

## General Rules

1. The Ranges and Club Rooms' are to be kept tidy and it is the responsibility of all member and Visitors on each night to ensure this. The Range and Club Room are **no smoking** areas.
2. No member of the Stafford Post Office Rifle and Pistol club (Full or Probationary /Visitor) is permitted to drink alcohol before shooting. No drinking, including non- alcoholic beverages, is to take place in the Range/Club Room except when the Club is closed for Range Maintenance.
  - (a) No person will be allowed in the Club Room/Range if they have been drinking alcohol.
3. All persons who wish to shoot must hold a current full membership card or in the case of Probationary members/Visitors a current "Permission to Shoot" form. Range Officers may ask to see authorization before shooting commences.
  - (a) Visiting FAC holders accompanied by a Full member are permitted to shoot on their first visit if they so wish. (.22 calibre only – see 5.d).
4. Ammunition can be sold to Probationary members/Visitors, or Full members without an FAC, in specified amounts. That is the number of rounds needed to shoot cards at that particular session. Ammunition cannot be retained, or kept at the Club premises by any person who does not hold a current FAC.
5. New applicants must give 48 hours written notice in the Club Diary of "Intention to Shoot", and will not shoot until an application form has been completed in and returned to the Club so that references may be checked. Assuming these are satisfactory, then the applicant will be notified and a "Permission to Shoot" form will be issued.
  - (a) All new applicants coming to the Club with existing FAC/Firearms must fill in the application form and provide referees as above. They are required to attend a minimum of 16 attendances, (the 6 month rule is not applicable), before a review at the next Committee Meeting for Membership.
    - (b) Probationary members /Visitors arriving at the Club with a FAC /Firearms will have both checked by a Range Officer. The serial numbers on the firearms must appear on the FAC. Any discrepancies will be reported to the Secretary.
    - (c) Probationary members/Visitors will only shoot Firearms of .22LR calibre or Air Weapons of .177/.22/.25 calibre.
    - (d) Full members will only shoot Firearms of .22LR caliber or Air Weapons of .177/.22/.25 calibre for the first 6 months of their membership.

- (e) A Firearms member must complete an assessment period, filling in the appropriate form, and after 6 months Full Membership may apply to the Committee to be allowed to shoot Firearms of larger calibres.
- 6. A Junior wishing to shoot Firearms or Air Weapons must be under the close personal supervision of an adult member of the Club.
  - (a) Any Junior shooting a Firearm belonging to another person must be under the close personal supervision of the Firearms owner.
  - (b) Juniors are only allowed in the Social Club under the close personal supervision of an adult.
  - (c) A Junior may become a Junior Member of the Club on attaining 12 years of age as defined in Rule 9 of the Constitution.
- 7. A fee will be paid by Probationary members/Visitors on each visit to the Club, with the exception of Non-Shooters.
  - (a) All Probationary members/visitors must be entered in the Visitors Book, even if they are non-shooting.
- 8. No member may shoot unaccompanied. A Range Officer must be present.
- 9. Probationary members must attend a minimum of 16 visits during the 6 months probationary period.
  - (b) Full members must attend a minimum of 12 visits per year.
- 10. No firearms, or parts thereof, or ammunition is to be kept in personal lockers. Gun safes owned by the Club may be available for hire.  
Details available from any Range Officer.
- 11. The Range will normally be open between 7.00pm – 9.00pm on week nights. Shooting after 9.00pm on weekdays, on Bank Holidays and at Weekends is by prior arrangement with a Range Officer.
  - (a) The Range keys will not be issued less than 30 minutes prior to the Social Club closing.
- 12. INFRINGEMENT OF ANY RULES MAY MEAN DISCIPLINARY ACTION WILL BE TAKEN.

*The above was proposed by Robert Coburn and seconded by Derek Tucker and passed at the Annual General Meeting held on October 8<sup>th</sup> 1992.*

*Signed by The Chairman, Mr R Munro*