



BRITS DEFENSIVE PISTOL CLUB

**GOVERNING BODY : SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENSIVE PISOL ASSOCIATION
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MINUTES OF EXCO MEETING OF THE BRITS DEFENSIVE PISTOL CLUB HELD AT BRITS

DATE: THURSDAY, 14th JANUARY 2016

PRESENT:

- Santie Meyer
- Bertus Reyneke
- Werner Dippenaar
- Michiel Meyer

OPENING:

Santie Meyer opened the EXCO meeting and thanked all members for attending.

INSTALLATION OF HOT-BOX:

It was decided that the wooden hot-box that Werner has already built should be installed on the range as soon as possible and this will be the EXCO's first priority as soon as the range dries out after the current rains. After brainstorming about our options, it was decided that we will arrange a meeting with Jannie Kruger, to organize use of a Bobcat. The current hot-box will be installed as is, after receiving a coat of red paint (Road marking paint was decided on, depending on price) and the poles extending above the box will be trimmed down. The shelf inside the hot-box needs reinforcing and if the box is not neat enough, red shade netting can be added later. As soon as the hot-box is installed, a sign will be printed and installed to properly mark it as such.

CATERING AT SHOOT:

After discussions on our options, it was decided that we will ask Heila Jansen to cater for us again – Santie has already sent a formal apology for the way that she was treated at DJ Guns and it has been arranged. It was decided that all working SO's will, in addition to not paying shoot entry fees, receive lunch, water and a cold drink on shooting days.



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FIXING OF CLUBHOUSE AND BATHROOM:

One of the top priorities at present, is the repair of our clubhouse's steps. These steps have already been removed on Friday 15 January and will be re-built and repaired before our next club shoot in February. Werner and Hannes have volunteered to take on the job of fixing the steps and railing.

Marinda Tempel has offered to donate two embroidered towels for the club and the EXCO has already fixed up and cleaned the clubhouse and bathroom. The locks to the bathroom and clubhouse doors have been replaced and are now in working order. We have also fixed most of the leaks in the pipes, although there is still some work to be done on them. A mirror will be installed in the bathroom at a later time, but the toiletries and range equipment can now be stored inside the clubhouse.

Michiel will place a tender for some equipment for the clubhouse when TUT discards their next batch of furniture. This will include a steel cabinet for storage and a whiteboard that can be used during NSO's.

We will arrange with Jannie Kruger to paint the outside of the clubhouse with a water-resistant coating such as Waxol. The roof of the clubhouse has also received some damage after the last rainstorm and will have to be repaired in future. These two projects are not top priority at present though.

GENERAL RANGE MAINTENANCE:

After our first shoot, it has come to our attention that we will need more dustbins on the range and the EXCO will set out to get quotations and possible sponsorship for range bins.

We have received a donation for steel signposts for the range – these signs need to be painted and new steel signs need to be made. These will come in handy to mark the BDPC range for visitors.

The EXCO has decided that we will discuss access to the range with Jannie Kruger. We have purchased a chain and lock to lock the gate into Jannie's original lock. This way we will gain access to the range without disrupting Jannie's access.

Jannie has agreed to let us install tire barriers on the range to keep the side walls from falling in. Bothma's Hi-Q has offered to sponsor us with used tires, but Jannie has requested that we use uniform sized tires and will arrange for tires from Firestone for this project. As soon as



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Jannie's tires arrive, we will begin working on this project, as the range side walls are becoming a problem with the rain.

FLOODLIGHTS FOR RANGE AND EVENING SHOOTS:

Many members have asked for an evening shoot once a month in order for the members who work over weekends to have more options to fit shoots into their schedules.

When funds allow, the EXCO has decided to install floodlights on the range. This will enable us to host shoots in the evenings. These shoots will be limited in the number of entries allowed, so that we do not go on too late in the evening. Jannie has agreed to let us shoot at night, as long as it does not go on too late and interfere with his schedule.

Michiel has volunteered to get quotes for the lights and hardware needed.

ADMIN AND ADVERTISING:

All EXCO members now have their own @britsdefensive email accounts. It has also been decided that we will make a set of business cards for the exco members to hand out to prospective members.

We will print some posters for the club and put them up at some of the local businesses to advertise the club. A Facebook page has already been created and an advertisement will be run in the "Brits Pos" newspaper as soon as possible.

THANK YOU GIFTS:

The EXCO has decided that the club will make up and deliver a gift basket to Jannie Kruger as a thank you gesture for the use of his range and equipment, as well as to Tannie Marge Hulleman from SADPA, who helped us through the registration process and admin of the club members.

MEETING WITH JANNIE KRUGER:

We will arrange a meeting with Jannie Kruger as soon as possible to deliver a set of clubhouse keys to him, as well as to discuss the changes that we are planning for the range.



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DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

As the club is still very young and steadily growing, the projects on our list will be ticked off as funds allow. The next EXCO meeting will be scheduled as needed and the club AGM will be held in March 2016 – date to be confirmed.