



STRATFORD UPON AVON AIRGUN LEAGUE



Minutes of the Delegates Meeting held on 1st October 2019 at Binton Social Club

MEETING STARTED 8:00pm.

PRESENT: R Groom, W Cemis, N Williams, J Langford, A&J Smith, P Clingan, G East, S Everett, R Mills, S Hodges, P Onions, S Ray (8.08pm)

1. APOLOGIES - none

2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING - agreed

3. MATTERS ARISING

J Langford requested clarification for what exactly we called the Summer Paper Target. It was agreed that it would be the SAGL Open Paper Target League (OPTL)

4. SAFETY (RG) Venue Risk Assessments to be completed end Nov. All guns have now been tested

5. SAFEGUARDING & CHILD PROTECTION (RG) - none

6. TREASURER'S REPORT (SR)

Balance £2677.27 to reconcile with statement. Steve received Team fees on the night from several of the clubs

7. MATCH SECRETARY'S REPORT (WC)

a) Snap Shoot on Tuesday 8th October, 8.30pm at Binton. Turn up & shoot, 50p a go until cutoff. See handbook for rules

b) Blind Pairs LDC Competition on Thursday 17th October, 8.30pm at Wilmcote. Since a draw needs to be made (drawing one of each pair from upper and lower halves of the Baidham averages to make this as fair a competition as possible), entrants either need to be there by 8.30 to put their name in the hat, or contact Will Cemis to put them in the draw if you might be a little late. Please could team Captains encourage as many as possible to enter this, especially new shooters.

c) Whitbread Individual Cup. 15 entries were received by Andy, hence one bye. Prelims scheduled for Tuesday 15th October are unnecessary, so there will be no shooting that evening, and the whole competition will be shot on Thursday 14th November. The draw was as follows:

Graham East v Ben Hodges
Steve Ray v Zoe Perkin
Paul Clingan v Andy Smith
Bye for Michelle Dale

Steve Hodges v Nick Williams
John Maycock v Stephen Hooper
Paul Onions v Will Cemis
Chris Green v Richard Groom

d) Interleague. There are 2 matches coming up and Will Cemis will approach shooters to make squad.

Monday 18th November Evesham v Stratford @ Evesham

Monday 25th November Stratford v Redditch @ Wilmcote

8. SOCIAL EVENTS

a) The Alcester 41s are visiting Wilmcote on Wednesday 23rd October at 7.30pm for an evening of bell and paper target and food. Support from our shooters is encouraged so that we can loan them a range of guns and provide an entertaining & successful evening.
Action: Will Cemis & J Langford to arrange meeting to discuss catering.

b) Christmas Shoot will be on Thursday 19th December, 8.30pm at Wilmcote

c) Skittles evening. Will Cemis to speak to Chris about one in early January

9. LDC (RG)

a) Sharing of results immediately on Facebook page has speeded reporting up

b) Nick Williams still in discussion with Home Guard

c) Silver Salvagers for SAGL OPTL: a costing had been made and order is to be placed soon.

d) Blind Pairs trophy – P Clingan asked would there be a trophy? It was decided that Steve Ray would make a laminated leaflet for the winners, and if a success, trophy would be discussed in future.

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

a) AS gave web hosting bill to SR

b) Chris has a query about who pays for engraving trophies. He was advised that individuals pay for the engraving of their trophy for past seasons. Tower Trophies was the preferred engravers, but it would be worth sending in all trophies for a block discount of 10%.

There had been a proposal at June 2019 Delegates meeting for some of the money saved from buying individual replica trophies (about £400) could go towards paying for the engraving of the 18 trophies (approx £180).

Action: Could everyone in possession of a trophy please contact Jo Langford with details of how up to date they are, then we could arrange for all trophies to be taken together to be updated and engraved.

c) PC asked what we were planning to do to celebrate the 110th anniversary of the League. JL suggested we ask Juana Everett to approach Stratford Herald to come along to one of our events and take photographs to publish in the weekly newspaper. A good opportunity would be the Alcester 41 visit.

Action: JL to contact JE to speak to Stratford Herald.

d) Finally, a polite reminder from W Cemis that, if people wanted to consume food at matches, that a team donation of £6 or individual of £1 should be received to cover costs.

Meeting ended 8.44pm

SAGL Secretary Jo Langford