



STRATFORD UPON AVON & DISTRICT AIRGUN LEAGUE

Final agreed Minutes of the Delegates Meeting held on Tuesday 5th March 2024
at Binton Social Club 8.06pm

Present: W Cemis, N Williams, A & J Smith, S Hodges, J Langford, G East
Apologies: R Groom, A Clarke, P Clingan

Minutes of Last Meeting (Feb 6th) agreed as accurate record. Matters Arising: all covered under AOB

Treasurer's Report (S Hodges)

a) Individual Registrations & Subs:-

We are generally there with this, income received £740.00. As of 04.03.2024 we are missing a few for either "sign up" or "subs". If they are no longer shooting, please let me know and I will removed them from the list. They are:-

M Dipple – MEB (X)

Ian Farey – Binton A

Pete Mole – Avon / Snitterfield (X)

John Maycock – Wilmcote (X) **Action:** Jo to talk him through Section 21

Those that are marked with an (X) have not signed the Registration Form, which includes the Section 21 declaration. I would recommend that these people are not allowed to shoot until this is done. They, us as trustees and the League are not insured if they shoot. **Action:** Team Captains to chase those mentioned.

b) Team Subs: All 5 teams are fully paid up. Total income = £150.00

c) 4-a-Side Team entries: I have received payment from the following Teams: Binton A, MEB, Team Hodges
Fees from the following Teams are required: Avon S. S, Binton B, Wilmcote. **Action:** to be chased Thursday evening by SH

The monies from last month's meeting and a few stragglers subs have all been paid into the Bank. Current balances are:-

Bank - £3483.75

Cash - £8.00

Chairman's/Match Secretary's Report (W Cemis)

a) Report on **4-a-side** prelims on 8th Feb: MEB 127 v Binton B 130 at Wilmcote
Binton A 121 v Team Hodges 127 at Binton

b) Report on **Roderick Baker** on 16th Feb: every team was represented. It was an incredibly exciting evening, with Smith getting 3 possibles, yet in a tense final, Nick Williams & Andy Smith were drawn at 35.6 apiece, forcing a reshoot which Nick won by .1.

c) **4-a-side semis & finals** on Thursday 7th March at Snitterfield. Handicap for Will D has been recalculated by AS, all handicaps are on website.

d) **Norman Dale** Knockout on 26th March at Snitterfield. Open to those with League average of 30 & under (check Baildham Averages on website) The new shooters were discussed, and it was agreed that those new shooters who have shot at least one match and achieved a qualifying average score of 30 or under are encouraged to shoot. **Action:** all team captains to encourage new shooters & check averages

Safety & Safeguarding (NW on behalf of RG) nothing new to report. With so many new shooters involved, please can all keep an eye on them to ensure all safety measures are observed.

There had been an enquiry from someone representing a disabled shooter. The reply has been that they should come along so that their needs are assessed.

LDC Review/Update (RG)

- a) 10m competition at new Snitterfield clubhouse next season to be added. Details to be discussed further.
- b) Wolverhampton Bell target League - NW & RG to visit them within the month and see their operation.

Publicity, Recruitment & website (AC)

WC extended his thanks to those who were behind the Facebook advert, other Social media posts & posters. The response has been astonishing.

AS reported that it was not possible to link the Facebook group with the Instagram account. However, he has managed to put some photos from the Instagram feed onto the website, which may direct people on. Thanks were extended to Adam for his diligence on putting videos and posts on Instagram.

AOB

- NW: Snitterfield venue update; construction ongoing.
- GE: Wilmcote Clubhouse want to charge £40 a night for use on Sunday evenings to cover cost of heating & lighting. So Sunday evenings are at risk. Ongoing until they have their next committee meeting. This was pushed off their last meeting agenda.
- WC said that at the new season, if there are still time constraints to complete by 10pm, consideration needs to go into whether both targets are fair. **Action:** Sunday shooters to check accuracy and report back.
- NW: Supporting our venues - Quiz Night at Snitterfield on 22nd March. **Action:** all encouraged to get involved.
- NW: Derek's donated rifle case has fallen apart, so a donated £10 case was accepted. SH agreed that this cost could come out of League funds.
- NW: Order form for SAGL clothing will be given to each team captain either this evening or at 4 a side on Thursday. **Action:** Team Captains to ask all members to fill in their order. Ideally, orders to be in by next meeting.
- SH: White printed vinyl stickers for gun cases. SH distributed list of costs. AS & WS said it was the larger stickers which would be more desirable. It was agreed that SH should order 100 x 125mm larger ones and pass the cost on to those who wanted them. **Action:** SH to order
- AS was interested in cloth logo'd badges too. **Action:** SH to investigate.
- WC was considering moving the target at Binton along the back wall towards the WC to avoid distraction/damage/vulnerability if mis-shoot. Ongoing discussions.

Meeting ended 8.57pm

Next meeting: Tuesday 2nd April

SAGL Secretary Jo Langford