

LDC Meeting

Date: 29.03.2016

Present: P. Clingan – A. Clingan – G. East – R. Groom – A.D.S. Smith – S. Everett
Apologies: D. Powers

Previous Actions completed

- Andy C to now firm up date with WSC ref SPTC.
- SPTC classification “cut offs” to be displayed by Andy Smith on the Baildham ladder.
- Andy C to provide the laminated firing point target cards - SPTC.
- Andy C to fine tune, prior to Laminating, the RO Prompt Card
- Andy C to produce rules etc from these minutes
- Andy Smith to put “SPTC stuff” on web sight and face book
- Andy C to produce flyer to team Captains to introduce SPTC to their members in an attempt to get them to take part.
- **League Secretary** to update League Equipment Inventory.
 - 14.04.2015
 - **Steve Everett & Steve Ray** to provide Andy C with detail if they feel it is still valid
 - 14.07.2015 Nothing to report currently
 - 29.09.2015
 - Nothing to Report currently. Steve Ray / Everett need to decide if this is still valid and a useful addition to the information kept on file. If it is then provide the information to the League Secretary. If not, provide a reason for not continuing so it can be closed off and removed from the action list.
 - 15.12.2015 – No further action to report from Steve (s) either way.
 - **29.03.2016 The equipment inventory has now been established SR/SE and is now operational**
- **Steve Ray to make contact with Sam Sanderson** and progress the possibilities previously discussed with him.
 - 14.04.2015 No further information on progress to report
 - 14.07.2015 No further Action on this at this time – See e-mail sent 14.07.2015 regarding laser training – may be use full to follow up.
 - 29.09.2015 – No further action to report - Steve Ray need to decide if this is still valid and useful to follow up. If it is then let’s make contact. If not, provide a reason for not continuing so it can be closed off and removed from the action list.
 - 15.12.2015 – No further action to report from Steve either way.
 - **29.03.2016 – It is quite apparent that SS’s offering are not what SAGL require and it was agreed to not pursue this line of enquiry.**
- **Competition Organisers - Create and publish a set of agreed competition rules, inclusive of measuring technique, covering home and away matches against the Redditch League and the paper target triple 6.**
 - 14.04.2015. Nothing to report at this time. It would appear that common ground needs to be found on a number of issues, before bad feeling, between teams and indeed shooters, makes it not possible to compete in the future.
 - 14.04.2015 – No progress made/reported – this requires actioning ASAP
 - 29.09.2015 – No progress made although ADSS reported that the Redditch league was apparently not in such a bad position as first thought so it may well worth while revisiting this and trying to get some form of agreement with them.
 - 15.12.2012 – No further progress reported from Will Cémis.
 - **29.03.2016 – Rules have now been agreed between SAGL / Redditch for the inter league matches and the PT matches although we have not seen these published as yet.**

New & Outstanding Actions

- RG to discuss with Snitterfield the possibility of using the venue next year even if they don't manage to get a team up and running as Derek is a Sports Club Member – (Tuesday nights in particular)
- RG to follow up progress with both Snit (Darren) and the Royal (Ben).
- Graham / Paul / Andy sort "white Surrounds to each target on the gantry to aid sighting.
- AC to modify Scorers card as agreed with a "totals Column"
- PC to re-make a scoring gauge (using a laminated MASTER TARGET CARD) in his possession, for next years SPTC.
- AC/SR to create "overall winners" certificate for SPTC in readiness for presentation night.
- RG and PC to progress communications with Trevor Haynes on both Paper target comps and feed back from their AGM and the inclusion of other Small Bore disciplines in their Association.
- Derek Powers continuing with making 3 plates and plungers for testing at Wilmcote, Avon and Binton.
 - 15.12.2012 – No further action to report from Derek.
 - 29.03.2016 – as above.
- **SAGL OPEN Actions**
 - RG to ascertain the hire cost of Henley shooting range for a day.
 - We need to call on the expertise of Paul Lowe and others who have experience of running such an event and see if they will buy in to a co- promotion – not sure who?
 - Purchase official NSRA targets and gauges.
 - 29.03.2016 – KEEP ON FILE HERE UNTIL WE HAVE PROGRESSED AND TRIALED THE INTERNAL SHOOT.

Discussion Points

1. **Shooter Development** – We discussed the issue of disabled shooters and how we should tackle the issue. It was felt that we currently have documentation in place covering what we do in respect of this aspect of shooter and that we take instance and access it accordingly.
2. **League Development** – See below **WSBRSA**

SAGL Paper Target Challenge (The SPTC) Debrief.

