



UNITED KINGDOM AIRSOFT PLAYERS UNION

UKAPU AGM MINUTES

March 11th 2026

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: Robbie Hutchison, the chairman of UKAPU thanked attendees, organisers, and volunteers for supporting the union and helping run events. Emphasis was placed on UKAPU being a player-supported organisation that depends on member involvement.

The chair spoke openly about stepping back during the year due to personal circumstances. It was mentioned that returning to Airsoft and support from the community helped him recover. He described the year as slower than hoped, but expressed optimism for future growth and organisational changes.

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

Overall membership increased by roughly 229 members year-on-year. Most of our growth came from exposure at the National Airsoft Festival. Paid memberships remained financially stable despite fewer silver members.

Summary as of the meeting is as follows:

Bronze: 3848
Silver: 241
Gold: 640

Year	Membership
2026	4729
2025	4500
2024	4000
2022-2023	3817
2021	3440

Treasurer's Report: Income from memberships had slightly declined due to financial pressures on members. Spending of remained similar to previous years. Our costs included:

- Website hosting
- Postage
- Expenses
- Other general operational costs

Around £2,000 remained in the PayPal account, which is deemed to be a sensible amount to hold with PayPal. Our Accounts had been informally reviewed/audited by a trusted former registrar, Hayden Morgan.

Election of Officers

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

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

Regional Representatives:

Scotland	- Darren Duff
East England	- (vacant)
North England	- (vacant)
South West	- Matt Furey-King
South East	- (vacant)
Midlands	- Ian Lawrence
Wales	- Tishy Nich
Northern Ireland	- (vacant)
Student	- (vacant)

Co-opt additional positions and sub committees

Benefits	- (vacant)
Events	- Robbie Hutchison, James Williams
EAA Representative	- Robbie Hutchison

We thank our departing committee members for their service.

UKAPU Site Voice

The Chairman took this opportunity to announce his new project, under the banner of UKAPU Site Voice. This new campaign involves the creation of non-voting roles that can support members who wishes to help support the association by:

- Promoting UKAPU
- Helping players raise concerns
- Directing players to the right channels
- Improving visibility of the organisation

The following individuals put their name for further consideration with regards to the project:

- Becky Harden
- Stephanie Campbell
- Nathan Black

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.

- a. Offer Bronze membership at £0.00 per annum.
- b. Offer Silver membership at £5.00 per annum, with welcome patch.
- c. 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.

The chairman has suggested that they are looking into alternative methods of patch distribution.

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. 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.