



Item (a)	Discussion and Decisions (b)	Action (c)
<b>1 – Introduction</b>	The Vice Chairman welcomed all to the AGM. He was delighted to report that the Chairman had been selected for promotion and will take over as Commander Field Army in mid Dec 16; this was hugely important for the AWSA, being a key part of the Army Chain-of-Command. He was also delighted to announce that the President had been awarded a KCB in the 2016 Queen’s Birthday Honours List. The AWSA had had an excellent 15/16 season and participation so far for the 16/17 season continued to increase. He was confident of another very good season ahead.	
<b>2 – Minutes of the Previous Meeting (Ref A)</b>	The Minutes of the previous Meeting were approved unanimously as a true record of what was discussed by those who were present at the AGM in 2015, less one item. Lt Col (Retd) Goodson reported that he was not at the Meeting.	
<b>3 – Matters Arising from the Previous Minutes (Ref A)</b>	<b>Item 3, Para 1 – Increase in AWSA Subscriptions.</b> Brig Haldenby said that this matter had been raised at the 02/16 Management Meeting earlier in the afternoon. It was agreed that the Trustees would look at the overall finances, but it was likely that they may approve an increase from £15 to £20 for the 17/18 season.	<b>Trustees</b>
<b>4 – Chairman’s Annual Report</b>	The Vice Chairman gave a summary of the annual report to the AGM; a copy of the full report is attached at Annex A.	
<b>5 – Financial Matters</b>	<p>1. <b>Overview.</b> Brig (Retd) Haldenby said that the Public Fund (PF) had remained constant and the new PF Manager was congratulated on her sterling efforts. Team Army had done the AWSA proud and would be providing some £135K, an increase of £5K in donations to the AWSA Non-Public Fund (NPF), with Thales as the AWSA lone sponsor.</p> <p>2. <b>NPF 15/16 Season Funding.</b> He gave an overview of the 15/16 Account. The key tenets were:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">a. <b>Income.</b> Total income was circa £235K made up from sponsorship, ASCB grants, membership, investment dividends etc.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">b. <b>Expenditure.</b> Expenditure totalled circa £236.44K made up of Charitable activities, which were grants including the BBU and other items (Clothing, Website, Magazine costs etc.) and Governance costs (Accountancy, Postage, Insurance etc).</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">c. <b>Overall.</b> There was an excess of expenditure over income of some £1440, due entirely to a drop in the value on the investments which was in full accord of the Trustees plans. The statement of account will be published on the Website.</p> <p>3. <b>NPF 16/17 Season Funding.</b> Brig (Retd) Haldenby said that financial allocations had been made for the new Season and there was likely to be an excess of income over expenditure of some £2K, thanks to the increase from Team Army. However, the falling £ against the € could result in some Discipline overspends.</p>	

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<b>6 – AWSA Appointments for 2016/17</b>	The Secretary briefed on the Appointments for 16/17 listed at Annex B.	
<b>7 – Calendar 2016/17</b>	The Secretary briefed on the calendar of events for the 16/17 Season, as at attached at Annex C.	
<b>8 – Communications</b>	<p>1. <b>Snow &amp; Ice Magazine.</b> Mrs Moss, who was still based in Milan, was accorded another huge vote of thanks again for her hard work on the 2016 Snow &amp; Ice Magazine, which all agreed improved each year. The magazine will be sent out by end November. The Secretary emphasised the significance of the magazine as a means of communication and that it was extremely important for sponsors. Articles for the 2017 Magazine should be with the Editor by end Apr 17.</p> <p>2. <b>AWSA Website.</b> The Secretary reminded the AGM that Mrs Moss was also the Webmaster and asked all to use the Website as much as possible (<a href="http://www.awsa.org.uk">www.awsa.org.uk</a>). He gave a plug for the AWSA's Facebook page.</p>	<b>All</b>          <b>All</b>
<b>9 – Any Other Business</b>	<p>Capt (Retd) Hewat queried the income figure of £6.5K for Licence fees. The Secretary agreed to provide a response in the Minutes.</p> <p>{PMN: This is part of the overall Team Army sponsorship.}</p>	<b>Secretary</b>
<b>10 – Date of the next Meeting (DOTNM)</b>	<p>The date of the 2017 AGM was unconfirmed at this stage but was likely to be in early November in the same venue.</p> <p>{PMN: Date confirmed as Wed 01 Nov 17 at the Cavalry &amp; Guards, Piccadilly.}</p>	<b>All</b>
<b>11 – AWSA Chairman's Closing Remarks</b>	<p>Chairman AWSA said that the AWSA was very well placed for the 16/17 Season and thanked all of the Committee and Officials for making the AWSA such a success story. Public finances are getting tighter and there will be more scrutiny on not just Winter Sports' costs, but Sport as a whole. He will fight a valiant rear guard action, but stressed the importance of the sponsors. Most are generally altruistic and like what the AWSA provides; sponsorship is also good for business reasons as much business-to-business discussions take place. Please let sponsors know that the AWSA is in a good position, committed and their sponsorship is hugely valued. He thanked all for another most useful and informative Meeting and looked forward to the CTP and the 16/17 Season ahead.</p>	<b>Trustees</b>
<b>12 – Meeting Closure</b>	The AGM closed at 1750 hrs – a record.	

