



Williton RBL TSC

Members' Newsletter

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Summer 2018

County Awards

A number of trophies and medals from the winter season competitions were collected at the SSBSA AGM in June. Callum won the Curry Rivel Junior Trophy having narrowly beaten Brendon in an all Williton final. The Club won the Mullins Cup and came second in the Davy Cup. Erica and Kaitlyn were top scorers in the inter-county ladies Somerset team that won division 6. Kaitlyn, having shot in both the inter-county juniors and ladies teams, was awarded her county colours. Individual league medals were awarded to Eric, Andy, John, Brendon, Emily and Freya. Well done everyone!!

Summer Shooting

The SSBSA summer individual league is now well underway with some good scores recorded already. All the published results for each round can be found on the Club notice board and online at tinyurl.com/wrbltsc and ssbsa.com. Please keep an eye on the shoot-by dates and try to get ahead with your cards if you're going to be away on holiday.

New Ammo

A new batch of Eley Edge ammunition has recently been purchased. The price remains the same for now but please note that Eley no longer specifies the speed of the ammo. If you have any concerns you can have your rifle and the new ammo checked in the test clamp - speak to Eric to arrange that.

GDPR Data Protection

Following the commencement of the new EU data protection rules in May the Club has formulated a draft GDPR Policy which is now displayed on the noticeboard. The policy has not yet been formally adopted - that will happen at the AGM in the autumn - but meanwhile all members are asked to read the document (it's only one page!) and raise any questions or concerns with the Club Secretary. The membership application form has been amended to take account of GDPR.

Range Project Update

Our application for funding from the Hinkley Point CIM Fund has now been submitted to West Somerset Council. We won't hear their decision until late autumn so in the meantime we will be looking into alternative funding sources for both phases of the range project. The first phase of work will see the old 50m/25yd range brought back into use with a new firing point building suitable not just for prone rifle but also for 3p, bench rest and air gun. These additional disciplines should bring new members and we have already had enquiries from people interested in bench rest and air gun shooting. There will also be a car park on what is presently the 25yd range thus allowing easy access for the disabled and those more mature members who are finding the steep lane and steps to be an increasing challenge.

The Club applied for planning permission for this first phase back in February and that has now eventually been received. There are a number of conditions attached including the requirement for an up-to-date wildlife survey.

Meanwhile work on the layout of the full project has carried on and a copy of the latest proposal is displayed on the notice board. Please take a look and let Andy or Alan have any comments or suggestions, and if you have any good ideas for fund raising please let them know.

Club Branded Clothing

Jon and Emily have registered the Club logo with a supplier of branded clothing. They have a sample selection of fleeces and tops that you can see at the Club. The logo can be applied to almost any clothing item and to other things such as kit bags. There is a catalogue available to view in the clubhouse. Speak to Jon or Emily who can explain how to select and order.

Wearing the Club logo at competitions and elsewhere will help to raise the Club's profile around the county and beyond.