



STRATFORD UPON AVON & DISTRICT AIRGUN LEAGUE

Final Minutes of the Delegates Meeting held on Tuesday 3rd September
at Binton Social Club 8.00pm

Present: R Groom, W Cemis, N Williams, A Smith, S Hodges, A Clarke, P Clingan,
Apologies: J Langford, A Brookes, G Slade, J Wilby
Also in attendance: David Irvine

Minutes of Last Meeting (AGM on) agreed as accurate record. Matters Arising: none.

Treasurer's Report (S Hodges)

We have £3,000.90 bank account balance.

It was noted that there was a £20 shortfall in the monies collected to cover the food costs for the presentation evening so we should increase the ticket price next year.

There was a reminder that team and individual membership fees are due in by December.

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

The fixture booklets were handed to team captains and it was noted that all the matches and competitions remain on Thursdays with little contingency for reschedules on Thursdays.

There will be a new LDC competition in December comprising a paper target over 10m distance. All team captains were urged to encourage their team members to attend competitions during the season as attendance was poor for some sessions last season and a lot of effort is involved in running them.

Thanks were expressed to David Lake who has donated two large pewter jugs which can be used as competition trophies and will be engraved with the relevant competition titles.

Safety & Safeguarding (RG)

No new issues to raise although a risk was noted following a situation in the paper target challenge at Binton at the end of the previous season where a person moved in to the side of the shooting range and shooting had to be stopped. This will need to be prevented at future competitions.

A risk assessment has been completed for the new Snitterfield venue and risk assessments for other venues will be completed by November.

LDC Review/Update (RG)

RG is planning to draft new rules to support a person who can shoot in a seat if health condition warrants it, to make the league more inclusive of those with a disability.

The rules for the 10m competition to be held in December are also being drafted and it was suggested that we offer the use of the league owned rifles pre-sighted for 10m distance to avoid competitors having to adjust their own rifle's sights.

Social Media (AC)

AC encouraged all attendees and captains to send through pictures and videos at matches, competitions and practice sessions with as much variety as possible.

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- PC had noticed there is a plan to build a new sports and social venue in Stratford and suggested this would present an ideal opportunity for the league to encourage the owner to create a new team based at the new venue.
- PC noticed that there are now rear sights available that have built in ability to include a sight prescription to negate the need to use a separate lens on the back of the sight.
- AC enquired whether SAGL insurance would cover any accidental damage to a trophy and the opinion of the attendees was that the most cost effective and simple answer would be for a league member to arrange a repair and claim back any costs from the league via expenses claim.
- AC mentioned that Wilmcote club are arranging an open day which he was hoping would be a recruitment opportunity.

- A concern has been raised in the Wilmcote team about the fit of the new league branded tops from Summit clothing. Other teams hadn't reported this so it was more of a lesson for anyone placing future orders, to order a larger size than they normally would from a shop.
- The meeting was joined by David Irvine who is starting a new bell target league in Oxfordshire and took this opportunity to ask a range of questions about how we run the SAGL league. The meeting attendees offered full support and invited David to stay in contact so we can arrange an inter league match in future when the new Oxfordshire league is established.

Meeting closed at 20.50.

Next meeting: Tuesday 1st October

Nick Williams