

STRATFORD UPON AVON AIRGUN LEAGUE

Final agreed Minutes of the Delegates Meeting held on Tuesday 4th April 2023 at
Binton Sports & Social Club at 8pm

Present: N Williams, A Smith, R Groom, P Clingan, J Langford

1. **Apologies** - Adam Clarke, Will Cemis, Graham East, J Smith, S Ray, S Hodges

2. **Minutes & Matters arising:** March meeting minutes were approved and no matters arising.

3. **Treasurer's Report:** none

4. **Match updates**

a) The 4-a-side Charity Knockout: run by Andy - thanks extended. In the final, Binton B1 v Binton B2 (Team Hodges), a close result but B2 won by one point. Some excellent shooting, with team members shooting above average. This leaves 27th April now as a free Thursday.

b) Paper Target Challenge: well attended, 13 entrants, nice balance from each of the 3 classes were ; Nick Williams won Class A, Steve Hooper Class B and Matt Hemming won Class C. Thanks extended to Paul and Graham who ran the range and scoring.

5. **Thompson Knockout:** draw was made. Remember 6 counting scores, 5.1s to count.

Prelim 1: Avon SS v Binton B at home venue Snitterfield

Prelim 2: Binton A v Avenue at home venue Binton

Action: to book venues for Thursday 13th April (RG confirmed Snitterfield booked)

Semis: Prelim 2 v Prelim 1 at neutral venue TBC 11th May

MEB v Wilmcote at neutral venue

Final: 18th May at neutral venue

Action: venues to be booked

That leaves us with a free Thursday on 27th April

Action: Captains to discuss with teams about ideas for competition or activity and come back to next meeting with ideas to be discussed. Back to Basics? Practice? Individual competition?

6. **Safety & Safeguarding:** no concerns raised

7. **LDC:**

a. Nick suggested an event to raise interest at NFU. He would contact NFU Jason Hemming.

b. In near future, Richard recognised the need to recruit and explain what we do, perhaps a promotional video to be shown on Facebook or other forums. This could be shot on phones.

8. **AOB**

a. Presentation Evening. Some planning needs to be done, and since Richard can't attend the 10th June, the 17th June was suggested. Andy confirmed Binton as venue, 7pm, no charge.

Action: To discuss logistics & plan food at next meeting.

b. Trophy Engraving & leaflets. Andy happy to get all engraving done, this would be paid for by League.

Action: all cups, trophies & plaques to be handed in by next meeting please. Andy to contact Steve Ray to see whether he'd be happy to print the leaflets & winners list.

c. Allan Stewart wishing to sell all his kit. He is advertising on the League website.

d. No further progress with finding out who was responsible for situation at Wilmcote re .22 damage to both targets, but mitigation measures will be taken to protect targets.

e. Clarification about whether targets should alternate between teams or keep to home target when both targets in use for a League match. It was discussed alternating takes more time and can cause delays.

Action: It was agreed that home team shoots on home target.

f. Heather's funeral was attended by the entire Wilmcote team plus other friends. Discussion about whether the League could put together ideas to memorialise her, perhaps through the Blind Pairs Competition.

Meeting ended 9.16pm

Next meeting: Tuesday 2nd May, 8pm at Binton SC

Jo Langford, Secretary