

STRATFORD UPON AVON & DISTRICT AIRGUN LEAGUE

Delegates Meeting at Binton S.C. Tuesday ^{3rd} March 2015

Meeting Starts :-

8:34pm. Chaired by Will Cemis courtesy of Steve Ray.

Delegates present.

Steve Ray, Andy Smith, Jeff Smith, Graham East, Steve Everett, Jackie Mills, Richard Mills, Andy Clingan, Paul Clingan, Derek Powers, Richard Groom, Irene Parsons, Gordon Spencer, Will Cemis, Pete Mole, Adam Clarke, Andy Morris, Bill Fleming.

1 Apologies:-

Trevor Morris, Dee Green, Juana Everett, Ian Perkins, Rachel Brooks.

2A Minutes of Last Meeting

Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

2B Matters Arising:-

There were no matters arising from the February minutes.

3 Safety:-

No safety issues were reported, however all shooters are reminded to follow best practice with regard to taking a gun to the firing point, in a safe, decocked and the breach open and with the barrel pointing upwards and not across the room.

4 Child Protection Report:-

No issues to report.

5 Treasurers Report:-

Account balance

£3,447.86p

Money outstanding

There is no money outstanding.

Money owing

There is no money owing.

6 Match Secretary Report:-

Not available for minutes.

7 Social Committee Report:-

The social committee reported a very good night was had by all at the Quiz-Bingo night. A substantial amount of money was raised for the Air Ambulance and the total with gift aid will be calculated and paid to the charity. Any future event will need to be organized with close involvement of the committee with regard to the terms of the venue used and the end use of the money raised.

All who helped and donated items for the auction, are thanked for all their input. The general feeling is the events can and will go from strength to strength.

Bill Fleming suggested a trilogy of sports, including darts, pool and shooting. This idea was welcomed by all in the room.

Steve Ray suggested a talk by an invited guest, with the possibility of inviting other leagues to the event. Both of these ideas will be discussed at a later date.

It was noted that the ratio of non league guest's to the Quiz-Bingo night was high and their attendance was very much appreciated.

8 League Development Committee:-

Richard Groom reported that the visit to the 8th Warwickshire club has had strong interest with 10 at least interested in the morning of 28th March at 10:00 am. Also contact has been made with the Stratford Archery club with regard to an invitation to come and see what the SAGL is all about.

A laminated sheet giving guidance to team captains of best practice with regard to bringing new team members into a team and most importantly, to shoot safely with good practice from the start.

These will be issued asap by the league secretary to all team captains. Mr Richard Groom was thanked for his continued input with regard to the development of the league.

9 Data Protection and compliance with the guidelines:-

The new forms are with team captains and I can report 50% are in. Please keep the momentum going and return the forms to the league secretary by post or by person at venues asap. To get all the forms in by the April delegates meeting would be a good target.

10 Any Other Business:-

- 11.1 A laminated sign will be issued, reminding all present in a room, with a match in progress, to put mobile phone's in silent mode. This sign is to be fixed to the venue safety screen with drawing pins, with it facing the room, as a polite reminder to respect your fellow shooters.
It would be most unfortunate to have a complaint made about a shooter being distracted at the mark in any match or indeed cup competition. Mobiles are a part of everybody's life and it is easy to forget the impact they can have during a match.
- 11.2 Steve Everett is to collate an index for all league documents. This will create a very useful guide to version and issue numbers and the location of the individual documents on the web site. He is thanked once again for his input.
- 11.3 Andy Morris has requested that Lynn Brooks be given time to rest during shots, as she is trying to return to shooting after an illness. There were no objections to this and the committee wish her a speedy recovery.
- 11.4 Avenue B have been given a method of using a team member to shoot twice to enable the team to continue. If the team only has 4 shooters, then team members who have shot already will have their names written on a piece of paper, these folded pieces of paper with the names on will then be placed in a glass. The captain of the opposing team will be requested to draw a name from the glass. This person will shoot again. Once the score card has five shot scores on it, the A N Other rule will come into play. Please remember the A N Other rule is in your fixtures book.
- 11.5 Andy Clingan politely reminded team's that if they are short of shooters, that they play an important part in bringing new team members into their teams. Please think of work colleague's or friend's that you could invite to your venue, to introduce to this great sport.

Meeting closed:-

The meeting closed at 10:10pm.

SAGL Secretary.
Andrew Clingan.