

STRATFORD UPON AVON AND DISTRICT AIRGUN LEAGUE
MINUTES FOR THE DELEGATES MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY,
2ND MAY 2017 AT BINTON SOCIAL CLUB .

Meeting started at 8:02pm.

PRESENT: Steve Everett, Richard Mills, Andy Smith, TJ hooker, Graham East, Bill Fleming, Derek Powers, Andy Morris, Andy Clingan, Paul Clingan, Richard Groom, Will Cemis.

1. APOLOGIES.

Steve Ray, Sam Green, Jeff Smith and Bill Gately..

2a. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING.

The minutes of the April meeting were approved.

2b. MATTERS ARISING.

There were no matters arising from the April meeting.

3. SAFETY.

No matters regarding safety have been reported, however all Captains are reminded to ask team members to carry guns with the barrel pointing upwards or at the floor and not across the room.

4. SAFE GUARDING (CHILD PROTECTION).

There were no issues to report.

5. TREASURER'S REPORT.

There is no information available at this time.

6. MATCH SECRETARIES REPORT.

See the web for all match results.

• DISCUSSION WITH REGARD TO UN SHOT MATCHES AND THE ROLE OF THE COMMITTEE WITH SUCH MATTERS.

The above agenda item was discussed with delegates present at the meeting. Ideas and possible problems were put forward and some recommendations ready for the AGM have been formalised. These are as follows.

1. 24 hours notice, ie 8:00pm on the evening preceding the match, be it a Tuesday or Thursday competition night. This gives notice to teams who provided food, so waste and expenditure are not incurred by the relevant team.
2. If a match is to be shot as a double header, it has to be done within the same competition, ie Webley double header shot at another Webley match and League double header matches at League matches. This avoids average complications.
3. If a match is not going to be re-shot, then the two team captains need to make the decision know to the match secretary within 24 hours of the cancelled match.

- SELECTION PROCESS FOR INTER LEAGUE MATCHES AND THE ROLE OF THE COMMITTEE WITH SUCH MATTERS.

The above item was discussed and the conclusion was that the match secretaries decision will be final. All other indicators for a successful team selection will be taken into consideration enabling the match secretary to make a team selection in a way he feels appropriate.

7. SOCIAL EVENTS.

- CLIFFORD RACE NIGHT PROGRESS.

A meeting is due to take place at Clifford, and the outcome will be reported.

8. LDC REPORT.

- OPEN DISCUSSION WITH REGARD TO RUNNING ANY ADDITIONAL EVENTS IN THE FUTURE DUE TO POOR ATTENDANCE TO THE SAGL PAPER TARGET CHALLENGE AND OUTSIDE SHOOTING EVENTS.

It was discussed that the events put on by the LDC, have not been supported in the numbers required to make them worth running. No real decision was made about their future inclusion in the 2018 fixtures book. More discussion is needed at the AGM.

- PROPOSED RULE CHANGES AND SUGGESTIONS FOR THE AGM.

1. Raise the Youth age limit from 21 to 25.

2. Raise Seniors age qualification limit from 45 to 55 years of age.

3. Remove the lower limit (14 years) as to when a person can start shooting in the league.

- The lower age limit is set by the equipment availability and whether the young person concerned can safely hold and shoot the weapon.
- Initially, youth shooters should be assisted and supervised, as ALL new shooters should be, at the firing point until such times that the team captain is satisfied.
- The young person's parent or nominated guardian must be present.
- Initially, the young person must be assessed, using the equipment they intend to shoot with by the leagues H&S Officer, before being allowed to progress and shoot under the guidance of a Team Captain.

- PROMOTIONAL EVENT FOR THE SAGL, AT STRATFORD RACE COURSE MARKET.

A number of Saturday mornings during the summer, will be spent at Stratford racecourse boot market. Permission has been granted to have a stand with promotional material and a dvd showing the league in action. The reason for this is to generate interest in the league and to get new members, in particular for the MEB team. A representative from a team needing new members will be required to come to Wilmcote on a Sunday evening to introduce themselves to prospective new team members and to encourage them to join their team.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

- PRESENTATION NIGHT NUMBERS AND DISCUSSION.

Numbers and money are coming in for the presentation evening and ideally all names and monies, need to be in the possession of Andy Clingan, by the end of May.

A summer paper target competition is being held this year between the months of July and August. Entry will be £5.00 and will included the paper targets for the competition. Five rounds will be shot with two cards per round. Two cards for sighters will be included and marked as such.

The cards will need to be shot on a Thursday or Sunday evening at Wilmcote. Your cards will need to be signed by a witness and handed in to Paul Clingan to mark, a week before the first new season delegates meeting, with the result being declared at that meeting.

SAGL SECRETARY

ANDREW CLINGAN

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