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Summer Newsletter

Dear Members,

With the 149th Imperial Meeting less than a week away, I felt I should send you this latest newsletter.

Appointment of Hon. Secretary.

I am delighted to report that Rosanne Furniss has agreed to take on the role as Hon. Secretary and has been making a big impact in updating our database and migrating to a new system that can handle both subscriptions and locker rentals. 2019 membership reminders will be sent out well in advance of 31st December via e-mail with details of the 2019 dues and you will be asked to check all your relevant details and return. Rosanne can be contacted on crc.secretary@btconnect.com

Despite much effort we still have a number of members whose e-mail addresses are out of date and I ask that you check the notices on the boards located in the Club or the Armoury and advise me of your correct e-mail.

English XX.

As I am sure most of you will be aware, the English XX Clubhouse closed and was returned to the NRA shortly after the Imperial meeting last year. I am delighted to advise you that the City RC and English XX have agreed an arrangement where members of the English XX and the Executive will be able to use the Clubhouse and enjoy the facilities we provide. A number of England honours boards will be shortly erected on the ceiling in the Bar area and we hope the bar will become known as the 'England Bar'. A newly erected English XX notice board outside the Club will be used to post specific English XX notices i.e. National & Mackinnon Team Notices etc.

We are delighted to welcome our friends to the City and hope it will be a long and mutually beneficial arrangement to both the City & English XX.

Imperial Meeting Catering.

We are looking forward greatly to seeing you all at the Club at some point during the meeting and I have enclosed details of the catering arrangements for information. Last year, as you may recall, we suffered a major power failure, and this took far too many days to resolve and impacted greatly on our catering arrangements. Full service is being resumed for 2018 so I hope you will all return and once again enjoy the great food Pam and her team provide.

As you will see on the enclosure we have 2 special events:-

Tuesday 24th July - Joint English XX & City RC Fish & Chip Supper

Thursday 26th July - Annual City Rifle Club Imperial Dinner

The Clubhouse.

Some major improvements and maintenance have been undertaken in the Clubhouse over the last few months including work in the kitchen. The more visible work has included the full redecoration of the interior, new light fittings in both the bar and dining room and externally the erection of a flagpole, with new flag on the rear terrace, a feature of the club has been lacking for some years. In the armoury there is now a notice board for those who perhaps visit midweek when the Club house is not open and included on this board a section for members to list any items for sale. I am pleased to see the latter has been welcomed by a number of members.

When I wrote to you in December advising you of the need to increase subscriptions for 2018 I explained that this was due to the fact those members who could devote time to assist in the general maintenance of the building was diminishing and the 'work parties' over the last few years have been poorly attended. The reality at that time was that there was considerable routine maintenance required to the building/kitchen equipment and the conclusion was that we will have to employ contractors to undertake much of this going forward. I believe the work completed thus far has been a considerable step forward and I hope you will agree when you visit the club.

iPhone wanted.

We are planning to install 'Contactless Card Payment' facility for food and bard purchases. Having researched this, the most cost-effective solution has been identified but to implement we need a iPhone that is a model 4s or later version. If you have such an iPhone gathering dust at home and are prepared to donate to the club, please contact me.

Team Matches.

The Club has in the past had a good representation on Camp in Team Matches and has had regular fixtures against the NLRC, L&MRA, RAFTRC, RNTRC, ATRC plus participation in the Bisley Clubs Match. This year, despite the size of the Club, I am very sad to say we have only been able to field Teams for two matches and the team consisted of only 5 & 6 members! I hope you agree this is very disappointing. If you would like to participate in Team Matches in 2019, please do contact me.

We also have a vacancy for Team Captain and if any member is interested in taking on the role, which is not too onerous, please again contact me and I can explain more about the role.

Outstanding Subscriptions and Locker Rentals.

There are still a few members who are yet to pay their 2018 dues and Council Members have access to a full list in the Club so if you are not 100% sure please ask one of the Council members.

I also ask that if not doing so yet, please consider paying your subscriptions via Standing Order as this makes out Treasurers life much easier and forms are available from one of the Council members should you not bank on-line.

Date for your Diary - The City RC Combined Open Meeting.

The Combined Open Meeting, held in association with The Royal Navy TRC and Hertfordshire RA will take place on Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th September this year. Entry forms will be available shortly and on-line booking will also be available via <https://www.shootingcompetitions.org/>

This year for the first time we will also providing a discounted entry fee to those under 25 in full time education and I hope this may attract a greater response by younger members than in recent years. After all it is the younger generation of shooters, who are the future of our sport, and deserve our support.

GDPR (General Data Protection Legislation).

As you may be aware, updated data protection regulations (GDPR) came into force from the 25th May. The Hon. Secretary of the Club will be deemed under the legislation to be the 'Data Controller' for the Club going forward and I would like to make you aware of the following statement on this subject:

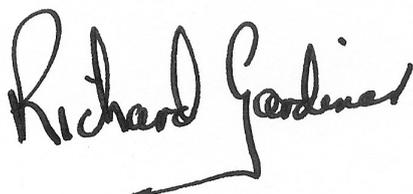
"By being a member of the City Rifle Club, you agree to us holding the information provided by you on your membership application and any further information that you have since provided to the club. This includes history of shooting in competitions, and your image if taken in the course of attending the club or any of its events, which may in turn feature in promotional or publicity material in a range of media. From next year, as part of your membership renewal, the information we hold will be sent to you to check it is accurate and to update us on any changes to your details. This information will only be used in connection with CRC activities or to make you aware of other relevant activities and information associated the sport of target shooting which the club considers likely to be of interest or benefit to you and/or the club.

You have the right to request the amendment or removal of information about you (unless not privately held, for example competition results, honours boards or publicity media), unless doing so: risks placing the club outside the criteria of Home Office Approval or any other legitimate requirement placed upon it, or; places you outside the requirements of the club's rules and constitution, or; renders the club unable to effectively administrate your membership.

Your information will never be sold to any 3rd party, nor otherwise provided to a 3rd party other than as catered for above."

Should you have any questions regarding the Clubs policies on Data Protection please contact Rosanne Furniss crc.secretary@btconnect.com

Very best wishes and good shooting for the Imperial and I hope to see you at the Club at some point during the meeting!



Richard Gardiner
Chairman