Trustees' Annual Report

For the Period 01-01-2025 until 31-12-2025

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.

There continues to be an active interest in shooting. Our numbers have risen to over 100 members with an increase in interest from younger people. The proportion of female members has also increased which is most welcome. 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. We have been asked to host the upcoming "Scout Revolution" event in March 2027 and members have been seeking sponsorship to help make the event as accessible as possible. We continued to provide training for selective staff from the Wildheart Animal Sanctuary, a Charity based on the Island. During the summer we again hosted an event for a local group of veteran members of the Parachute Regiment.

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.

Work towards building a new shooting facility to replace our indoor range is making progress. After some delays, we have been granted conditional Planning Approval and our efforts are now focussed on addressing the conditions. In the mean time we have spent considerable time and resources on improving the outdoor shooting butts which we are pleased to say are now nearly complete. The new facility and much improved butts will allow us to better serve the local community by further increasing our membership and provide a far better experience for disabled shooters.

Our current reserves stand at £151,991.78 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 2025

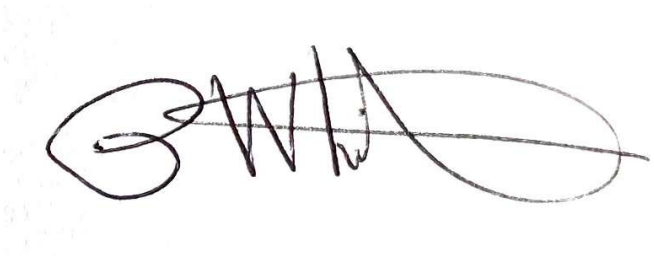
Mr J.E Cleaver President Mr J Clifton Chairman Mr P.H.G Whiteman Secretary

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 28/06/2026

	2025
Income	**£**
Subscriptions	18687.50
Ammunition	2156.00
Gift Aid	3715.17
Carisbrooke	3000.04
Newport	924.00
West Wight	576.00
Scouts	0.00
IPSC	545.00
Donations	1057.00
Grant	0.00
NRA SSC	0.00
Competition/Training	125.00
Refunds (services)	0.00
Range Key	0.00
BRSC range fees	0.00
Miscellaneous	382.50
Scrap	227.20
Interest	2241.04
Total	**33636.45**
Expenditure	
Ammunition	2335.00
Services	1292.44
Targets	642.40
Affiliation	1803.00
Rent/Lease/Insurance	2450.00
Covid	0.00
Range maintenance	14588.93
Competitions/Range fees/Training	260.00
Admin/Stationary	528.60
Medals/Sponsorship/Air	275.00
Refunds	0.00
Total	**24175.37**
Surplus/Deficit	**9461.08**

Members fund brought forward	142279.40
Surplus/Deficit	9461.08
Adjustment for ammo stock	251.30
Members fund carried forward	**151991.78**
Represented by	
Deposit Account	141018.84
Bank Account	10972.94
Total	**151991.78**

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Mr Claxton
Honorary Treasurer
Shanklin Rifle and Pistol Club
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11 March 2026

Dear Mr Claxton

SHANKLIN RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

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 2025. 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

A. Johnson

Allen Johnson