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Lt Col M K Allen  
Secretary AWSA  
For Chairman

Annexes:

- A. Chairman's Report on the 15/16 Season.
- B. AWSA Appointments 2016/17.
- C. AWSA Calendar of Events 2016/17(+).

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**VICE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT TO THE 2016 AWSA AGM**  
**BRIG MP MOORE CBE**

Welcome to the AGM.

**General.** The AWSA has had its best season ever. With the reduction in operational commitments, levels of participation are well up on previous levels and I expect this trend to continue. Snow conditions were reasonable, but this did not detract from some excellent competition. It was a very strong set of results, a summary of which can be found at Annex A. The following provides a flavour of the Disciplines.

**Alpine.** The Army Championships, held in Serre Chevalier for the 25<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, was a great success. Capt Duncan White YORKS was the Army Male champion for the first time, and once again Capt Lizzie Cranfield AAC was the Female Champion. There were some new faces in the Army Alpine Teams; despite this, both Teams won in Meribel at the Inter-Services Championships. WO2 Dougie MacPherson RLC won the Male with Capt Jen Kehoe RE second in the Female events.

**Cresta.** Army Cresta continued to improve and fielded a strong team of six riders in the Inter-Services Championship. Capt Seccombe RY won the individual title again, with the team victorious in the team event for the first time in since 2013.

**Ice Sports.** The Ice Camp in Igls was hugely successful with over 75 competitors taking up sliding on ice in the three pursuits for the first time. Taking these individuals further in the sports is still a challenge. The Army Championships was held at Winterberg from 29 Feb to 6 Mar 16, a week before the IS Championships, which was not ideal. The latter were held jointly in Winterberg the following week and success for once was limited. Only the female Skeleton team took the honours with Sgt (now Capt) Hayley Larcombe QARANC winning the individual female Skeleton title. The RAF showed strength in depth and took the other four Ice Sports titles.

**Nordic.** Exercise RUCKSACK took place as usual in Ruhpolding and was successful, despite less than perfect snow conditions, although all races took place. There were 238 skiers from 33 teams participating. Both the Navy and RAF took part in the Inter-Services events, which was great news. There was also a UK Armed Forces (UKAF) team event for the first time against a Swedish Engineer Regiment, which was won by the UKAF team. 16 Regt RA was the Champion Army Nordic Unit Ski Team, and 1 Regt RLC won the Princess Marina Cup for the 8<sup>th</sup> year in succession.

**Snowboard.** Snowboard's growth continues apace. The calendar was revised in 2013 and there were two Championships, both held in Stubai, Austria. The first, Ex SNOW METHOD, was from 17 to 31 Oct 15, which comprised Freestyle events; the latter included Alpine ski cross, which was well received once again. The second, Ex SNOW JACK, was the main Championship and took place from 20 Feb to 5 Mar 16. The Army team for the Inter Services Championships in Meribel was selected on past performance and from results at the 2015 Ex SNOW METHOD. Both the Army Male and Female teams won their Inter-Services Championships. Maj Beszant RE was the female champion with Pte (now LCpl) Kinnear QARANC the runner up in the individual events.

