

UKAPU Discord Meeting 2nd June 2017
Meeting 22

Present: Matt Furey-King, James Williams, David Weston, Tim Bradbury, Tim Haines, Wallace, Rob Hutchison, Declan

Apologies: Chris Stole, Andrew Cade

Election of Officers

Chairman - David Weston was proposed by James, all agreed and the vote was unanimous.

Vice Chair - Tim Haines put himself forward, all agreed and the vote was unanimous.

Recruitment

It was agreed to keep Matt on as a consultant for the amount of knowledge and experience he has.

Scotland Rep - Rob Hutchison was proposed, all agreed and the vote was unanimous.

We discussed trying to have a mid year get together, obviously time has caught us up on that but the aim is to try and organise something.

PCA Issues

Tippmann are to provide export spec kit for the UK market.

MFK is happy to keep working on the PCA guidance document regardless of its "official" acceptance.

We discussed running the final document past Adrian, Dorset Police and a specialist firearms solicitor Joshua Rosenberg.

Could be worth pushing ministers after the election, as well as working any police contacts to judge their attitudes to airsoft.

22-1 David proposes to create a contact list for police forces.

SportsGuns UK

Was apparently selling without checking for any form of defence and advertising overpowered RiFs.

Is an issue to discuss with Adrian to see if any action is worth taking.

Soldiers Reborn!

Much was said about this group and several decisions were made.

22-2 Contact Jon Hill and tell him we are behind him with his complaint.

22-3 Create a post about the dangers of playing on public land.

22-4 Look to contact Portsmouth Council about this stuff taking place,

Fixed Quarterly Meeting

David thought that this would be a worthwhile endeavour.

Any Other Business

Matt wanted to pass on some thoughts.

First was to keep recruiting people, make up roles if needed but a constant influx of people is needed for the association to thrive. Linked with this is a need for David to keep delegating and not take on too much himself. It can be easy to get distracted by nonsense issues and you should cut back to the core aim.

Matt had 3 goals that he would have championed if he had continued as Chair.

1. HPA/GBB Clarifications
2. Site membership database with Airsoft Nation
3. Airsoft as a sport

22-5 Tim H to contact Graham Hoffman to see how we can help.

Regarding the EAA, Tim H is the point of contact for them.

Date and time of next meeting TBC