



WELSH CLAY TARGET SHOOTING ASSOCIATION LTD CYMDEITHAS SAETHU TARGEDAU CLAI CYMRU CYF

WCTSA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Date: Saturday 23rd October 2021

Venue: Trefeglwys Memorial Hall & via Video / Telephone Conference @ 2:00pm

PRESENT

President:	<i>Vacant</i>	ABT:	
Chairman:	<i>Robert Harrison</i>	DTL:	<i>Will Palmer</i>
Stats Officer:		DTL:	<i>Elis Jones</i>
Secretary:	<i>Nicola Walker</i>	Olympic Trap:	<i>Georgina Roberts</i>
Treasurer:	<i>Jackie Spencer</i>	Olympic Trap:	<i>Vacant</i>
Membership Secretary:	<i>Allan Jones</i>	Olympic Skeet:	<i>Alf Weston</i>
Website Manager:	<i>Clive Bowen</i>	Olympic Skeet:	<i>Gareth Wrentmore</i>
Sporting:	<i>Richard Hughes</i>	National Skeet:	<i>Rob Ace</i>
Sporting:		National Skeet:	
ABT:	<i>John Hewlett</i>		
WCTSA Members:	<i>6 (Names noted on attendance register)</i>		

1. Chairman's address & welcome

- The Chairman welcomed everyone to the 2021 WCTSA annual general meeting and thanked those not able to be present in person for joining by Zoom. He noted how nice it was to finally be able to meet face to face after such a long hiatus. He also explained that, as the role of President is currently vacant, he will be chairing the AGM.

2. Remembering absent friends

- The Chairman asked those in attendance to give a minute's silence in remembrance of absent friends, especially for those recently lost during the pandemic.

3. Apologies for absence

- Rebecca Adlam, Janine White, Andrew White, Emyr Davies & Daff Davies.

4. Minutes of the last annual general meeting held on 17th October 2020

- Minutes of the last annual general meeting were read & signed as a true record.
Proposed by Richard Hughes / Seconded by Rob Ace / Vote - All in favour

5. Matters arising from the minutes

- None.

6. Chairman's report – See appendix

- The Chairman noted that thankfully his report is a lot longer this year following the resumption of shooting after the pandemic. He went on to give a report of some of the highlights and developments made over the last year and to outline some of the Board's future plans.

7. Treasurer's report – See appendix

- The Treasurer's report was read, and the accounts presented for adoption as a true record for the year 2020/2021. The Chairman thanked Jackie for all her hard work over the past year.

8. Adoption of audited accounts for year end March 2021

- Proposed by Alf Weston / Seconded by Will Palmer / Vote - All in favour

9. Election of Officers

- President: On behalf of the Board, the Chairman advised he was pleased to nominate Mr Brian Davies for the role. Brian is more than familiar with the Association having previously been on the Board as the Statistics Officer for several years.
- Treasurer: Jackie Spencer Election en bloc was proposed by Richard Hughes / Seconded by Gareth Wrentmore / Vote - All in favour.

10. Election of Directors

- This year, the only director due for possible re-elected is Rob Harrison. He was proposed by Richard Hughes / Seconded by Brian Davies / Vote – All in favour.

11. Election of Discipline Representatives

- ABT: Emyr Davies
- DTL: Elis Jones
- National Skeet: Rob Ace
- Olympic Skeet: Alf Weston
- Olympic Trap: Georgina Roberts
- Sporting / FITASC: Janine White

Re-election en bloc was proposed by Roger Harredence / Seconded by Will Palmer / Vote - All in favour.

12. To appoint accountants for 2021/22 - Clive Sawyer & Associates

- The Treasurer advised Clive Sawyer & Associates are a local company who are very familiar with the Association's accounts and activity, so would be happy to continue working with them. Proposed by Jackie Spencer / Seconded by Alf Weston / Vote - All in favour

13. Resolutions

- None.

