WELSH CLAY TARGET SHOOTING ASSOCIATION LTD
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WCTSA BOARD of MANAGEMENT MINUTES

Date: Monday 17th November 2025
Venue: Video / Telephone Conference @ 7:00pm

PRESENT

President:	***Vacant***	**FITASC:**	Stuart Hart
Chairman:	***Vacant***	**FITASC:**	***Vacant***
Secretary & Stats Officer:	Laura Lewis	**National Skeet:**	~~Rob Trow~~
Treasurer:	Paul Powels	**National Skeet:**	Paul Pratt
Membership Secretary:	~~Allan Jones~~	**Olympic Skeet:**	Alf Weston
Social Media Secretary:	~~Zea Purnell~~	**Olympic Skeet:**	Dave Jones
ABT:	~~Kevin Tweedy~~	**Olympic Trap:**	~~Mike Bennett~~
ABT:	~~Owen Hart~~	**Olympic Trap:**	George Seabourne
DTL:	Will Palmer	**Sporting:**	Mark Wintle
DTL:	Elis Jones	**Sporting:**	Bleddyn Lewis

Vice -Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.
* Brief EGM was held to adopt the accounts. This is noted with the AGM.

1. **Apologies for absence**
   Zea Purnell, Allan Jones, Rob Trow.
   Kevin Tweedy and Owen Hart were experiencing intermittent issues with their computer.

2. **Declarations of conflict of interest**
   The Vice Chairman asked for any conflict of interest to be declared & reminded everyone that should any arise at a later point in the meeting they were to be declared.

3. **Minutes of the last meeting held on 6th October 2025**
   Minutes of the last meeting were read & signed as a true record.
   Proposed by WP / Seconded by P.Po / Vote - All in favour

4. **Matters arising from the minutes.**
   5093 – Thomas Mitchell-Pluck of Dovey Valley director application. When EJ visited the ground, Thomas was not there. AW was also hoping to call at the ground to meet him however the opportunity didn't arise. LL to forward the contact details for AW to contact him.
   AW to action.

5095 – Done.

5. Correspondence

None

6. Business matters

5094 – LL has sent a questionnaire out to shooters to gather some feed back regarding county events. It's noted that the responses are very mixed with some good reasons given. (All responses have been shared with the board.) LL was disappointed with the negative comments when as a board, we are trying to help and improve events for the shooters in the future. The loss of 2 large grounds has been a shame to us all, but dwelling on this will not help bring them back. We need to move forward and be grateful for the grounds we have. LL noted that comments regarding coordinators are interesting and LL gets a feeling there's a big misunderstanding amongst shooters.
Having analysed the responses, more than half opted for reverting to the previous county format. The board agreed to listen to the shooters and ask for their support to fill the county coordinators roles to make the vents work.
County meeting to be held on Monday 24th 7:30pm to discuss further.

5096 – DTL Home International 17th & 18th July. AW has received an email from CA form the CPSA with the Home international dates. EJ, WP and LL have begun the planning work for the event. EJ asked the date of the next meeting with CA to approve prices. EJ stated that pin badges also need to be purchased and this cost will need to be covered.
AW to email CA to approve prices

7. Treasurer's report

- Invoices have been coming in with only a few left to be paid. PPo has chased up the remaining invoices.
- PPo checked that all directors had complete the HMRC identification requirements.
- PPo has been through the insurance documents and although not due until April, our membership numbers are very close to our cover limits.
  PPo to enquire into increasing membership cover.
- MW to speak to his contacts regarding insurance renewal to look into the best price.
  PPo to send documents to MW.

8. Social Media & Marketing report

- Reps/Officers details updated on the website
- FITASC Home International Report put onto the website and socials
- Notification of the passing of Sid Williams

- Reposted Emyr Davies' post - congratulating Emyr, Katie, Jackie and George in representing GB in Universal Trench (Feb 2026)
- Membership renewals post re. PayPal payments (going through the correct page on the website)
- All Round County Finals (and W.O) Report
- Re-advertising Chairperson vacancy for AGM deadline
- Inter-county Sporting Finals Report
- Remembrance Sunday post
- Link to County Teams survey

9. Membership update

AJ advised the membership total is currently at 553 which by category is as follows:-

	Male	Female
Colt	6	1
Junior	16	1
Senior	177	28
Veterans	132	6
Super Veterans	176	5

10. Executive decisions

- None

11. WTSF report

- Their performance manager Mike Evans Jones discuss a way to use funding to give appropriate coaching and pathways to all the associations.
- AW explained how our association works and gave a breakdown of exactly what all the disciplines are.
- In the past funding has been provided for Olympic disciplines, however that has now changed. Shooting will be seen as a pyramid, supporting the large base of grassroots shooters.

12. BICTSF report

- Nothing to report

13. ICTSC report

- Nothing to report

14. ICTSF report

- Nothing to report

15. Rules update needed as a result of items passed at this meeting

- At today's EGM, the accounts have been accepted.

The following need discussing/ amending prior to next years qualifiers:

** GB selection shoots*

**add in an additional way to split shooters when points are tied*

**shoot off procedure*

16. Any other business

- PPo – Would like to form a subcommittee with MW to look at development.
- PPr -brought to the boards attention that a shooter didn't turn up to the NSK Home International. The shooter had also requested an extra banquet ticket which needs to be paid for –
  PPo to check that this was paid for. The reserve shooter is entitled for a refund. PPo to action.
- LL – A brief update regarding Sional WCTSA clothing - there has been over £300 in sales.

17. Date & venue of next meeting

- Monday 5th January 2026 - Video / Telephone Conference @ 7:00pm.

The Vice Chairman thanked all for their time and wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

With no further business the vice-chairman declared the meeting closed at 8:53pm.

Minutes agreed and signed by:-

Signed: ***A.J. Weston*** Date:- 05/01/2026
Alf Weston
WCTSA Vice Chairman