**Telemark.** The Army championship moved to Muerren (Switzerland) as it had outgrown the small resort of Rauris (Austria) from 9 to 21 Jan 16. Whilst the skiing was a resounding success, the administration for the event provided by Muerren left a lot to be desired, resulting in the 2017 event relocating to Pralognan La Vanoise (PLV) in France. The Inter-Services competition in Meribel went well, with all three Services taking part. The Army took the team honours with 2Lt Hurst RLC, new to Telemark, coming second in the individual event.

**Sponsorship.** Sponsorship remains healthy with Team Army as the current generous mainstay, with only Thales providing other funding.

**Appointments and Succession Planning.** The five Deputy Presidents help to look after the major Disciplines, with one looking after Ice Sports; this continues to work well. Gen Patrick took over as Chairman in Jan 16, with Gen Sir John moving up to the Presidency. We were delighted to see that he had been rewarded for his tremendous hard work as CJO, receiving a KCB in the 2016 Queen's Birthday Honours List. We are also delighted that Gen Patrick is to be promoted to Lt Gen and been selected as Commander Field Army in December.

**2016/17 Season.** The key events in date order are as follows:

- Army Freestyle Snowboard Championship 8 – 22 Oct 16 in Kaunertal, Austria.
- AWSA AGM and Cocktail Party in the Cavalry and Guards Club, Pall Mall on 1 Nov 16 from 1730 hrs.
- The Army Telemark Championship 7 – 18 Jan 17 in PLV, France.
- Army Alpine Championship 24 Jan – 3 Feb 17 in Serre Chevalier.
- EX RUCKSACK Nordic Ski championships 25 Jan to 10 Feb 17 in Ruhpolding, Germany.
- The Inter Service Cresta Championship 26 Jan 17 in St Moritz.
- The Inter Service Snow Sports Championships 28 Jan to 4 Feb 17 in Meribel, France, comprising Alpine, Snowboard and Telemark.
- The Army Ice Sports Championships 22 Feb – 3 Mar 17 in Lillehammer, Norway.
- The IS Ice Sports Championships 5 – 10 Mar 17 in Lillehammer, Norway.
- The Army Snowboard Championship 25 Mar – 8 Apr 17 in Stubai, Austria.

**Summary.** I am extremely grateful for your personal support for Winter Sports. This has proved invaluable for the 15/16 Season and I hope to see many of you on the slopes in the 16/17 season. We can look back with immense satisfaction; your Association is in excellent order.