14. Sports Personalities of the Year Awards

- Following a year of some normality, several shooters have excelled across the disciplines. The Chairman advised the awarding of both awards was a tough decision but, after a vote, it was decided this year's Sports Personality of the Year is Richard Hughes (Sporting/FITASC). A special mention also went to the other nominees, Mick Harding (Sporting/FITASC), Ben Llewellyn (Olympic Skeet) and Mike Wixey (Olympic Trap).
- After a very successful year, the Chairman advised the recipient of the Junior Sports Personality of the Year award is Jacob O'Loughlin (Sporting/FITASC). Congratulations also went to Oliver Collins (DTL) & Owain Humphreys (Olympic Trap) who were also nominated for the award after having notable successes.

- The Chairman explained the introduction of a new trophy, which will be awarded to the individual(s) who has made a significant and notable contribution to shooting in Wales. The trophy will be named in honour of Arthur & Rita Williams, who will also be the first deserved recipients of the award. Arrangements were already in hand for the award to be formally presented to them at a social evening next month. The Chairman also took the opportunity to thank Alf Weston for his very kind donation of the award.

15. Date & venue of next annual general meeting

- Provisionally to be 15th October 2022 at Trefeglwys Memorial Hall & via video / telephone conference.

At this point in the meeting the Chairman opened the meeting up for comments from the floor:-

- Angie Oliver asked if the new ICTSC hosting rota could be publicised as soon as it is confirmed so plans for future Home International events in Wales can begin in plenty of time.
- Roger Harredence asked what the total membership is currently. Allan Jones advised it is 622 as of the 21st October.
- Richard Hughes thanked Rob Harrison for all his hard work over the past 12 months.

With no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 3.07pm and thanked everyone for attending.

Minutes agreed and signed by:-

Signed:- 

R.J. Harrison
WCTSA Chairman

Date:- 15/10/2022

APENDICES TO THE MINUTES

6. Chairman's report

1. Thank you

- a. To all fellow Board Members and Discipline Representatives.
- b. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my fellow board members and discipline representatives on the management board of the WCTSA. I would also like to remind all shooters and members of the Association that most of the men and women on your management board give up their time without payment, their only concern being the responsible governance and betterment of Welsh shooting. Whilst our discipline representatives are the conduit between shooters and the management board making sure that everybody's views are heard and considered, we must remember that all board members shoot in their chosen disciplines so please can I ask members to respect this and make sure that when they do make their feelings known, they do so either after a shoot, or at least after the rep in question has shot.
- c. Special mention to some Board members who left the Board over the last 12 months.
 - Dai Rickets DTL
 - Lloyd Morris NSK
 - Jonathan Davies OTR

And we welcome onto the Board as their replacements

- Elis Jones
 - Rob Trow
 - Still have a vacancy for the OTR rep
- d. Our new Stats Office Rebecca Adlam
Becky joined us in early 2021 and I think we can all agree took implementing a new system for Welsh Team qualifiers head on and was able to produce an excellent fit for purpose system ensuring that all results were posted very quickly, so thanks and well done to Becky.
 - e. General Secretary Nicola Walker
Nicola deserves special mention following the year she has had in 2021. What with the various IT issues she has had to overcome, and the fact that the Board agreed to Wales hosting three internationals in the same year, and the fact that in the middle of arrangements for these home internationals Nicola suffered from Covid which lasted for several weeks and through which she continued conducting business for the WCTSA.
Factors affecting the board resulted in us having to start basically from scratch again when Nicola took over as General Secretary to ensure that robust systems are put in place for continued records with regards to the Secretariat, and the forms, letters, and the general day-to-day stationery involved with running the Association. We are certainly in a much better place now at the end of 2021 than we were at the end of 2019.
 - f. Membership Secretary Allan Jones
Continued good work to ensure members were able to renew their memberships and ensure this vital source of income is maintained.
Special thanks should go to Allan who has indicated his wish to stand down as the National Coordinator for county shooting in Wales. Allan has undertaken this thankless and unpaid task for many years; indeed, some would say that next to the General Secretary this position carries with it the most work within the Association. Allan very kindly, after indicating to the board his wish to resign from the position, undertook to continue until after all the county finals in 2021 had been completed, to ensure they ran as smoothly as possible.
So, thank you Alan for your many years of service as the National Coordinator.
More of this position and news about county shooting later in my report.
 - g. Webmaster Clive Bowen
Thanks to Clive Bowen our Webmaster for ensuring items get posted very quickly on our website.
Clive is also fast becoming our go to IT guru sorting out problems with IT and rolling out our new

