

Minutes of the 5th Annual General Body Meeting of the Kottayam Rifle Club held on 11th June 1968 at 6.00 p.m. at the Rifle Range, Kottayam.

Present:- M/s. C.T. John M/s. Sunny Thomas
 " M.E. John " Thariyan Joseph,
 " N.K. Sathyavan " Joseph Thomas, Koyipally
 " N.J. Thomas.

In the absence of the President and Vice President, Mr. Sunny Thomas was unanimously elected to the chair.

The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting and explained that the meeting convened on 28th May 1968 as per original notice had to be adjourned for want of quorum and that the adjourned meeting was being held to-day as per Section VI Rule 10 (2) of the Rules and Regulations of the Club.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last Annual General Body Meeting held on 27th July 1967 and the last executive Committee meeting held on 26th March 1968.

The audited accounts and the Balance sheet for the year ended 31st December 1967 and the Report of the Executive Committee which were already sent to the members along with the notice were then taken up for consideration.

The Auditors report on the accounts was also read at the meeting.

Proposed by Mr. M.E. John and seconded by Mr. Tharian Joseph, the Audited Accounts and the Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December 1967 were unanimously approved by the meeting after clarifying all points raised by the members.

The following office bears were then duly proposed and seconded and were elected unanimously for the year 1968.

District Collector.	(Ex-Officio President)
Dist. Supd. of Police.	(Ex-Officio Vice President)
Sri. C.T. John.	Secretary
" M.E. John	Treasurer
" James vellappally	
" P.M. Raghavan	
" Sunny Thomas	
" K.N. Sathiyavan	
" Joseph Thomas, Koyipally.	

Auditors M/s. Cherian & Cherian were unanimously re-appointed as Auditors for the current year.

The president suggested the following for improving the attendance and activities of the Club. Most of the present members have 12 bore rifles but they are not getting cartridges at controlled rates from dealers as also most of others who possess 12 bore rifles. District Collector who is the authority for giving no objection certificate to the Arms dealers, and who is also our president, may be requested either to arrange with the dealers to supply cartridges to the Club members from their quota, or to give no objection certificates, to enable the Club to get down a consignment of cartridges for members from the manufacturers. All the members appreciated his suggestion as they were all of ~~px~~ opinion that getting this privilege for the members would bring prestige to the Club and would certainly ~~improvingx~~ improve the attendance and activities of the Club. The meeting thus unanimously approved the suggestion and authorised the Secretary to approach the District Collector with this request.

Mr. M.K. John said that occasional visits to the Club at rifle practice time by our President and Vice President will be also help the club to improve the attendance and activities of the Club.

Many of the members wanted to buy 0.22 rifles and wanted the Secretary to meet the Higher Authorities to make an active effect to get rifles at controlled rates.

The meeting terminated at 6.45. p.m.

Sunny Thomas
President.