



## STRATFORD UPON AVON & DISTRICT AIRGUN LEAGUE

Final Agreed Minutes of the Delegates Meeting on Tuesday 5th September 2023  
at Binton Social Club 8pm

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

2. Minutes of Last Meeting (AGM on 13.7.23) agreed as accurate record
3. Matters Arising - none
4. **Treasurer's Report** (S Hodges) had received the accounts just over a week ago & is looking through the documents, which is time consuming. Will have a report for next month's meeting. Air Ambulance donation has been personally paid by Steve, which is the only reimbursement needed.
5. **Chairman's/Match Secretary's Welcome** (W Cemis) WC welcomed all back.
6. **League Matches & Fixture List for 2023-24 season** (W Cemis/A Smith) New handbook was distributed (60 printed). Now there are 5 teams, one team a week would have a bye. All fixtures are on Thursdays, even League matches & the usual competitions would have 3 targets available to enable competitions to be completed in time.
7. **Team Registrations 2023-24** (A Smith) fees had been agreed at AGM to stay the same. Current registrations run to January, so any new shooters need to sign up for 2023.
8. **Changes/Amendments to Rules of Shooting** - Constitution & Byelaws review - confirm this been updated online. Confirmed all agreed changes had been added to handbook.
9. **Safety & Safeguarding** (R Groom) - no issues until we start shooting, all venue covered until November. RG to inspect all. Snitterfield venue is being rebuilt, so a new inspection will be needed on completion.
10. **LDC Review/Update** (RG) RG had emailed an initial document of ideas for consideration & discussion, following the Strategy framework of operations. He encouraged honest, positive or negative responses, but if there were negative responses, they should include a positive way forward for discussion.
14. **AOB** -
  - a. PC wanted to point out that new shooters with new guns had been tested. He wanted to remind any new shooters or those with new guns to ensure they had been checked and tested.
  - b. SH would expand on the Asset Register. One problem was that 28 woven badges were missing and put out a request for anyone to hand them in if they had them. It would be good to create some replacement badges and stickers. Also, needed to recover the Avenue target & screen so that they could be stored appropriately.
  - c. Derek Powers' widow had donated his 2 rifles to the League, and had already been put to good use. RG requested that we should write to Derek's wife, thanking her for the donation, and tell her that the League are, this coming season, naming a competition in Derek's name. Colin would also write on a personal level. **Action: J Langford to draft a letter.**
  - d. Recruitment. Despite efforts at Snitterfield and some interest, this had not resulted in many new shooters. P Clingan reported Wilmcote had recruited two new shooters, Robin and Katrina Woodyer. It is good news that some lapsed shooters expressed interest in returning. S Hodges said Steven & Sherri-Anne Hobbs would be joining MEB. Binton B struggling with intermittent shooters.
  - e. WC reminded that **Whitbread entries to be brought to next month's meeting.**

Next meeting: Tuesday 3rd October at Binton

Meeting ended 8.30pm.

SAGL Secretary

Jo Langford