email addresses for the discipline representatives, again more news of this later.

Clive has also added his expertise into board meetings with regards to merchandise and some marketing aspects all of which is invaluable to the Association.

- h. Thanks to all grounds who held any County or Welsh Team qualifiers
All our grounds are to be congratulated with the enthusiasm they embraced all the Covid regulations they have had to install to ensure shooting carried on in 2021 and was safe and as near to normal as was possible.
- i. Thanks to all County Coordinators who have arranged qualifier shoots in the 2021 season for the county finals that were held.
- j.

2. Final Thanks

- a. To all Welsh shooters, for being members of WCTSA, and indeed continuing to renew on the whole during the pandemic.

3. This year's successes

- a. Young Shots Subcommittee:-
 - i. Due the Covid pandemic we were not able to reintroduce activities arranged by the young shots subcommittee after our first successful day was held at South Wales 2000. The board of the WCTSA deems it a vital core aim to and support and encourage both those young shooters new to shooting and to encourage new shooters into our sport. To this end we will going forward look at reintroducing have a go days at as many grounds who are willing to participate to encourage both new and old into the sport of shotgun shooting in Wales. Can I make this call out to anybody who would wish to be associated with the young shot's subcommittee, to help with the organisation and running of these days. If you are interested, then please contact me or our Secretary.
- b. IT Sub-committee:-

The IT subcommittee has met several times during the past 12 months to talk about varied items such as IT support, email addresses and membership software, and we have exciting news about the following.

 - i. We are in the process of finalising email addresses for all discipline reps on the management board, doing away with names and private email addresses. This means that using a single email address will result in both discipline reps receiving emails, ensuring that should one be away or unable to answer, shooter queries will be responded to as quickly as possible. I think you will agree this makes for a much more professional looking organisation.
 - ii. The other exciting news is the progression on our path regarding membership software. Our current membership database, manfully under the charge of membership secretary Allan Jones, is getting very dated and rather than update this database your Board have taken a decision to look at membership software for two reasons. One, to make this a cloud-based solution to ensure that GDPR and the backup of data are automatically handled, and two, to make the renewal of membership and indeed the joining of the Association as easy and seamless and professional as possible by using dedicated software which can be amended by members in their own membership account with their own membership login details. This should ensure that both grounds and individual members can make sure their data is up to date in real time, and this will also allow us to send information about shooters chosen discipline to them directly. Introduction of this software database should be hopefully by the first quarter of 2022 and is in association with the WTSF. The WTSF have kindly agreed to provide the funding for the set up and the annual subscription fee for whichever membership platform is chosen. Currently the IT subcommittee have a preferred software platform and final negotiations will hopefully soon take place with the WTSF to finalise the project. This will be a very exciting and dramatic move forward in modernising the Association.
- c. The management board of the WCTSA has taken a courageous step of creating a new position of Marketing and Social Media Manager for the Association. Whilst the Association has had a

presence on Facebook thanks to the great efforts of two of our discipline representatives Emyr Davies and Will Palmer, it has been pointed out that we have no other social media presence, especially important with the younger generation who may not use Facebook, but rather use other platforms such as Instagram and Twitter et cetera. We also need to make the WCTSA attractive to businesses and sponsors both within and outside Wales. The reason for this is when we try and attract sponsors to help fund aspects of the Association such as the website for instance or with Home International expenses, or even perhaps clothing for our national team, these companies look to see what return they would get by associating themselves with the WCTSA. Today unless you have a very robust presence across all digital platform's companies are less likely to be associated.