**AWSA APPOINTMENTS 2016/17 (Wef 15 Nov 16)**

<b>Ser</b>	<b>Appointment</b>	<b>15/16</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
<b>(a)</b>	<b>(b)</b>	<b>(c)</b>	<b>(d)</b>
1	President	Lt Gen Lorimer	
1a	Hon Life President	Gen (Retd) Wall	
2	Chairman	Maj Gen Sanders	Lt Gen wef 8 Dec 16
3	Vice Chairman	Brig Moore	
3a	Trustee	Brig (Retd) Haldenby	
4a	Deputy President 1 – Alpine	Maj Gen Gaunt	
4b	Deputy President 2 – Snowboard	<b>Maj Gen Cavanagh</b>	
4c	Deputy President 3 – Ice	Maj Gen Nitsch	
4d	Deputy President 4 – Nordic	Maj Gen Tickell	
4e	Deputy President 4 – Telemark	Lt Gen Norton	TBC May 17
5	Gen Sec BA(G) Sports Board	Col (Retd) Harrison	ASCB Permanent Post
6	Public Funding Manager	Maj Badham-Thornhill	
7	Media Manager	<b>Lt Col (Retd) Davis</b>	
8	Director Sponsorship	Lt Col Scott	
9	Secretary	Lt Col (Retd) Allen	ASCB Permanent Post
9a	Assistant Secretary	Ms Walters	ASCB Permanent Post
9b	Bookkeeper	Mrs Porter	ASCB Permanent Post
9c	Editor Snow & Ice Magazine	Mrs Moss	Website Manager as well
10	Chairman Alpine	Brig Ford	
10a	Vice Chairman Alpine	Lt Col Campbell-Smith	
10b	Secretary Alpine	Maj Smith	
11	Chairman Nordic	Col Thurgood	
11a	Vice Chairman Nordic	Col Bennett	<b>Col Pullan Nov 16</b>
11b	Secretary Nordic	Maj Grieg	
12	Chairman Snowboard	Brig Bennett	
12a	Vice Chairman Snowboard	Col Connelly	
12b	Secretary Snowboard	Lt Col Holmes	
13	Chairman Telemark	Brig Anderson	
13a	Vice Chairman Telemark	Maj Pery	Lt Col Birch May 17
13b	Secretary Telemark	Maj Painting	
14	Director Ice Sports	Col Crossfield	
14a	Performance Director Bobsleigh	TBC	
15	Chairman Bobsleigh	Lt Col Smyth	Maj Cooke Aug 17
15a	Secretary Bobsleigh	Capt McTaggart	
16	Chairman Luge	<b>Capt Wyatt</b>	
16a	Secretary Luge	WO2 Holmes	
17	Chairman Skeleton	Maj Haskell	
17b	Secretary Skeleton	SSgt Moxon	
18	Chairman Cresta	Lt Gen Everard	
18a	Vice Chairman Cresta	<b>Brig Gibb</b>	
18a	Captain & Secretary Cresta	Maj Chiswick	
19	Ex Con Ex SPARTAN HIKE	Maj Young	
20	Ex Con Ex PIPEDOWN	Lt Col Eve	
21	Chairman AFPST	Brig Hargreaves	

