

WDRC Shooting Committee – 2016 review of the year

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What we have done

- Grown membership by 15 new shooting members (including 2 junior) with more in the pipeline
- Developed online league scoring system – results are now automatically and immediately published
- Overhauled website content – now includes news, upcoming competitions, results, gallery, calendar, shooting reports and new member information
- Established new Super League and Individual Trophy – every shooter has a chance at medals. 42 shooters, less than 1% of cards late or missed, positive feedback received
- Entered regional and national competitions, one for the first time (West Kent) with success - 8 from the 12 shooters we entered won medals or badges
- Offered new discipline (Benchrest) to members for the first time – two rifles, scopes, rest and benches provided for all to use
- Refurbished the main range – repairs, redecoration, new lighting
- Delivered over £2000 profit to the club from ammunition sales
- Established active shooting committee with regular meetings and defined roles
- Provided photographs and shooting reports to Whitby Gazette – published every week
- Held a multi-discipline shoot (pistol, bench, prone, lightweight rifle) for the first time
- Reviewed procedures for access, security, ammunition sales
- Provided suggestions and comments box and cards in the main range for feedback

What we are doing now

- Organising a Range Conducting Officers course to provide more shooters trained to run the ranges
- Producing a new members pack with information, procedures, help sheets and sign-off to ensure consistent training is carried out and approved before full membership is granted
- Planning to commission high-quality custom WDRC medals to award as prizes
- Conducting review of access, lockers and information held to better fulfil our police obligations
- Taking photos and video showing the disciplines we shoot and facilities we offer for the website
- Shooting in more leagues and competitions – to include outdoor and 3 x regional benchrest leagues
- Looking into matches against other local clubs – Malton
- Planning the refurbishment of the pistol (middle) range – repairs, upgrades, decoration
- Setting up a fundraiser campaign – ideas to be sought from members what our target goals should be (potentially new discipline – 10m Olympic style air, possible electronic training aids)