

Trustees' Annual Report

For the Period 01-01-2024 until 31-12-2024

Shanklin Rifle and Pistol Club. Charity number 298130

The purpose of the Charity is the training of members and qualifying of non-members in the safe and responsible use of firearms and to encourage competition in Target shooting at Local, Regional, National, International and Olympic level.

The main activities are providing facilities, equipment, personnel and in some cases ammunition for instruction for members and other qualifying interested groups.

The Trustees always follow the Charity Commission Guidance on Public Benefit.

The Club does not make financial grants to any group or person but offers free use of our facilities to appropriate groups.

The Club is managed and run by volunteers. No Officer or Trustee of the club receives any remuneration or gift or favour.

The club recovered well from Covid and is maintaining a membership of around 100. Members continue to participate in numerous competitions including Club, Island, County and National competitions. We have been particularly successful in being represented in providing shooters for rifle and pistol events in the England squads. In April we hosted over 500 scouts, providing safety training and a personal competition. We also hosted a number of Cub, Scout and Guide groups throughout the year at our indoor range. We continued to provide training for selective staff from the Wildheart Animal Sanctuary, a Charity based on the Island. During the summer we also hosted an event for a local group of ex Parashoot members.

We continue to provide a defibrillator for use by the community. The machine is maintained on a regular basis and is available 24/7 should it be needed.

The Club is hoping to build a new shooting facility to replace our indoor range which is coming to the end of its life. We have submitted a planning application to the local council and are currently awaiting what we hope will be a favourable outcome. The new facility will allow us to better serve the local community by increasing our membership and provide a far better experience for disabled shooters.

Our current reserves stand at £142,279 The vast majority of which will be used in the building of a replacement for our indoor range.

The Governing document is the Club's Constitution and is an unincorporated association.

The selection of Trustees is from the membership, by membership ballot.

Reference and Administrative details

The Charity name is Shanklin Rifle and Pistol Club

The Charity number is 298130

The Charity correspondence address is:

The Secretary. 44 Bannock Road, Whitwell, Isle of Wight PO38 2RD

The indoor range is:

1 Sibden Rd, Shanklin, Isle of Wight PO37 7NT

The outdoor range:

Downend Chalk Pit, Arreton Isle of Wight PO30 2PB

The Charity Trustees for 2024

Mr J.E Cleaver President

Mr J Clifton Chairman

Mr P.H.G Whiteman Secretary

All Elected by the Club Membership

Declaration

The Trustees declare that they have approved the above report.

Signed on behalf of the Charity's Trustees



Paul H. G Whiteman

Dated 28/04/2025

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4 February 2025

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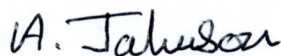
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I have carried out an examination of the Accounts of the Shanklin Rifle and Pistol Club, as presented to me, for the year ending 31 December 2024. This examination was carried out in accordance with the general directions given by the Charity Commission. It includes a review of the accounting records kept by the club and a comparison of the Bank Accounts presented with those records.

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention, to the contrary and I believe that the accounting records have been maintained in accordance with the Charities Act and comply with the requirements of the Act.

The Bank Statements and a copy of the Accounts are available for collection.

Yours sincerely



Allen Johnson

	2024	2023
Income	£	£
Subscriptions	15223.50	14802.75
Ammunition	2861.50	2266.00
Gift Aid	3239.65	2931.34
Carisbrooke	1601.50	2083.20
Newport	0.00	396.00
West Wight	432.00	432.00
Scouts	50.00	20.00
IPSC	2272.00	366.00
Donations	0.00	30.00
Grant	0.00	0.00
NRA SSC	0.00	0.00
Competition/Training	66.00	0.00
Refunds (services)	0.00	0.00
Range Key	0.00	5.00
BRSC range fees	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	461.41	0.00
Scrap	113.40	94.00
Interest	2014.46	1557.94
Total	28335.42	24984.23

Expenditure

Ammunition	3030.20	2863.00
Services	1102.21	914.49
Targets	327.00	730.40
Affiliation	1693.00	2189.50
Rent/Lease/Insurance	2400.00	3129.40
Covid	0.00	0.00
Range maintenance	14364.55	11710.90
Competitions/Range fees/Training	809.80	1075.00
Admin/Stationary	585.31	480.14
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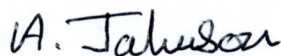
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