

English Eight Club Income and Expenditure account – 1 Jan 2017 to 31 Dec 2017

<u>Income</u>	2017	2016	<u>Expenditure</u>	2017	2016
Subscriptions	4677.29	4400.00	Clubhouse Expenses ⁵	1040.71	1621.26
Meeting entries	16185.00	14668.00	Rent/Rates	3269.50	3188.11
Bar + reception sales	250.00	205.00	Insurance ⁴	973.60	876.73
Jewel/Badge sales	450.00	150.00	Clubhouse Refurbishment ²	1,647.23	15.21
Interest	55.96	67.13	Meeting Expenses	13189.53	12031.10
Donations ⁶	20412.20	319.00	Elcho Match	740.80	981.66
Elcho Folder / Record sheets sales	30.00	37.50	Member Dev't ¹	2141.53	1527.40
Member Dev't ¹	2258.00	1556.00	Bar Costs and Receptions	225.20	200.00
Gift Aid Reclaim	0.00	704.04	Elcho Folders / Record Sheets ³	30.00	0.00
Scorebooks	43.00	173.00	Jewels: Cost of Sales	322.61	107.54
			Affiliations	396.50	378.50
			Secretarial / Treasurer Expenses	0.00	0.00
	44361.45	22279.67			
Excess of Income over Expenditure	20384.24	1352.16			
				23977.21	20927.51
Check	23977.21	20927.51			
Net Income	20384.24	1352.16			

Notes

1. 2016 & 2017 - practice days in May, July.
2. Refurbishment: Window frames (2017)
3. Printing of new score books
4. Including costs of building checks
5. £936 on tree clearance (2016)
6. Mike Davis legacy (2017)

In connection with my examination, no matter (other than as disclosed) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements to keep accounting records, to prepare accounts which accord therewith and comply with accounting requirements, have not been met, or, to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding to be reached

Paul Charlton
PAUL AKE CHARLTON
Hon. INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

English Eight Club Balance Sheet at 31 Dec 2017

<u>Assets</u>	2017	2016				
			<u>Stock at Cost @ 31 December 2017</u>			
Cash in Hand	0.00	0.00		No.	@price	
Girobank current account	3239.48	2459.69	Elcho Cloth Badges	0	5.50	0.00
Girobank deposit account	34132.14	14363.45	New Elcho Jewels	0	107.54	0.00
Total cash and bank	37371.62	16823.14				
PhotoAlbums at cost	0.00	0.00	New EVIII Gold Jewels	2	53.33	106.67
Jewels at cost	467.12	732.61	New EVIII Silver Jewels	2	49.73	99.47
Bar Stock and debtors	229.25	113.00	New EVIII Bronze Jewels	2	29.93	59.87
	38067.99	17668.75	New Elcho Cloth Badges	20	10.06	201.12
Creditors	-50.00	-35.00				
	38017.99	17633.75				467.12
<u>Accumulated Funds</u>			Photo Albums			0.00
			Bar Stocks			15.00
General Fund			DEBTORS		At end of:	2017 2016
At beginning of Year	7633.75	6281.59				
Excess of Income over Expenditure	20384.24	1352.16				214.25 0.00
Transfer from Clubhouse and Rifle Fund	0.00	0.00	NRA 2018 affiliation			
At end of Year	28017.99	7633.75	Meeting Entries			0.00 98.00
Clubhouse and Rifle Fund			CREDITORS			
At beginning of Year	10000.00	10000.00				
Transfer from General Fund	0.00	0.00				
At end of Year	10000.00	10000.00	Andy/NLRC clubhouse checks			50.00 0.00
			Early subs payment			0.00 35.00
Total Funds at Year End	38017.99	17633.75				



THE ENGLISH EIGHT CLUB



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2017

Introduction

The Club's objectives continue to be to foster long range rifle shooting in the interest of national defence and in particular to organise the English Team in any international match shot with match rifle. To this end, it has continued to arrange its annual Spring and Autumn meetings which produce ever higher standards of accurate shooting at long range. Interest in experimentation continues. The Club continues its policy of encouraging new entrants to match rifle shooting. With this particular aim, the Club makes its facilities available to members of Cambridge University Rifle Association and Oxford University Rifle Club and to other young people. It also encourages F Class and TR shooters to enter club meetings.

