



# Pro Patria

The City Rifle Club. Bisley Camp. Brookwood, Surrey. GU24 0NY

[www.cityrifleclub.com](http://www.cityrifleclub.com)

21<sup>st</sup> December 2017

e-mail: [crc.chairman@btconnect.com](mailto:crc.chairman@btconnect.com)

December Newsletter  
&  
City Rifle Club Subscriptions 2018

Dear Members,

At the Ordinary General Meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> October there were a considerable number of changes to the Council.

I am very sad to report that Ted Molyneux, *SB* our President and Mick Barr, Chairman, have decided to retire from their respective roles. I am sure I speak for all of you, when I thank them both for their tireless dedication and contribution to the Club over so many years. I am however pleased to say Mick will continue his close involvement with the Club and has been elected as Vice President in succession to Kevin Todd, *MBE*, who in turn has been elected as our President.

Other changes this year included the planned retirement of our Team Captain, Adam McCollough and Adjutant, Carys Dee, who have found it increasing difficult to balance their Bisley activities, living so far away not to mention the commitments of a very young child. Again a big thank you for what you have both done for the Club.

Another farewell is Jane Newing, Hon.Secretary. However, Jane has very kindly agreed to continue in the short-term undertaking the role until a successor has been found. We have to thank Jane and particularly Rosanne Furness for their work in updating the membership database.

At the start of this Newsletter I mentioned the Ordinary General Meeting and enclosed with this newsletter are the minutes and related reports.

As you will see in these minutes, I was elected as Chairman and it is with some regret my very first communication to the membership contains a reference to the thorny subject of subscriptions. There was considerable discussion on this subject at the OGM.

It has been clear that the number of members who can devote time to assist in the general maintenance of the building is diminishing and the 'work parties' over the last few years have been poorly attended. The reality is that there is considerable routine maintenance required to the building/kitchen equipment and the conclusion is that we will have to employ a local tradesman to undertake much of this going forward.

Given this new financial commitment the Council has had no alternative except to recommended an increase in subscriptions to cover this cost and with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January Subscriptions will rise by £10 to **£90** and overseas membership rising by £5 to **£45**. (Locker Rentals: £30 Small, £90 Standard, £150 Large are unaffected). This proposal was approved by the OGM.

I hope you appreciate the reasons for this decision and I would be grateful if members paying by Standing Order could adjust their payments prior to 1<sup>st</sup> January. Those members not paying by standing order will receive a subscription notice in January.

Very best wishes for Christmas and good shooting for 2018!

Richard Gardiner  
Chairman

**SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2018**  
**MEMBERS PAYING BY STANDING  
ORDER ARE REQUESTED TO AMEND  
THEIR STANDING ORDES TO REFLECT  
THE NEW AMOUNTS FOR 2018**