- **Venue** – Wilmcote was an excellent venue
- **Set up Range** – Was from 7pm – Started shooting at 7.30pm but finished at 9.30pm as all shooters had shot. **We could have still shot another 2 or 3 details with the time allocated.**
- **Paper Targets** - North Hereford air Gun League (NHAGL) Target format worked very well. **Cards should be marked 1A&B – 2A&B etc for each shooter in future. To aid cleaner cutting of comp targets it was thought that changing the backing cards more frequently would help.**
- **Sighters** – Were shot on a different card specifically for Sighters and that worked well.
- **Layout** - The target set was 4 targets on Grahams Gantry across the stage. **It was agreed that "white Surrounds to each target was necessary to aid lining up prior to coming down on the target.**
- **Firing Points** – Were numbered 1 to 4. Each firing point had a laminated target layout to assist shooters in ensuring they shoot at the correct target which was a very successful idea. **Firing point 4, by the windows was a problem for the right handed shooter so we may need to restrict this FP to Left hookers in future, subject to their agreement.**
- **Time Limits** were spot on the mark being 3 minutes max for Sighters & then 8 minutes competition per card, 2 of which were shot by each shooter. No need to change timings at all.
- **Shooter Classification** were presented by Andy Smith (AKA Stato) using Baildham Averages up to the end of Feb. Classifications were published at the March Delegates meeting and the classification "cut offs" were displayed by Andy Smith on the Baildham ladder – Excellent, cut offs spot on. The Classifications were, **Class A** – 33 to 35, **Class B** – 31 to 32.9, **Class C** – All others up to 30.9
- **Qualification for entry** – 2 matches completed, this shall stay the same.
- **Registration fee** - £2.00 per entry – again shall remain the same.
- **Ranger Officer Control** – Very satisfactory indeed with everyone respecting Andy Clingan's commands, who did an excellent job on the night. The Range Officer commands were clear and concise with no one getting confused as to what was required. Very impressive indeed as the room remained quiet throughout.
- **Judging** worked exceptionally well thanks to Paul Clingan's expertise. Again there were no disputes and everyone accepted the judge's scoring. **A minor modification to the scoring card was thought necessary to include a total score – AC will modify as agreed.**

- **Gauges used for judging** – Were those provided by Paul Clingan. He will re-make a new gauge from a laminated MASTER TARGET CARD, in his possession, for next years S PTC.
- Andy Smith to put “SPTC stuff” on web site and face book. It was thought this need to be done a lot earlier next year along with other ways of making everyone aware.
- **Results** – as planned really – Thanks to Andy Clingan we had 3 very nice Chrome Salver’s for the Class winners but it was agreed that we need a certificate for the overall winner of the night with the best score as the scoring was quite tight and it is quite possible for the best score of the night and thus the overall winner to come from a class other than Class A.
- **SPTC Day** – It was agreed to keep the event on a Saturday Night and try and make the event more exclusive by “restricting entries” and by getting shooters to pre enter and pre pay. We will still keep entries on the night open.

Warwickshire Small Bore Rifle & Pistol Association Meeting Debrief

- Generally briefed those who did not attend the WSBRSA meeting on what went on.
 - Essentially there were very much like we were 2-3 years ago and could see that they would not be able to continue unless they did something about it – Get their Development Group up and running.
 - They are an operation very much like ours;
 - 10 member club across Warwickshire (the old boundary lines) covering essentially prone shooting – 22 rim fire etc. although 10m air is represented.
 - Have a general committee
 - They have identified they;
 - Lack direction
 - Are poor communicators
 - Need to be more inclusive across the small bore field
 - Bell shooters
 - Bench rest shooters
 - 10m rifle and pistol
 - They need their version of LDC to drive it.

We were asked to attend and present SAGL and how we work/operate and a very successful afternoon it was to. Regardless of what you may think, Bell Target shooting is real Grass Roots Shooting but these days we use the sophisticated equipment that 10m Olympic shooters use, so we should be represent – we have a lot to offer and much to gain.

- After a full discussion on what they have to offer for SAGL as members of the Association we agreed that;
 - Being a member of a larger family of small bore shooters has got to be beneficial.
 - As members of the association we can offer a definite pathway for our better shooters to progress onto paper target at local postal level, through county representation and up to Olympic standards.
 - Possibly offering 10m postal paper target – already invited even though we are not yet members.
 - Hopefully offering 6m postal paper target comps both winter and summer leagues
 - By being members we continue to be positive & outward looking rather than a small inwardly looking organisation divorced from the wider shooting fraternity.
 - PC & RG will be progressing matter with Trevor Haynes (WSBRSA Chairman)
 - “Old Sils” have expressed a wish to come and look at how we shoot and for us to liaise with them on safety issues – await their action on this as we have indicated that this would not be a problem.
 - LDC have agreed to propose SGL become members of WSBRSA if this is possible from their standpoint. This proposal will be made at the April DM.
3. **Documentation** – Nothing discussed.
 4. **Social/ new shooter generator event** – Keep this on.
 - BILL'S IDEA OF A TRIATHLON OPEN EVENT TO GET OTHERS INVOLVED WITH SHOOTING. I THINK BILL WAS THINKING OF DARTS, POOL, SHOOTING AS AN EXAMPLE. MAYBE WE CHARGE A TEAM FEE, FLOG RAFFLE TICKETS!!!! I DON'T KNOW, WHAT/WHEN/WHERE ALSO NEEDS DECIDING AT THE NEXT MEETING.

Meeting ended.