The board have agreed that this position should be for an initial period of two years.

The position will attract a small honorarium based on half a day's work per week. There will be an interim review carried out after 12 months to look at changes in membership numbers and revenue into the Association, and if warranted a bonus will be paid.

I'm pleased to announce to the meeting that fellow director and Olympic Trap representative Georgina Roberts has agreed to take on this position. I as your chairman solemnly believe that this is an overdue change at the Association and could help to revolutionise both incomes coming into the Association and the WCTSA's media presence. You the shooter will see direct benefits in the next couple of months with much more information coming to you about shoots, both county, national and international, along with keeping you up to date with Welsh shooters performances in all disciplines.

To help with this we also have a dedicated email address for this position so please email any news items you think should be shared on our platforms to Georgina at marketingandmedia@wctsa.co.uk

- d. Finally, the board has also formed a lady shooting subcommittee, initially consisting of the ladies present on the board, with an aim to reach out to all lady shooters in Wales to try encouraging them to take up shooting, to shoot more, to enter competitions and feel valued members of the Association. We are reaching out to other organisations such as the Shotgun and Chelsea Bun Club.
- e. Rules Review
 - i. We have also embarked on a much overdue project which consists of a root and branch review of the WCTSA rulebook. It has long been felt by the Association that following the restructuring and rewriting of the County Rules, a review should be carried out on the main WCTSA rules. There are instances of duplication with the County Rules and indeed duplication with the Articles of the Association, so it was decided that a total rewrite was required.

We had a very useful meeting and again I thank those members of the rules subcommittee for attending and giving their valuable insight and help, and during the meeting we rewrote the first half of the rulebook drawing on items passed at board meetings, and the long memories of the subcommittee.

This project has been on hold for the last couple of months whilst all the home internationals and county finals have been completed but rest assured over the winter months the second half of the rulebook will be reviewed, and the final document presented to the Board for review and ratification before issuing to the Association.

4. Home Internationals Hosted by Wales

- a. Following an ICTSC meeting early in 2021, the decision was made to pull back those home internationals that were scheduled to take place in either Northern Ireland or Ireland onto the mainland. It was thought, as it turned out correctly, that COVID travel restrictions were unlikely to be fully lifted allowing easy travel from the mainland to Ireland or Northern Ireland, especially as we were also informed that Ireland were not processing any shot gun permits needed by shooters who enter their country to shoot.

England took on hosting the ABT Home International, which left the Sporting, FITASC DTL, and the Olympic Trap discipline home internationals to organise. England said their calendar was full

and Scotland was only prepared to hold the FITASC. This left Wales to step up to the mark and hold the Olympic Trap and the DTL home internationals, which would not have taken place if Wales and the WCTSA board had not agreed to host them. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking Griffin Lloyd for hosted the Olympic Trap and for Fauxdegla for hosting the DTL home international with the associated British Open Championship the following day.

Fauxdegla was already scheduled to host the National Skeet Home International in 2021 which was postponed from 2020, so Mike and Debbie Faux had a very busy year!

I am proud to say that all the home internationals held in Wales in 2021 ran seamlessly, and we were blessed with good weather for the DTL and the National Skeet, and whilst the weather was a little overcast at Griffin Lloyd for the Olympic Trap this did not dampen shooters enthusiasm nor the shooting on display.

I would like to thank all shooters from all associations for agreeing to participate in this very strange year, where for two of the three home internationals held, we were unable to hold a banquet due to COVID regulations and the huge number of weddings taking up all venues on the required dates.

The Olympic Trap banquet did take place at the Burton Hotel and was a super event.

