

# STRATFORD UPON AVON AND DISTRICT AIRGUN LEAGUE

## MINUTES OF THE DELEGATES MEETING HELD ON 1<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER 2016

### AT BINTON SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB.

#### **Meeting Starts :-**

8:10pm. Chaired by Bill Fleming.

#### **Delegates present.**

Andy Smith, Graham East, Richard Mills, Jackie Mills, Andy Clingan, Paul Clingan, Derek Powers, Richard Groom, Andy Morris, Bill Fleming, Steve Everett, Bill Gately, Steve Ray, Jeff Smith, Will Cemis, Ian Perkins, Sam Green, Irene Parsons.

#### **1 Apologies:-**

Non.

#### **2A Minutes of Last Meeting**

Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

#### **2B Matters Arising:-**

There were no matters arising.

#### **3 Safety:-**

No issues to report.

#### **4 Child Protection Report:-**

Whilst no complaints have been made, Richard Groom requested that language be kept to acceptable standards, in particular if young guests are present at matches. We are actively trying to encourage young shooters to the league and we do not want to offend parents and guardians with offensive bad language. All can have an enjoyable evening shooting without such behaviour.

#### **5 Treasurers Report:-**

The bank balance is £3,144.34p, which Steve reported to be exceptional at this time in the season.

#### **6 Match Secretary Report:-**

See web for details.

## **7 Social Committee Report:-**

Nothing to report.

## **8 League Development Committee:-**

8.1 WSBPRA The affiliation fee of £30 pounds will be paid by cheque.

8.2 The Alcester 41 club event took place and was deemed to be a total success, with £160 paid to the league treasurer. The club numbered 20 in total. Practice took place, with food being served, followed by a competition shot on paper targets so the guests could take their efforts home with them. A trophy for highest and lowest score, were presented at the end of the shooting.

It was stated at the start of the evening, that without the considerable input from Richard Groom, Graham East, Paul Clingan, TJ Hooker and his sister, Susanna Birley, Mary Morris, Jo langford, Sammy Skye Unitt, Jamie Clarke and Andy Smith, the event would not have taken place. The guest's were presented with canapés supplied by Jo Lanford and Susanna Birley, a main course supplied by Mary Morris, and cakes supplied by TJ's sister.

The room was set up at 10:30pm on the previous evening, so all was ready for the event the next day. Again all that came out late to set up are thanked.

A development coming from the event, is Allan Stewart has taken up the challenge of bell target and has joined the MEB team. Please would all members make Allan welcome, his inclusion into the MEB team could not have come at a more important time.

## **9 Any Other Business:-**

9.1 The target plates are being quoted for by engineering firms. Derek and Steve Ray are helping with this quotation process. On an acceptable price being found, and clearance from delegates, target plates will be ordered. The cost of the parts will be covered by the league.

9.2 Bill Fleming spoke of unacceptable conduct during a phone conversation between two captains. Bill Fleming as chairman of the league, made it very clear that no such repeat shall take place, or such behaviour will invoke changes to the constitution to cover disciplinary action. Male-female interaction should always be conducted with respect and decorum.

9.3 Dee Green has resigned from the social committee, prompting a new approach to the formation of a revised social group. By the next delegates meeting, a form will be given to team captains, to ask their team members if they are willing to be included on a list of active people, who would be prepared to help with various events already held by the league, and also new opportunities the LDC is constantly working on. These events have the potential to raise funds for equipment and the development of the league. Target plates being one of these, as they will carry a considerable cost. Working in tandem with the LDC, the social group can play an important role in presenting the league in a professional manner, with the hope of widening the scope of prospective shooters. The help can consist of assisting in setting up a room, to helping with food at our social events. Email contact would be a major advantage to any group formed.

9.4 Jakie Mills has suggested a Bingo evening, more discussion on this will take place.

9.5 Will Cemis wished to make it known that a post on the SAGL Face Book page, has been deleted due to the use of bad language. This must not happen again. The page is open to all and absolutely no one from the committee wants a repeat of such an occurrence. We are putting a lot of effort into presenting the league in a professional manor, and this type of behaviour has no place in that vision.

## **Meeting closed:-**

The meeting closed at 9:20pm.

SAGL Secretary.  
Andrew Clingan.