



Statement from East Yorkshire Gun Club.

East Yorkshire Gun Club (EYGC) is a private gun club and the assets of the club are held in trust on behalf of the beneficiary members. Four trustees and six elected committee members make up the management committee.

In July 2019 a ten year lease was granted to the tenant, Rob Hall and his team operating as the East Yorkshire Clay Shooting Ground (EYCSG). The lease included a break clause giving them the option to surrender the lease before the expiration of the 5th Year.

EYCSG exercised the break clause just before Christmas and at the end of December, it was announced via social media their intention to surrender the lease effective 30th June 2024. This resulted in a large response from the shooting community expressing sadness at their decision. In addition to the comments of support and gratitude to Rob and his team for their sterling work at the ground, there was some apparent misunderstanding that the ground would close, permanently for redevelopment.

The management committee of EYGC wish to clarify the situation in order to avoid confusion, and they are able to confirm that the ground is not to be sold for redevelopment and will continue to operate as a shooting facility for the foreseeable future.

EYGC are now looking for a new tenant to operate the shooting facility. It is hoped that shooting will be able to continue without a significant break.

In order to reflect the changing environmental expectations of our neighbours in respect of noise nuisance, a revised shooting timetable will be in place with the new tenant based on the agreement already made between our current tenant and our neighbours. It is anticipated that at all other times the ground will continue to operate Wednesday to Sunday inclusive, for both practice and competition.

The Committee recognise and appreciate the excellent work Rob and his team have done during their tenure and wish them every success in their future ventures.

The Management Committee

East Yorkshire Gun Club

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