Unfortunately, not having banquets at two of the home internationals hosted in Wales did mean that our finances took a larger hit than normal when hosting these events, but the board felt it was important that shooters had the opportunity to compete in the much loved home internationals and the main overriding concern was ensuring that a good shoot was put on in each discipline rather than worrying about a banquet, I hope all concerned will feel Wales achieved this.

I would also like to thank Nicola Walker again because unless people have tried to organise a home international, they won't realise the work involved behind the scenes to make these events run well, and bear in mind holding the DTL international also means holding the British Open the day after which the WCTSA was also responsible for organising and running the prize-giving.

As this was Nicola's as secretary, and me as chairman's first home international held in Wales, it was a very steep learning curve, and we learnt a lot. Going forward next time a home international is held in Wales I propose to form a subcommittee for the running of this event comprising of the Chairman, the General Secretary, Ground owner and the discipline reps, and it is also proposed that a contract will be in place with the ground, so all are aware of their responsibilities.

I would also like to reiterate your discipline reps helping at each of the home internationals were magnificent and an invaluable source of knowledge and enthusiasm.

5. Currently and going forward

- a. Continuing to meet the KPI's for the board such as responses to members letters and queries.
- b. Personally, as chairman I did manage to get out to many more disciplines that I don't regularly shoot, and wherever possible be present at county finals etc, although unfortunately in 2021 I was unable to make two due to previous unavoidable commitments.
- c. Continue with the modernisation of the Association to ensure that it is fit for purpose for the world in which we now live and continue to grow the membership

6. County Shooting

- a. For this year's chairman report I have put in a section on County shooting. This is due to the poorly attended events in 2021 and the difficulties faced with not having coordinators for all disciplines in all counties. We also must address the fact that we have advertised for a National Coordinator for county shooting to replace Allan when he steps down, yet to date we have not had anybody come forward from the vacancy advertised.

Unashamedly I have to say to you all it's time for a radical rethink of county shooting. Whilst I agree with the idea and remit of County shooting is to introduce those shooters who may not regularly compete in registered competitions to try their hand or dip their toe into competition shooting, this must not be the only driver. County shooting needs to be a celebration of all

shooting in Wales for all disciplines and to encourage all shooters at all levels to participate. To this end the board have decided that on 20 November 2021 at Trefeglwys Memorial Hall we will hold a meeting to discuss the future of Welsh county shooting. At this meeting will be present the current WCTSA board along with county coordinators, and I would like to take this opportunity to invite any current member of the WCTSA to attend in person or remotely via zoom, to listen to any proposals received and discussions held as to how we can make County shooting more inclusive. We need to ensure that shooters travel from north to south and south to north where venues dictate this, and to make sure that there is no barrier to any discipline or any county, to field a team or for shooters to compete for their county. I urge all to attend.

7. Comments from the disciplines

a. DTL – by Elis Jones

It has been an exceptional year for Welsh DTL shooters with excellent individual results throughout the year which are too long to list. However, it is worth mentioning our juniors Iwan Mills and Ollie Collins who have shot extremely well, being in the top 3 in most of our major shoots throughout the year.

This year we had the home advantage of holding the 85th DTL Home International and British Open being held at Fauxdegla SG, Llandegla. Conditions were tough however we saw strong performances by Welsh shooters over the weekend.

