

STRATFORD UPON AVON & DISTRICT AIRGUN LEAGUE

Final agreed Minutes of the Delegates Meeting held on Tuesday 7th February 2023
at Binton Sports & Social Club at 8pm

Meeting started 8.07pm. In Attendance: N Williams, R Groom, J Langford, G East, A & J Smith, P Clingan, S Hodges, A Brookes, S Ray.

1. **Apologies** W Cemis, A Clarke,

2. **Minutes** of January meeting & **Matters arising** - none

3. **Treasurer's Report:** S Hodges reported Lloyds had confirmed all paperwork had been filled in apart from one which would be filled in tonight. S Ray had emailed statement up to 19.1.23. S Hodges had acquired a card reader, which would enable us to take card payments for competitions. A small fee of 1.75% was payable on every transaction, but it does make life a lot easier.

4. **Match Secretary's Report:** AS reported:

A) **Avon Challenge** completed January. Shooting was good. 216 scored by Stratford and won by 10, overall win of 26. 135 on the night by Evesham's Ben Drury. Other League matches are in the process of being discussed and planned, although sadly without Redditch.

B) **Norman Dale** had 6 entries. Won by Alice Hodges with score of 31.1. Thanks extended to Nick and Rich and Graham for supporting & helping.

C) **Pairs** last Thursday. Had 1 change going into the match, as 2 of the teams couldn't compete. S Hooper stood in for D Lake. Nick got mini poss in both prelim rounds. In Final Nick & Colin 68.6 v James & Alan 65.3, so well done to Nick & Colin. Thanks extended to all who helped and scored.

D) **Blind Pairs** - it was decided that this competition could fit in the schedule. Just turn up & pay, and at 8.30 the pair draw will be made. Date: 16th February at Snitterfield. Anticipate will need 3 targets set up.

E) **Roderick Baker** on Tuesday 21st Feb at Binton. 1 entrant from each team plus winner & runner up from last year (A Smith & R Dipple).

F) **4 a Side** draw was made:

Prelim: MEB v Avon

scheduled for 2nd March

Semis: Binton B1 v Prelim winner

semis & final scheduled for 30th March

Binton B2 v Binton A

Could Captains please give A Smith list of teams so that he can work out averages.

5. **Membership update:** S Hodges reported that only a couple of people who were still shooting had not paid, who W Cemis has chased. P Mole would need to be chased, S Hodges offered to chase up on this.

6. **Safety & Safeguarding:** RG: nothing to report except needs to block off route to WC near left

hand target at Snitterfield. Could move that target slightly to the right, but shooters would need to be aware of people using the toilets.

S Hodges wanted to remind shooters about safe carrying of guns & had had to mention this to one shooter. All shooters should raise awareness of this across the League & without embarrassment call it out.

7. **LDC:** RG hadn't got any further. A Smith to see whether 27th April would be suitable.

8. **AOB:**

A Brookes had a query about Derek Powers who sadly passed away at the start of December. His family were keen for his guns to be donated to the League. Colin has been in discussion with the family. **Action:** A Smith/N Williams to discuss with Colin. A Smith to add his name to the Wall.

W Cemis had proposed that the highest Under 25 average trophy could be renamed after Derek Powers. **Action:** P Clingan to speak to his brother Andy about engraving it, "in memory of Derek Powers." A Smith to pass trophy over to P Clingan.

A Smith suggested there could be an AGM rule change for subs for the Pairs, and that the draw should be done on the night. S Hodges agreed the draw could be done on the night. **Action:** to add to AGM Agenda

P Clingan: gun testing. Reported all guns were up to date.

S Ray reported that Insurance had been paid, £80.50 this year including £10,000 shooting equipment and £10,000 contents cover. S Ray has an Asset Register and suggested this should be updated, detailing serial numbers.

Next meeting Tuesday 7th March 8pm at Binton. Meeting closed at 8.47pm