

# UKAPU Committee Meeting

Thursday 21st of September 19:00-20:30

## Agenda

1. Attendees/apologies
2. Minutes of the last meeting and action points

## Attendees

- Robbie Hutchinson
- Tim Haines
- Tom Pritchard
- David Weston
- James Williams (“Yams”)

## Apologies

- Andy Peet
- Jacob Wright
- Daniel Shears

## Recap of previous meeting

The previous meeting from July 2023 was held immediately after the AGM. Notes of the previous meeting were found to be correct.

It has been determined that there are a number of action points that had been carried across from the previous meeting, which are:

**AP1:** create article for Joule Creep

**AP2:** raise awareness of our new Joule Creep guide

**AP4:** Create article to promote correct use of radios

**AP5:** Find physical venue for next Annual General Meeting

**AP6:** RH to raise at next meeting concept of “Friends of UKAPU” or other method of encouraging our members to help us at events

**AP7:** BWR to speak with JW with regards to additional contacts with press.

**AP8:** Yams to speak to Barclays with regards to adding TH onto association bank account

It was raised that AP3 was missing from the previous minutes. It was noted during this management meeting that the reason why that this was missing was due to a drafting error with regards to a member’s question regarding lost and stolen property.

## Newsletter content

JW passed in his apologies to TH that he is in the search for newsletter content. If any member of the committee has any content that they wish to be published in the newsletter, please approach him.

## NoFo podcast

Jacob had been in communication with the team behind the [NoFo](#) podcast with a view to members of the UKAPU committee being interviewed on the podcast.

TH and RH volunteered themselves to be interviewed on the podcast.

**AP9:** TH and JW to liaise with one another to collate a crib sheet with the team behind the podcast

## Patch distribution

Questions were asked as to how to speed up patch distribution. The person responsible for distributing patches currently (DW) passed on his apologies for the delays in patches being sent out, the reasons given due to him not being at his home address for several weeks.

Ideas were also raised about whether or not it was viable for regional patches to be offered – specifically, the regions being the Home Countries.

## NI Facebook Group

It has been noted that since the departure of the [NI Facebook Group](#), it has now become unmoderated. The concerns that we were raised included potential reputational damage from posts that UKAPU didn't support etc.

Many committee members present noted that they didn't get notifications of posts to the page, hence why it has become *de facto* unmoderated.

Upon inspection it appears to be actively used by quite a few members of the Northern Irish airsoft community so serious consideration needs to happen with regards to the future of this page.

## Friends of UKAPU

One of the interesting ideas that came up during this discussion was that we could potentially host a yearly game day, where suppliers are present (presumably in an advertising capacity). One element of this was regional championships, where skirmishers from different parts of the UK could play competitively.

**AP6** remains open, pending further discussions

## Annual General Meeting

Search still ongoing.

## All other business

**AP1, AP2** has been claimed by Yams

**AP4** has been claimed by DW

**AP7** remains outstanding as we were unable to verify whether or not this conversation has actually happened yet as both committee members were not present during this management meeting.

All other action points from previous meeting are outstanding.