

2023 Renewal Process^{v1}

Per the Constitution of the Peveril Rifle Club

7.6 For members holding membership of the following classes: Annual Member, Family Member, and Student Member; It shall be a condition of an individual's renewal of membership of the Club, notwithstanding the payment of his subscription, that during each subscription year (being the period between one Annual General Meeting (AGM) and the next AGM) that he/she should attend Peveril Rifle Club range and engage in shooting activities organized by the Club on a minimum of 6 occasions. Failure to comply with this requirement may (subject to 7.7, below) result in the individual's membership being terminated. Any member who does not meet this requirement may re-apply for membership after serving the normal probationary requirements.

7.7 Where an individual can show good reason as to why they have been unable to satisfy the attendance requirements in 7.6, above, the Committee may allow their membership to continue providing that all other rules, regulations and Bylaws of Peveril Rifle Club have been complied with.

Due to building related range closures this '6 occasions' will be pro-rated down to 5 for 2023 only.

The number of visits a member has completed will be determined by the number of days on which the member has paid range fees in the payment file generated by the range POS terminal. The range signing in book ceased to be a source once this became operational.

Any visit for which they failed to pay will not be counted.

In the case of members attempting to renew their membership within the proscribed time (1 month of the AGM) who have not met the 5 visit requirement (normally 6) the committee will follow the process below.

A member who believes there are extenuating circumstances which prevented them meeting the rule must provide these in writing or by email to the club secretary and this must include specifics as to both dates of each instance and why this prevented their attendance. General statements such as 'frequent travel off island' or 'busy with work' are not acceptable.

Any extenuating circumstances would be expected to be temporary and as such the committee would expect a single member to seek no more than one exemption in any 5 year period.

Based on these circumstances and the number of visits the committee may at its discretion reduce the steps required to rejoin the club but should not waive them completely.

The committee will apply the following guidance:

0 days shooting in membership year

Base case:

Member will be required to re-apply for membership.

Member will be required to undertake novices course (note there is a waiting list for this course)

Member will be issued a probationary membership card and be required to complete 12 visits over a 6 month period

Member will need to re acquire club competencies for each firearm type.

At the committee's discretion where extenuating circumstances have been accepted:

Committee may waive the requirement to undertake novices course.

Member will be issued a probationary membership card and be required to complete 12 visits over a 6 month period although the committee may at it's discretion reduce this to 6 visits over 3 months *

*If the conditions preventing visits remain in force the committee may agree to suspend the membership with the 3 months commencing when the members is able to recommence. A membership card will not be issued until the prescribed visits have been completed.

1-3 days (1-2 for 2023 only) shooting in membership year

Base case:

Member will be required to re-apply for membership

Member will be issued a probationary membership card and be required to complete 12 visits over a 6 month period and re-apply for membership

Member will need to re acquire club competencies for each firearm type.

At the committee's discretion where extenuating circumstances have been accepted the committee may at it's discretion reduce this to 6 visits over 3 months *

4-5 days (3-4 for 2023 only) shooting in membership year

Base case:

Member will be issued a probationary membership card and be required to complete 6 visits over a 3 month period.

Committee will waive the need to complete a novices course and to re acquire club competencies for each firearm type.

At the committee's discretion where extenuating circumstances have been accepted:

Member will be issued a probationary membership card for 3 months and be required to complete the outstanding visits before a full membership card will be issued. These visits will not count towards 2024 attendance requirements.