Home International

- Wales were runner-up in the Senior, Veteran and Super Veteran Teams.
- Whilst also winning the Elliot Alves Cup (Team competition v Ireland).
- Highest Scoring Squad
Squad 2 - Darren Morgan, Paul Davies, John Jones, Martin Jones, Karl Jones on 1454
- Overall and Senior High Gun of Wales – Elis Jones
- Ladies High Gun of Wales – Ann Butler who also was Runner-up Ladies High Gun of the Match and Winning Ladies Captain
- Junior High Gun of Wales – Ollie Collins who also was Junior High Gun of the Match.
- Veteran High Gun of Wales – Glyn Jenkins
- Super Veteran High Gun of Wales- Tim Howells
- New Cap High Gun of Wales - Martin Jones

British Open Championship

- 3rd Overall High Gun CPSA Cup & Medal – Elis Jones (100/297)
- Super Veteran BO Champion – Tom Devaney
- High Gun of Wales and High Gun over 2 days – Elis Jones
- Ladies High Gun of Wales – Diane Condie
- Junior High Gun of Wales – Iwan Mills
- Veteran High Gun of Wales – Colin Lewis
- Super Veteran High Gun of Wales – Tom Devaney

Apologies for the long report however we have not had a result like this from Welsh DTL Team for over 20 years therefore it is worth a mention!

b. NSK – by Rob Ace

Can I just ask you to thank all the Skeet shooters and ground owners that are working hard to keep this discipline going because National Skeet needs new blood like all clay shooting.

Please mention our two new junior members of the Welsh Team as well because we need more like these, Miss Imogen Manning, and Mr Tomos Jones, who will hopefully be shooting for many years to come.

c. ESP and FSP – by Janine White

It is encouraging to see such a strong following of Welsh shooters within the FITASC and Sporting disciplines, especially after a very disrupted 18 months due to COVID-19.

Sporting teams have performed extremely well across the board at both World and Home International events with almost every shooting category (Seniors, Veterans, Super-Veterans, Ladies, Juniors, etc.) taking home several medals and awards.

Notable achievements at these events include every single team member taking home a team medal at the Sporting World Championships, with the Welsh Veteran Team (Nigel Hart, Phil Patch and Phil Davies) bagging themselves team gold. Welsh Super-Veterans reigned supreme at the Sporting Home International, with Mick Harding, Ray Webb and Phil Ash taking the overall team title and the Veteran team of both Nigel Hart & Phil Patch took the team honours at the FITASC Home International.

Whilst there are too many great performances from Sporting and FITASC shooters to note here, special mention should go to several people who have really excelled this year:

- Phil Patch:
 - Won the first Sporting selection shoot at Quattro Lodge S.G.
 - Shot 100 straight at the Sporting Inter-Counties Final at St. Dials
 - Part of the World Sporting & International FITASC Veteran Teams which won gold at both events.

- Jacob O'Loughlin:
 - Junior High Gun at both the Sporting and FITASC Welsh Opens
 - Welsh Junior High Gun at both the Sporting and FITASC Home Internationals
 - Part of the World Sporting Junior Team, winning a bronze team medal
 - Achieving his first cap for the Great Britain Compak Sporting Team and competing for GB at the World Compak Championships in Cyprus.

- Richard Hughes:
 - Welsh Runner-up at the Sporting Welsh Open
 - Welsh High Gun and winner of the Tony King Memorial Cup at the World Sporting Championships. He also finished one target shy of competing in the super-6 final at this event
 - Overall High Gun at the FITASC Home International with a 92/100.

- Mick Harding:
 - Super-Veteran Team silver medallist at the Sporting World Championships
 - Overall Super-Veteran High Gun at the Sporting Home International
 - Super-Veteran Team Gold at the Sporting Home International

- Nigel Hart:
 - Welsh Open FITASC Veteran High Gun
 - Veteran Team Gold at the FITASC Home International
 - Overall Veteran High Gun at the FITASC Home International
 - Veteran Team gold medallist at the Sporting World Championships.

A huge thank you must go to all the grounds that hosted county and international team qualifiers this year and to all the shooters that attended- your help and support is greatly appreciated.

d. ABT – No report

e. OTR – by Georgina Roberts

We've had some outstanding performances this year. Some key call outs are the Home

International, with Mike Wixey (Runner Up), Owain Humphries (Junior High Gun) and Katie Cowell (Ladies Team).

