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THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR SHOOTING AND CONSERVATION
UNCONFIRMED MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT MARFORD MILL 9th JULY 2026 AT 9:00AM

Attendance	Eoghan Cameron	Chairman
	Claire Sadler	Vice Chair *(Dial in)*
	Chris Barker	
	John Furbisher	
	John Harlow	
	Dr Al Gabriel	
	Gareth Wilson	
	Aidan Dryden	
	Lydia Castellano	
	Tomos Davies	
	Will Wilkisnon	
Ex-Officio:	Ian Bell	Chief Executive
	Caroline Bedell	Chief Operation Office (COO)
	Garry Doolan	Executive Director of Communications (EDCom)
	Gareth Dockerty	Executive Director of Shooting & Operations (EDSO)
	Matt Ellis	Executive Director of Conservation (DDC)
	Katharine Donnelly	Executive Director of Marketing & Membership Experience
	Steve Griffiths	Director Wales
	Peter Clark	Director Scotland *(Dial in)*
Minute Secretary	Sandra Forkin	
Present	Rob Hastie	Director of Finance
	Jak Abrahams	Director of Public Affairs

Chairman's Welcome

The Chairman welcomed new Council members Tomos Davies and Will Wilkinson.

1. To receive apologies for absence and to note absentees

None

2. To confirm confidential items

It was confirmed that items 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 were noted as confidential.

3. To identify suggested items of any other business

None

4. Declaration of Interest

Item 14 – Scheme of Delegation – All staff present

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5. Minutes of previous meetings

5.1 Minutes of the 28th May 2026 Council meeting

The minutes of the meeting of 28th May 2026 were approved as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

5.2 Minutes of Executive and Finance Committee 27th May 2026

The Executive and Finance Committee minutes of the meeting of 27th May 2026 were noted.

6. Matters arising from earlier Council meetings

7. Health and Safety Report

The CEO paper presented was taken as read.

- 7a) H&S Report

STRATEGIC AND OPERATIONAL ISSUES

8. Political Affairs Report ***Confidential***

The Director of Public Affairs paper presented was taken as read.

9. Chairman's Report ***Confidential***

The Chairmans report was taken as read.

10. Chief Executive's Report ***Confidential***

The CEO report was taken as read.

11. Strategic Risk Register ***Confidential***

SUPPORTING ISSUES

12. Management Accounts up to end May 2026 ***Confidential***

13. Consumer Duty Report ***Confidential***

14. Scheme of Delegation ***Confidential***

15. CRM Update ***Confidential******

16. H&A Committee Chair

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The Chairman asked whether there were any objections to appointing John Furbisher as Chair of the Committee; none were raised. John Furbisher thanked Council for its support and invited Council members to provide any comments or suggestions to him.

17. England Committee Chair

The EDSO gave an update on the England Committee Chair.

18. Confirmation of E&F Committee Members

19. AOB

Date of next meeting

The next Council meeting will take place at Marford Mill on 24th September 2026 at 9:00am

Strategy session will take place on 23rd September 2026 at 10:30am

Signed: …….. Date: ……..

Chairman

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