malcolm will raise these points at the next Colfo meeting set down for this week.

Item 9 – Daryl May’s letter

Most Councillors have had time to read Daryl’s letter from 6 December 2024.

It was moved:

‘that the Council appoint Daryl May as Chairman with a start date of 1 February 2025.’

Brian Carter / Jono Phillipps – carried

Item 15 – Date for the next council meeting

The next Council meeting will be Tuesday 11 March 2025 @ 7:00pm

Item 16 – Meeting closure

The President closed the meeting at 6:05pm.

Signed as a True and Accurate record

_____ - President

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Action points carried over

1. Malcom to speak with Peter Kynoch re F-Class rep to ICFRA

Action points from this meeting

1. Letter to Clevedon Rifle Club
2. Malcolm to report to Colfo meeting