Mike also shot a whopping 124/125 this year during selection and Lewis Owen who shot 122 at a GB selection, both of which are phenomenal scores and as rep I'm so proud that Wales can produce talent like this!

It's also been brilliant to see more and more juniors and ladies come and try Olympic Trap, with more juniors taking part in the Welsh Selections than I have ever seen. Hopefully we keep up the momentum next year!

I would love to congratulate all of those who have shot the qualification scores for the Commonwealth Games, which sadly won't be going ahead for shooting. This includes Lewis Owen, Marc Potts, Mike Wixey and Sarah Wixey (me too but we can leave me out!).

f. OSK – by Alf Weston

The OSK group is a small closely knit unit and having achieved reasonable success in the first Home International of the year, held at Doveridge on Saturday 14th August.

The Senior team were runners up, as were the Ladies, Kirsten Vogel, and Georgina Shephard in both the ladies and Junior sections.

Special mention must go to Ben Llewelin for Overall High Gun of the Match with 99 ex 100.

The group has since banded together to form a winter series where they have had some good results with Tony Cox shooting his first 25 straight in the pouring rain...an excellent performance

The spirit is high with the help of Roger Harrendence coaching all willing volunteers at his layout near Carmarthen as well as at SW2000 mid-week.

We have some new talent showing with Gethin Lloyd almost on his MQS after only starting OSK this season.

A lot of promise on display for the 2022 season

8. Home International Fixture Venues for 2022

- a. DTL – Northern Ireland
- b. NSK – Scotland
- c. ESP – Jersey
- d. ABT – Ireland
- e. OTR – Ireland
- f. OSK – Ireland
- g. FSP – Wales

9. All members please feel free to contact me on any matters at the email address below.



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WCTSA Chairman

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7. Treasurer's report

Good afternoon

I would like to present the Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2021.

The Association has had changes to the directors in the year.

We have had resignations from Arthur Williams, David Ricketts and Gavin Harvey.

However, a new director has been appointed. Georgina Roberts in January 2021. Later, just after the year end, Richard Hughes and Will Palmer were also appointed. Companies House has been informed of the changes.

The grants received were from The Welsh Clay Target Shooting Federation who gave a grant of £2,000 again this year, as well as a Covid Support payment in March 2021. For which the Association is very grateful.

The donation of £201 was for a trophy provided by Mr Weston.

Obviously, with the Covid pandemic lockdown starting in March 2020, the Accounts for year to March 2021 could be seen as quite an anomaly to any previous years' accounts.

The year was a very challenging one. No Home Internationals were held at all by any of the home nations.

A loss of £5470 was incurred in the year ended 31st March 2020, because no Home Internationals were held in Wales that year.

But in the year to 31st March 2021, NO Internationals were held by any of the home nations. This has given a giving the Association a profit of £23,399 from the everyday running of the Association.

The loss from 2020 was carried back to 2019, for Corporation Tax purposes, so the profit for the year to 31st March 2021 was wholly chargeable to Corporation Tax.

This has resulted in Corporation Tax of £ 4,463 becoming due, for this year.

The Statistics Officer this year was in the position for only 6.5 months hence the reduction of the expense this year.

The other paid positions remain in line with previous years.

There are no expenses for committee meetings or room hire as we have not been able to meet in person during the year.

The subscriptions are reduced this year as the ICTSF waived their fees.

The Office equipment expense is a revaluation of the computer and printer held. They are no longer in working order and are now obsolete. The Association has a laptop in the fixed assets, valued at £195, however that too is undergoing repairs.

The silver medals purchased in February 2012, have now been written down after 10 years.

Insurance and accountancy have remained consistent with last year.

The Secure Trust were no longer able to offer Savings Accounts to businesses, so they served notice to close the account in February 2021. The funds have been transferred to a new savings Account. Close Brothers SME 95 Day Notice Account in March 2021.

I hope these explanations have been clear, but if you have any queries, I will attempt to answer them.