



UNITED KINGDOM AIRSOFT PLAYERS UNION

UKAPU AGM MINUTES

March 1st 2025

Attendees: See separate sheet.

Apologies: None

Minutes of previous AGM: The minutes of the previous AGM were consulted and agreed to be accurate.

Reports

Chairman's Report: Tim, our departing chairman reflected on his time in the role, acknowledging that it had been both a challenge and a learning experience. While he did not feel he fully mastered the position, he was proud that important groundwork had been laid. However, he recognised that some of the goals initially set had not been fully achieved.

He expressed his sincere gratitude to everyone for their hard work and dedication over the past year, stating that it had been a privilege to work alongside them.

As this was his final AGM and he would not be standing for re-election, he reassured members that he was confident in the organisation's strong and stable position. He looked forward to seeing the association continue to grow in future in an unstable environment.

Registrar's Report: The registrar is pleased to announce that we continue to have a positive year in terms of total memberships.

Summary as of the meeting is as follows:

Bronze: 3619
Silver: 239
Gold: 642

Year	Membership
2025	4500
2024	4000
2022-2023	3817
2021	3440
2020	2865

Additionally the registrar wished to report to the committee the approximate geographical distribution of our membership.

Calculations performed on the day of the AGM confirmed the committee's prior opinions that the majority of members were located in London, the Home Counties and the wider South East.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer reported that there no unexpected purchases, there was some large expenditures related to our presence at the National Airsoft Festival.

Accountancy period is noted to have not changed, the period is the dates between each AGM – which explains why sometimes there are two entries for website fees.

Accounts continue to be healthy.

Most expenditure during this period was to do with the posting of patches to our members.

The accounts were audited by Hayden Morgan.

Election of Officers

We received no external nominations for any roles with the committee this year.

Chairman	- Robbie Hutchison
Vice-Chair	- Andy Peet
Press Officer	- (vacant)
Registrar	- David Weston
Secretary	- David Weston (interim)
Treasurer	- James Williams

Regional Representatives:

Scotland	- Robbie Hutchison (interim)
East England	- (vacant)
North England	- David Weston (interim)
South West	- Andy Peet (interim)
South East	- (vacant)
Midlands	- Brendon Stewart and Ian Lawrence
Wales	- (vacant)
Northern Ireland	- (vacant)
Student	- Liam Underhill

After a brief discussion raised at the behest of the interim Secretary, the nominated Midlands representatives roles continue to be split between Brendon Stewart and Ian Lawrence, roles split to be equal.

Co-opt additional positions and sub committees

Benefits	- (vacant)
Events	- Andy Peet
EAA Representative	- Robert Quick
Consultant	- Matt Furey-King, Tim Haines

We thank our departing committee members for their service.

Subscription fees

Based on discussions during the AGM that informed those present that the association still gains sufficient funding from the current fee structure, the chairman laid a motion to keep the current subscription rates as follows and asks for any objections.

- Offer Bronze membership at £0.00 per annum.
- Offer Silver membership at £5.00 per annum, with welcome patch.
- Offer Gold membership at £10.00 per annum, with two welcome patches.

No objections were received therefore motion approved, confirming no changes to current scheme.

Points to be discussed at next AGM

No further points raised.

Date of next AGM

The committee expressed their strong desire to have an in-person event, in spite of the numbers present at this AGM. Based on the geographical representation of our membership committee decided that they wish for the next AGM to be held late February or early March somewhere near London, however we have permission from the host of this AGM to come back next year if we wish.

The chairman then explained that further discussions take place at the next management meeting, asks members to take a break and come back in 10 minutes.

The AGM is therefore declared over. Management meeting to resume after a short break.