

**STRATFORD UPON AVON AND DISTRICT AIRGUN LEAGUE
MINUTES OF THE DELEGATES MEETING
HELD ON 30TH AUGUST 2016
AT BINTON SOCIAL CLUB.**

Meeting Starts :-

8:10pm. Chaired by Bill Fleming.

Delegates present.

Andy Smith, , Graham East, Jackie Mills, Richard Mills, Andy Clingan, Paul Clingan, Derek Powers, Will Cemis, Andy Morris, Sam Green, Ian Powell, Gordon Spencer, Bill Fleming, Sam green, Dee Green, Juana Everett, Sammy Skye Unitt, Jamie Clarke, TJ Hooker, Trevor morris, Pete Mole, Bill Gately.

1 Apologies:-

Steve Ray, Jeff Smith, Richard Groom, Gordon Spencer, Andy morris, Irene Parsons, Steve Everett, Rachel Brooks, Ian Perkins.

2A Minutes of Last Meeting

Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

2B Matters Arising:-

There where no matters arising.

3 Safety:-

There where no safety issues. Richard would like to ask all members and visitors, to shoot to the highest standard of safety, at all times, and to enjoy the new season.

4 Child Protection Report:-

No issues to report, Richard very much hopes that yet another season can pass with no issues. Please be reminded that it is every ones duty to keep our faultless record on child protection and safety, and always report anything you may feel unhappy about.

5 Treasurers Report:-

Bank Account:

Steve was not present, so no details are available.

Steve is thanked for getting the new fixture books printed.

6 Confirmation of Team Registrations.

8 Teams are registered for the 2016/2017 season. The same teams are registered as last season.

7 Match Secretary Report:-

Will Cemis once again requested that any issues arising at a match, could generally be sorted on the night by phone with him, and the committee.

8 Social Committee Report:-

Nothing to report.

9 League Development Committee:-

The summer barbeque event had 70 people attend it. The event will become annual, but moved to earlier in the year so more daylight hours are available, with the event starting around mid day. Andy Clingan wished to thank everyone who attended, and their patients in waiting to shoot. A P Meats of Alcester, supplied the meat for the barbeque, with Scott, Sara and Ian Powell, thanked for all their help. Without the involvement of the Binton club, the event would not have happened. All the side salads were prepared by Scott and Sara. Paul Clingan is thanked for making many of the targets and with setting up the range. Richard Groom is also thanked for supplying his rifle for left hand shooters, and coaching. Susanna Birley is thanked for preparing the strawberries for the pudding, and helping on the day.

Andy Clingan is in consultation with the Alcester 41 group, who wish to have a go at shooting. An evening is being organised on Wednesday 12th October at Wilmcote Club. Any league member is welcome to attend, however, food is being served for our guest's, but not all that come along. The group is paying for the evening, and the emphasis is on them having a very informative and social evening, rather than a SAGL social evening. Any help with serving food on the night would be gratefully received. This is an important chance to show case the league and to raise funds, so please consider helping. Sammy Skye Unitt and Jamie Clarke have come forward to help with kitchen duties, for which they are thanked.

The failure of the Bidford team project, was very frustrating. A lot of time was given by many SAGL members, who faithfully turned up at the venue on three occasions, with very strong interest on the first two open evenings. However with no captain coming forward to manage the team, no further progress can be made. The fact that there was some very good shooters at the club makes the failure all the more galling. We wish them luck in developing other sports at the venue.

Future interest in starting a team will be supported, but with much more involvement from that group. Any training will be held at Wilmcote, at our convenience. Andy Smith and Will Cemis have responsibility for the fixture book shooting dates and venues, and because of no team being formed, all the dates had to be done again. LDC wish to apologise for the inconvenience to both of them.

A meeting will take place with the WSBR&P Association on September 11th, and the LDC will report back at the next meeting.

Richard will be calling a LDC meeting soon after the season starts, to discuss the pros and cons of a SAGL open paper target competition.

10 Any Other Business:-

Will Cemis would like it to be known that he does not want to talk about league issues, when out and about.

Andy Smith reported that the SAGL domain name and web site hosting, have been renewed, at £14.98 and £35.00 respectfully.

Andy Smith requested that email addresses entered on the new registration forms, are correct, so the new, news letter service can reach as many members as possible. It played a major role in publicising the summer barbeque event to members, during the closed season, when face to face meetings do not take place.

Paul Lowe is thanked for printing the new registration forms, with the additional section regarding the now free taster night section.

Meeting closed:-

The meeting closed at 8:45pm.

SAGL Secretary.
Andrew Clingan.