**Bold Name** signifies new incumbent for the 16/17 Season.

**ANNEX C TO  
AWSA/8/3  
DATED 15 NOV 16**

**AWSA (+) MAIN EVENTS CALENDAR 2016/17 SEASON**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Dates</b>
<b><u>General</u></b>			
2017 AWSA Screening Meetings		Army HQ	TBC Apr 17
01/17 Management Meeting		Army HQ	TBC May 17
2017 Discipline Secretaries Meeting		Army HQ	TBC Sep 17
02/17 Management Meeting		Cav & Gds Club, London	1 Nov 17
2017 AGM and CTP		Cav & Gds Club, London	1 Nov 17
<b><u>Alpine</u></b>			
Divisional Championships 1	Ex SPARTAN HIKE	Monetiers, FRA	15 – 24 Jan 17
Divisional Championships 2	Ex PIPEDOWN	Les Contamines, FRA	14 – 24 Jan 17
<i>RN Alpine Championships</i>		<i>Tignes, FRA</i>	<i>7 – 21 Jan 17</i>
<i>RAF Alpine Championships</i>		<i>Saalbach/Hint-gm, AUT</i>	<i>14 – 28 Jan 17</i>
Army Ski Championship	Ex LIONS CHALLENGE	Serre Chevalier, FRA	24 Jan – 3 Feb 17
<i>Inter Services Championships</i>	<i>ISSSC</i>	<i>Meribel, FRA</i>	<i>28 Jan – 4 Feb 17</i>
<b><i>British Ski Championships</i></b>		<b><i>Tignes, FRA</i></b>	<b><i>1 – 8 Apr 17</i></b>
<b><u>Nordic</u></b>			
Divisional Championships 1	Ex SPARTAN HIKE	Monetiers, FRA	15 – 24 Jan 17
Divisional Championships 2	Ex PIPEDOWN	Les Contamines, FRA	14 – 24 Jan 17
Army/Nat/IS Championships	Ex RUCKSACK	Ruhpolding, GER	25 Jan – 10 Feb 17
<b><u>Snowboard</u></b>			
Army Pre-Season Event BFG	Ex SNOW SUMMER BFG	Bispingen, GER	8 Sep 16
Army Pre-Season Event UK	Ex SNOW SUMMER UK	Hemel Hempstead, ENG	15 Sep 16
Army Freestyle Championships	Ex SNOW METHOD	Kaunertal, AUT	08 – 22 Oct 16
<i>Inter Services Championships</i>	<i>ISSSC</i>	<i>Meribel, FRA</i>	<i>28 Jan – 4 Feb 17</i>
Army Championships	EX SNOW JACK	Stubai, AUT	25 Mar – 8 Apr 17
<b><i>British Snowboard Championships</i></b>		<b><i>LAAX, CH</i></b>	<b><i>2 – 9 Apr 17</i></b>
<b><u>Telemark</u></b>			
Army & British Championships	Ex TELEMAR TITAN	Pralognan La Vanoise (PLV), FRA	3 – 19 Jan 17
<i>Inter Services Championships</i>	<i>ISSSC</i>	<i>Meribel, FRA</i>	<i>28 Jan – 4 Feb 17</i>
<b><u>Alpine &amp; Snowboard</u></b>			
51 Brigade Championships	EX SNOW LION	Aviemore, UK	24 Feb – 5 Mar 17
<b><u>Ice Sports</u></b>			
<b><u>Bobsleigh</u></b>			
Army Ice Camp Weeks 1 & 2	Ex RACING ICE I	Igls, AUT	26 Nov – 10 Dec 16
Army Championships (Novice, Junior, Intermediate & Senior – NJIS)	Ex RACING ICE II	Igls, AUT	11 – 18 Feb 17
Army Pre-IS Week	Ex RACING ICE III	Lillehammer, NOR	22 Feb – 3 Mar 17
<i>Inter Services Championships</i>		<i>Lillehammer, NOR</i>	<i>5 – 10 Mar 17</i>
<b><i>British Championships</i></b>		<b><i>Igls, AUT</i></b>	<b><i>24 – 26 Nov 16</i></b>
<b><u>Luge</u></b>			
Army Ice Camp Weeks 1 & 2	Ex RACING ICE I	Igls, AUT	26 Nov – 10 Dec 16
Army Championships (NJIS)	Ex RACING ICE II	Igls, AUT	11 – 18 Feb 17
Army Pre-IS Week	Ex RACING ICE III	Lillehammer, NOR	22 Feb – 3 Mar 17
<i>Inter Services Championships</i>		<i>Lillehammer, NOR</i>	<i>5 – 10 Mar 17</i>
<b><i>British Championships</i></b>		<b><i>TBC</i></b>	<b><i>TBC</i></b>
<b><u>Skeleton</u></b>			
Army Ice Camp Weeks 1 & 2	Ex RACING ICE I	Igls, AUT	26 Nov – 10 Dec 16
Army Championships (NJIS)	Ex RACING ICE II	Igls, AUT	11 – 18 Feb 17
Army Pre-IS Week	Ex RACING ICE III	Lillehammer, NOR	22 Feb – 3 Mar 17
<i>Inter Services Championships</i>		<i>Lillehammer, NOR</i>	<i>5 – 10 Mar 17</i>
<b><i>British Championships</i></b>		<b><i>Igls, AUT</i></b>	<b><i>24 – 26 Nov 16</i></b>
<b><u>Cresta</u></b>			
Army Junction Championship	17/21 Lancers Cup	St Moritz, CH	21 Jan 17
Army Top Championship	Scots Guards Cup	St Moritz, CH	24 Jan 17
<i>Inter Services Championship</i>	<i>Prince Phillip Trophy</i>	<i>St Moritz, SUI</i>	<i>26 Jan 17</i>



**FORECAST OF FUTURE AWSA (+) EVENTS 2018 – 2020**

<b>Ser</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>EXs SH &amp; PDN</b>	<b>EX LC</b>	<b>EX RUCKSACK</b>	<b>ISSSC</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1	2018	13 – 24 Jan 18	23 Jan – 2 Feb 18	24 Jan – 9 Feb 18	3 – 10 Feb 18	
2	2019	12 – 23 Jan 19	22 Jan – 1 Feb 19	23 Jan – 8 Feb 19	2 – 9 Feb 19	
3	2020	11 – 22 Jan 20	21 Jan – 31 Jan 20	22 Jan – 7 Feb 20	1 – 8 Feb 20	