

LDC Meeting

Date: 20.01.2015

Present: P. Clingan – S. Everett – G. East – J. Clarke – R. Groom
Apologies: B. Fleming – S. Ray

Welcomed Graham and Jamie to the group and explained the SAGL Strategy Document enabling them to understand the structure and our objectives.

Reviewed the work carried out from the inception of the group to current date.

Previous Actions completed

- SAGL Safety Policy – now updated and aligned with SAGL Rules of Shooting.
- Venue Risk Assessments – All completed as per deadline.
- SAGL Rules of Shooting – Amendment agreed and ready to put to the next delegates meeting regarding the issue of 6ftlb etc.

New & Outstanding Actions

- **Team Captains**
 - Read and understand the SAGL constitution and how it relates to their team
 - Understand how the League insurance arrangements operate
 - Understand the League approach to individual shooter development
 - Provide League Secretary with equipment owned by the shooting team as detailed below.
- **Paul Clingan & Graham East**
 - Finalise & collate documentation required for league shooter training manual
 - After agreement on content by all, pass to Steve Ray to create professional SAGL Shooter Training Manual.
- **Richard to discuss with Steve Ray** the subject of coaching before;
 - **Steve R** to make contact with NSRA and progresses as detailed below
 - **Richard** to make contact with Henley Shooting Club to establish availability and costs of using the Henley venue.
 - We establish at next delegates meeting how many people in the league would be interested in undertaking “coaching training”
 - **Richard / Steve** report findings to LDC and then to delegates meeting for approval and actioning.
- **Steve E** to produce a Draft “Media Briefing” document.
- **Richard G** to produce draft “New Shooter” booklet for use by Team Captains.
- **League Secretary** to update League Equipment Inventory (could think who else would do it).
- **Richard & Steve R** to produce a simple, informative flyer about SAGL and Bell Target shooting.
- **Competition Organisers** - Create and publish a set of agreed competition rules covering home and away matches against the Redditch League.
- **Richard** to make contact with Nuneaton/Bedworth Bell Target league to explore possibilities of an inter league shooting match home and away.
- **Steve Ray** to make contact with Sam Sanderson and progress the possibilities previously discussed with him.

Discussion Points

1. Shooter Development

- Discussed the issues of shooter development and concluded that, although there was little or no feedback from teams in the league, we should;
 - Accept that the number of shooters currently requiring training is low.
 - Formalise the training programme that has been successfully developed and operated on Sunday evenings and create a SAGL training manual.
 - Continue with making training available to those that want it on Sunday nights at Wilmcote

- Consider making training available on Thursday nights, during the summer, at Wilmcote
- Continue to push the availability of training at delegates meetings
- Formalised training for “League Coaching staff” was discussed on the back of a more formalised training package for shooter development. We agreed that it was the right time to consider progressing the training scheme, as previously put forward by Steve Ray, through a contact he had made at the NSRA. Our aim being;
 - To get enough people interested in undertaking a days coaching training by an NSRA instructor at a suitable venue decided by us (Henley).
 - Talk with Henley Rifle & Pistol Shooting Club to ascertain possible use of their venue for a Saturday and establish associated costs.
 - Steve Ray to make contact again with NSRA to establish their requirements, numbers of people, possible dates, lead times, costs etc.

2. League Development

- **Marketing** - Discussed the marketing potential of a simple, informative flyer about SAGL and Bell Target shooting, which could be displayed on noticeboards in sports & social clubs, bowls clubs, Henley shooting Club, 8th Warwick's, corner shops etc..Note: No image of shooter shooting out of the flyer!!!!!!
- **Guest day's / evenings** – Closed Season promotion – consider where, when and what's needed to make it a success. No action here other than think about how for the consideration at our next LCD meeting. Involve Social committee with the event.
- **Open Bell Target Shoot** – for future consideration - possibly held over a Saturday and Sunday and a venue where we could run 4 -6 targets on a rig. Similar to the Henley Shooting Club Open 10m shoots. Involve the social committee with is as food, raffles etc. will be required.
- **Shooting against other Bell Target Leagues**
 - Established the need to sort out and publish a set of agreed competition rules covering home and away matches against the Redditch League, thus preventing the unfortunate situations that occurred at both home and away matches this season
 - It was accepted that additional inter league competitions would benefit league and shooter development.

3. Documentation

- During our discussions on League Open / Guest days or evenings it became apparent the a **Media Briefing document** was necessary, so if there is a need to contact local media its done in a professional way ensuring all points are covered and the sport is projected as a sport that takes place in a safe and controlled environment, instilling discipline in its participants and considering aspects other than safety, such as child protection, equality etc.
- **New Shooter Booklet** – Discussed in association with the training manual. It was though a brief booklet should be provided for Captains to use when New Shooters turn up at their venues. It will focus on Safety and some basic shooting “helpful hints” as a tool to enable the Captain or a senior team member present to go through a standardised initial introduction to our sport of Bell Target Shooting. Nothing complicated but covering necessary issues to get them shooting safely.
- **League Equipment Inventory** – Discussed the need to included items owned by the individual teams, detailing what it is and who owns it. This will hopefully prevent equipment being impounded if a venue goes bust.

4. Other

- Discussed the need to possibly make contact again with the representative of British Shooting – Development Activator Sam Sanderson, who was prepared to come along and cast a new pair of eyes over our operations.

Meeting ended.