Results

The result of the 2017 Elcho Shield Match was that England beat Scotland by 23 points.

Spring Meeting

The 127th Meeting of the club was held at Bisley on the 6th/7th May 2017. There were a total of 77 entries. The results of the Annual Jewels Competition of the English Eight Club were:-

The Gold Jewel and Lord Cottesloe's Cup	R J Lygoe	(444.62)
The Silver Jewel	J A Lindsay	(440.50)
The Bronze Jewel	S J Whitby	(437.46)

The results of the open trophies were:-

The Welsh Aggregate Trophy (Overall Competition)	R J Lygoe	(444.62)
The H G Courth Memorial Trophy (Saturday aggregate)	R Scaglione	(223.32)
The Martin Smith Challenge Cup (Sunday aggregate)	F C D Flanagan	(222.32)
The L D Ranken Memorial Trophy (1200 aggregate)	J A Lindsay	(147.13)
The Powell Trophy (Ladies)	Ms H Fisher	(427.43)
The O.C.R.A. Trophy (under 25)	F C D Flanagan	(444.61)

Autumn Meeting

The Autumn meeting held on the 23rd/24th September attracted 53 entries. The results were as follows:

The Stamford Young Trophy (highest MR score)	J M Baillie-Hamilton	(446.60)
1200 Club Salver (1200 aggregate)	J M Baillie-Hamilton	(146.19)
The Dram Trophy (Saturday aggregate)	C N Tremlett	(222.23)
Donegal Badge	J Sweet	(441.57)
Irish Cup (Sunday aggregate)	R J Lygoe	(224.37)
Pilcher Platter (English Spring & Autumn Meeting agg)	R J Lygoe	(886.129)
Auditor's Cup (English Hopton, Spring & Autumn agg)	R J Lygoe	(1,885.258)

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The organisation necessary to mount our meetings is considerable. I would like to thank in particular John and Michael Hissey for arranging squadding as well as for providing excellent statistics which are well displayed and almost instantly available on the day. John has now handed this role over to Michael after doing it for longer than anyone can remember. The Club is hugely indebted to him for such hard effort enthusiastically performed over such a long period. Thanks also go to Will Mott for organising the receptions after shooting, Si Whitby for arranging the very popular Saturday night dinners, Mike Spencer for ensuring memberships are up to date and Ashley Abrahams for supervising safety. I would also like to thank Peter and Mike Turner for acting as range officers and Jim Stevens for arranging markers.

Membership

Those eligible to shoot in the English Eight in the Elcho Match may apply to become full members of the Club while those not eligible to shoot in the English Eight may apply for honorary membership. All applicants must be full members of the National Rifle Association, Cambridge University Rifle Association or Oxford University Rifle Club. Applications must be made in writing to the Membership Secretary, Michael Spencer and be supported by two existing members of the Club. Details of other club memberships, firearm certificate number and issuing Authority must also be provided. The Club is affiliated to the NRA and although Home Office approved, does not accept "primary club" status for any of its members.

Club House

On behalf of the Club I would like to thank Richard Whitby for all his hard work so generously undertaken in the time consuming role of looking after the clubhouse, both inside and out.

Finance

Our Treasurer, Rob Lygoe, continues to do an excellent job in administering the Club's finances and preparing the accounts. The financial result for the year was an excess of income over expenditure of £20,384, entirely due to a generous bequest from the estate of Michael Davis. Our cash reserves were over £37,000 at year end. These will enable us to carry out much needed improvement works. The bulk of the Club's outgoings continue to be the cost of renting and maintaining the clubhouse, whose principal users are members of CURA and OURC. The Club views the support of younger shooters as being vital to the health of match rifle shooting.

England Training Days

The Captain arranged 2 England training days during the year. The list of invitees was cast widely and not limited just to those likely to shoot in the Elcho match. There were good attendances and general feedback was that the days help those taking part to become familiar with the team shooting routine, allowing efforts to be concentrated on shooting and coaching.

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Website

The Club already has a functioning website on which Elcho match, Spring and Autumn meeting results can be found together with photographs and match reports. A club history is also available. A kit board has been added to afford members the opportunity to acquire and dispose of equipment. The website address is www.englishviii.org.uk.

Finally, I would like to thank all members of the Committee not already mentioned who have given time and effort in helping with the administration of the Club.

W J M TAYLOR
CHAIRMAN

July 2018