



## STRATFORD UPON AVON & DISTRICT AIRGUN LEAGUE

Final Agreed Minutes of the Delegates Meeting held on Tuesday 2nd April 2024  
at Binton Social Club 8pm

Meeting started 8.02pm

Present: N Williams, S Hodges, G East, A & J Smith, A Clarke, P Clingan, A Brookes

Apologies: J Langford, W Cemis

**Minutes** of Last Meeting (March 2nd) agreed as accurate record. Matters Arising: none.

### **Treasurer's Report** (S Hodges)

Current balances are:-

Bank - £3437

Cash - £34

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

(a) Norman Dale cup competition was a well attended and successful event with Robin Woodger taking the win and Ryan Slade runner up.

(b) The 4-a-side competition will be rescheduled to a later date, following the last minute cancellation due to the Snitterfield room being unavailable.

(c) The paper target challenge will be held at Binton on 4th April and Triple 6 with the Evesham league at Snitterfield on 11th April. W Cemis will be in touch with potential competitors for the Triple 6 inter league competition to check availability.

(d) Please can all team captains ensure that all 23/24 season trophies are returned to Adam Clarke by the next delegates meeting on 7th May.

### **Safety & Safeguarding** (RG)

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Nothing new to raise. Safe handling of rifles has been observed since the last meeting including newcomers reminding other newcomers of safe handling which shows how well the newcomer safety conversations are landing.

### **LDC Review/Update** (RG)

- There is an opportunity to participate in an inter-league competition with the Wolverhampton area bell target league following a meeting with them on 19 March. A Smith agreed to post a voting form on the SAGL Facebook page to gauge interest and those willing to drive (approx. 1 hour) for the away match. Team captains are encouraged to ask team members to respond (or seek their view if not on Facebook).
- It was agreed that we should gradually start to get SAGL Posters visible in public venues in the Stratford area, and share again on local social media pages. Some posters were distributed in the meeting. Some previously distributed had not yet been located at venues.
- It was agreed that the Summer Paper target competition would not run in 2024 and would resume in 2025 due to availability of key organisers.
- It was agreed that the new LDC competition for the 2024/25 season would be a 10m paper target competition. S Hodges has equipment to enable this to be set up at the new Snitterfield venue which has a long enough room and this can be planned in to the fixtures list.
- A paper target postal competition in Dorset is available to all those who wish to enter individually for a different

experience. Anyone interested can visit [www.dsrpa.co.uk](http://www.dsrpa.co.uk) or email [barrie@dsrpa.co.uk](mailto:barrie@dsrpa.co.uk) for further information.

- A proposal for the LDC 25/26 competition is a Dartboard target challenge to give participants a different way of accumulating scores in a fun competition. This has successfully been used previously for a Stratford scouts group.

## **AOB**

- (a) S Hodges now has 125mm diameter SAGL stickers available for purchase at 75p each and will be bringing them to competitions and matches. There is also the opportunity to provide fabric badges at a cost of £2.50 once a batch has been purchased.
- (b) There is a requirement to use a protective backdrop behind free standing targets at the new Snitterfield venue to avoid damage to the walls of the new venue. S Hodges can help source a ballistic screen used for scouts venues.
- (c) Everyone was reminded that we have the current Snitterfield venue available on most Tuesday evenings after 7.30pm in April and May for practice sessions, mostly to support and encourage new joiners to the league.
- (d) It was proposed that a SAGL Social event is arranged. A popular choice is a skittles night, possibly using the skittles alley at the new Snitterfield venue once that becomes available to book later in 2024. There is also the opportunity to join a growing group of league members at the Stratford beer festival on 22nd June.
- (e) The order form for the SAGL polo shirts and caps has been circulated to all team members at the previous meeting and final orders from each team should be forwarded to A Clarke within 2 weeks of the meeting so that a final order can be placed with Summit Clothing. Polo shirt price on the order form to be amended to £11.03 however some teams are rounding to £11 for simplicity.

Meeting ended 9.00pm - N Williams, Vice Chairman