



STRATFORD UPON AVON & DISTRICT AIRGUN LEAGUE

Draft Minutes of the Delegates Meeting held on Tuesday 5th November
at Binton Social Club 8.00pm

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

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

Treasurer's Report (S Hodges)

Bank Balance - £3015.90

Cash - £ 53.00

Registrations & Subs: £15 Subs received from James Wilby for the 2025 season

Expenses: Web Hosting & Domain Registration (Andy Smith) - £76.77

NSRA Club Affiliation Renewal: November pay early offer £262.00 otherwise £275.00

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

a) **Snap Shoot**: held on 3rd October at Binton. 9 entries, slightly better attendance than last year. 1st place Andy Smith, 2nd place Ryan Slade, 3rd place Ben Hodges

b) **Whitbread**: held on 17th October at Snitterfield. New venue with 3 targets set up. 17 entries. Mini possibles from Nick Williams, Graham Whittingham & Andy Smith. Winner Nick Williams, 2nd place Andy Smith, 0.2 difference. Discussion about how in the future to conduct the draw to encourage more shooters to take part. WC thanked those who marked, scored, set up & tidied up afterwards.

c) Planned team for **Avon Challenge Inter-league** on 7th November. Squad has been informed - Nick, Andy, Graham, Colin, Will & Ken Dillon, Will & Steve Hooper, & 3 reserves. Venue: Snitterfield (closes 10.30pm) so WC proposes starting on the dot of 8pm, set up 7.30pm early practice/sighters on alternative target. Discussion re food - it was agreed that we would not arrange any food.

d) Reminder re **Thompson Cup** draw at next delegates meeting & discuss several other competitions (Pairs, LDC & Christmas shoot) to set up at Snitterfield & Wilmcote.

Safety & Safeguarding (RG) Nothing to report

LDC Review/Update (RG) Nothing to report, interested to see how the 10m goes.

Social Media (AC)

Nothing changed on Instagram. Plenty of pictures & videos have been sent to him & put on Instagram.

AOB

- SH: Binton B to reschedule match with MEB from 31st October & needs to be done by 9th Jan.
- PC: wanted to chase rifle power test report for Kev & Will Dillon's gun. NW to chase.
- JS: as an added incentive, is it worth offering cash prizes for some competitions? Possibly sponsored. This led to

conversation about how to encourage more entries. Suggestion about introducing handicap to more competitions.

- NW suggested another Back to Basics as a fresh start. This would need to be discussed at next AGM.
- RG: need to think about buying ballistic curtains & League target stands in the near future.
- AS: has redeveloped score card & announced this online. This could aid in the future anyone wishing to write reports about specific matches or shooters.
- NW: last month he minuted that there was a missing top for Pete Mole. Needs permission to chase this up directly from Summit. This was agreed.

Meeting closed at 20.52pm

Next meeting: Tuesday 3rd December

Jo Langford