

STRATFORD UPON AVON & DISTRICT AIRGUN LEAGUE

Delegates Meeting @ Binton S.C. Tuesday 7th October 2014

Meeting Starts :-

8:32pm.

Delegates present.

Steve Ray, Andy Smith, Jeff Smith, Adam Clarke, Graham East, Ian Perkins, Will Cemis, Steve Everett, Andy Morris, Jamie Clarke, Ben Chamberlain, Jackie Mills, Richard Mills, Andy Clingan, Paul Clingan, Derek Powers. Juana Everett, Dee Green, Kath Williams.

1 Apologies:-

Irene Parsons, Richard Groom, Jamie Clarke, Gordon Spencer.

2A Minutes of Last Meeting

Minutes of the last meeting were approved. See matters arising below

2B Matters Arising:-

Juana Everett wished to have Mr Will Cemis's total possibles for the season item, from the match Secretaries report to be made clearer.

3 Safety:-

No safety issues where reported.

4 Child Protection Report:-

No issues to report,

5 Treasurers Report:-

Bank Account:

The cash book stands at £2,871.00p

No bank statement as yet due to change over of bank details.

The process of change over of signatories for the League has been slow due to the Bank not processing documents efficiently.

Stratford and District Air gun League Treasurer's report ends.....

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6 Match Secretary Report:-

Mr Will Cemis's consultation with Redditch league about the rules for the inter league matches, continues, without much success, any results from consultation will be discussed at next delegates

meeting.

The selection for any Inter league matches, will take place mid October. The selection will include new names with a strong intent to bring new up and coming talent into a strong team, to defend the excellent results of 2013 season. The importance of building a team with the drive and skills to win, can not be underestimated.

The draw for the Whitbread Individual took place with 39 entrants. Members are asked to look at web for draw results. Week one to be shot at Snitterfield on 14th October.

7 Social Committee Report:-

Dee Green is to look at a Quiz night early 2015, please keep an eye on the web site for updates. The venue not confirmed but could be at Wilmcote. Other team venues will be used where possible, so income from drinks etc, can be spread between them. We need to support our venues.

8 League Development Committee:-

Meetings have taken place, and action points have come from the review of the LDC document. An update will be tabled at the next Delegates meeting.

9 Constitution and Bye laws:-

At this point in the meeting, Juana Everett read the Bye laws and Constitution draft, which Juana has put a considerable amount of work into, for which Juana is thanked. All points that needed attention were considered and the delegates present had their points debated. The Bye laws will now be known as "The Rules Of Shooting". The changes will be available to view on the web site before the next meeting.

To minute every word of the draft review was not deemed necessary as the documents are long and complex. Please read the documents on the web site when published. The sign off should take place at the EGM.

10 Any Other Business:-

- 10.1 It has been brought to our attention that as an Air gun league, we will need to ask that all members declare that they are eligible to shoot an air gun, and that they don't fall into the criteria described below. This is copied from the government web site.

From 14 July 2014, if a person receives a suspended sentence of 3 months or more they will not be able to purchase or possess a firearm or ammunition for a period of 5 years from the second day after sentence.

From 14 July 2014, a person who has served or received a criminal sentence will not be able to possess an antique firearm.

The prohibition applies to anyone who has served a custodial sentence of more than 3 years or has served a custodial sentence, or received a suspended sentence, of between 3 months and 3 years.

A person to whom this applies and who currently lawfully possesses an antique firearm will need to dispose of it by 14 July 2014.

The declaration will take the form of a team members list, which each team captain will kindly ask each team member to read and sign. This must be returned to the Secretary for safe keeping. Please be ready for this document after the EGM, and return it as soon as possible so we as the League, comply with the law.

- 10.2 Juana Everett proposed a change to the A.N.OTHER rule. Andy Smith very kindly produced a theoretical use of the proposed changes, into results of a fictitious match, with the result changed unfairly in the way of the team with less shooters. We wish to thank Andy Smith for this complex task, but would also ask Juana Everett to understand that more work is needed to ensure fairness to both teams.
- 10.3 A cup has very kindly been donated to the League by Mr Mike Clarkes partner. The committee wishes to thank Susan for the cup and invite suggestions for its use. Dee Green has an idea for the cup and will put more thought to its possible use in a handicap competition.
- 10.4 Derek Powers would like any feed back, good or bad on the Snitterfield Venue so any issues can be dealt with.
- 10.5 Andy Smith reported that the web hosting and web domain name have been renewed and the committee wish to thank him for this important matter.
- 10.6 A new Hammerli AR20 10mtr rifle is now available for the use of introducing new members to the League. The gun will be available for use at single venue competitions by a signed up member who does not have a gun to use.
If you have a potential new team member and they need guidance, please contact Andy Clingan on 01789 414638 so we can arrange an introduction into our League.
The gun has not nor will not use any League funds. The gun can be used by left and right hand shooters.
- 10.7 Andy Smith reported that the web site has the function to enable news letter posting without members email addresses being released into the public domain. More research will take place.
Also a news letter will be sent to team captains by post or email, for keeping team members up to date.
This will take place shortly. All captains are asked to keep their members up to date with League news and issues.

Meeting closed:-

The meeting closed at 10:51pm.

SAGL Secretary.
Andrew Clingan.