



Minutes of General Meeting of the BFTA via Teams on Wednesday 18th June 2025

Persons Present

Name	Region/Officer
Shaun Shore	Acting Chairman, Secretary and MFTA
James Kay	Treasurer and FFTA
John Johnston	Grading Officer and WAFTA
Roger Moy	President, FFTA and HVP
Liz Moy	HVP and FFTA
Phil Gee	HVP and MFTA
Andrew Slade	HVP & CSFTA
Simon Francis	Trade Liaison Officer and MFTA
Becky Jenkins-Bassett	Media Officer and WAFTA
Adam Riffert	CSFTA
Alan Chambers	STA
James Osborne	MFTA

Quorum established

Apologies

Name	Region/Officer
Mark Bassett	Chairman
Scott Pywell	Competition Secretary

1. Minutes arising from AGM

- At the AGM it was agreed that £2050 would be provided for the end of season raffle and £1000 for prizes at the British Open. Has this changed following the purchase of the Falcon Scopes? – **£1850 was spent on the scopes from Falcon. To offer clarity the Treasurer has set up a Whatsapp group so that those involved in sponsorship and purchasing can easily communicate.**
- Trev – update of goody bags for the British Open – **Trev not present.**
- Nat – Update on the flyers – **Nat not present.**
- B Grade trophy – **has been returned and presented to the 2024 winner at the Champs.**
- Open perpetual trophy – **a reminder to the Chairman that we need a new one for the end of season prize giving. It was also suggested that we consider replacing all perpetual GP trophies. The B grade trophy is looking a bit tatty. Review this when all trophies are assembled at the end of the GP season.**
- BFTA £250 contribution to Simon Evans memorial – £250 was paid to the chosen charity and a rose bush and flowers were purchased and sent to Beryl Noon.
- Banners – Secretary asked Darren Tomes to produce 2 banners. One for use at the Champs/Inters and Masters/Showdown (this is presently with the Chairman after Nelson hosted the Champs/Inters – please pass to Trev soon). And one specifically for the British Open – this has been passed to Rich Green. Daz seems reluctant to provide us an invoice, but I will keep badgering him.



2. A moment to remember Mike Noon

The Secretary talked of his fond memories of Mike at the BFTA Euros. The President, who knew Mike very well, offered his profound condolences and emphasised what a wonderful man Mike was.

Thanks to James and Andrew for organising the delivery, to Beryl, of a rose bush and flowers from the BFTA.

3. Items from regions

- From CSFTA – more information requested about the format of the various BFTA events. The Secretary informed that all BFTA events have rules, and these are found in the document section of the website. James Kay also added that if a region has new members attending BFTA events then senior members should ensure that they know the format.
- Phil Gee – can we ask shooters well ahead of the AGM what they thought of this year's GP series format and what, if any, changes they would like to see. It was agreed that a digital questionnaire would be presented on the BFTA website after the GP series is over. Shaun, Phil and Andrew volunteered to contribute to its construction.
- From Simon – can we consider a single sponsor for the entire GP series? This was discussed and the potential sponsorship welcomed. There was concern that this might not be appreciated by some of our loyal sponsors. It was agreed that this can continue to be discussed by Simon and Mark and more information brought to the AGM.

4. AOB

- Change of date for the AGM – the Chairman has requested that the AGM moves to 29th November – [Agreed \(Andrew to inform the Meadow Farm\)](#).
- BFTA clothing – the Secretary and Chris Large are presently working on producing some clothing. We have agreed initially that this will be a project purely for Chris, presently Chris does not require any money from us and, equally, presently we should not expect revenue from the sales. This is a drive to put something out there because it's been a few years since anything has been available – [full support offered](#).
- From Comp Sec – only gripe is the number of on the day entries. These make it difficult for those administrating the event.
- From the Grading Officer – things are running smoothly. John requested that if a shooter moves from PCP to Piston or vice versa then they contact him. john@fieldtarget.wales
- James reported that the accounts were healthy, and full report would be offered at the AGM.
- Adam (CSFTA) – asked is it possible to continually have 2 grades: one piston and one PCP. This was discussed and it was agreed that this was possible. The solution is likely to be that the original BFTA number is kept and then the same number with P added will be used for Piston use. It would require that the shooters that carry 2 numbers use the correct number when entering events. John to update at the AGM.
- Alan – asked regions to inform all their shooters that: if attending the worlds in Northern Ireland and are travelling through Scotland then a permit must be applied for.
- A brief discussion about the use of sticks in BFTA and regional events. Generally positive news and regions are requested to consider if this should become a separate class in 2026.
- Andrew congratulated the two new grounds that hosted BFTA GPs this year: Throckmorton and East Tree.

AGM – 29th November 2025 at Meadow Farm

Shaun Shore (BFTA Secretary) on 20th June 2025