



**CLUB
NEWSLETTER
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Hello to you all, another newsletter packed full of important stuff. May I also remind you that the current newsletter together with the current calendar and other information is available on demand at our web-site www.landsendshootingclub.co.uk. - PLEASE READ, DIGEST, REMEMBER AND ACT.

RANGE ATTENDANCE: We are nearly half way through the year and the club has many members who have still not made a single attendance or contacted the club with reasons. If you are one of those please make your best efforts to make attendances or let the Committee know if there is a problem.

SAFETY - SAFETY - SAFETY!

There was recently a safety issue during a lunch break, no one was in any way injured or in danger of injury, but there was potential for such. The Committee has discussed the current lunchtime procedure, which has worked well and if members had followed this then the problem would not have arisen. The procedure is as follows,

Any member who wishes to practice during the lunch break should firstly check that it is safe to do so, then announce **LOUDLY AND CLEARLY** their intention to go live **BEFORE** any shooting takes place. After they have finished they **MUST** have their firearm checked clear by another member (not necessarily a range officer). It is the intention of the Committee to install some form of signalling device to inform members that the range is live, clear or under Range Officer control. Any repetition of the events may result in the range being closed during the lunch break.

TARGETS AND BACKINGS: There are plastic boards for practice targets and hardboard/plywood backings should **never** be used for practice unless the range officer has given permission. Knock down plates should be on the tubular metal stands for shotgun and the wooden block stands for everything else, the wooden block stands are being destroyed by shotgun pellets - **THIS MUST STOP**. The new steel cabinets contain .22 and shotgun plates in the silver one and centre-fire plates in the yellow one. All types of plate can be used for shotgun but **ONLY** those painted **YELLOW** on the back can be used for centre-fire. Whilst on the subject, make sure items are always put away in the correct place (if you don't know, ASK) and if you have some spare time then make up some targets or wooden block stands to replace damaged ones.

BULLET HEADS

The club still has a stock of .38 lead heads in stock.

MID-WEEK MEETS: Third Wednesday of month from April to October. Dates are 19th June, 17th July, 21st August, 18th September and 16th October. Usual rules, usual times, more details from Steve or John.

COMPETITION RULES: The Committee has made a change to rules regarding changing guns during the shoot. Usually this can only be done when the original one breaks but after several requests, and since the competitions are meant to be fun, it has been decided that members may use more than one gun in a competition, unless the course organiser on the day specifically excludes this.

SAFETY CAMERAS: The club may be installing cameras to record events on the range to review any safety issues, the recordings will be wiped at the end of each day unless such an event takes place. If any member objects to this then please write to the Secretary

FAC UN-FILLED SPACES TO ACQUIRE.

It seems that it is common practice now for the Issuing Authorities to remove any un-filled spaces to acquire firearms on certificates whenever they are renewed or even varied. With this in mind the club would like to suggest that to prevent losing a space that you have paid for, and will pay again if you lose it and then need it put back on at a later date, you should fill the space with either a club firearm or another members one. Simply enter the firearm as shared to ensure the space is not removed. If you need more information please ask.

RANGE APPEARANCE: There is an ever increasing amount of waste and general rubbish appearing on the range, the club house has much of it together with bits and pieces of discarded packaging, clothes, food items, drinks bottles etc. This is to remind all members that the club is not a refuse disposal outlet,

***IF YOU BRING IT TAKE IT HOME AND
DISPOSE OF IT!!!!***

The range, particularly the clubhouse and garage store is also looking very untidy, please try to replace equipment where it came from and stack things away tidily, we are all there to shoot. not housekeep.