

# STRATFORD UPON AVON AIRGUN LEAGUE

## Final agreed Minutes of the Delegates Meeting held on Tues 7th December 2021 Binton Sports & Social Club

Meeting started: 8.07pm

Present: R Groom, W Cemis, N Williams, S Ray, A Smith, J Langford, P Clingan, A Brookes, S Hodges

1. **Apologies:** J Everett, A Clarke,
2. **Minutes** of meeting on 3rd Nov agreed
3. **Matters arising** none

#### 4. **Treasurer's Report** (S Ray) reported:

Bank statement dated 29th November confirms £3,305.32 in the account.

Cheques to pay at tonight meeting:

£50 for Roys funeral flowers

£32.68 for postage and stationery

£59.99 for web hosting

£265.75 for trophy engraving

£205 for NSRA affiliation

£80 estimate for top-up league insurance

League funds will be approximately £2,661.90 once cheques are cleared.

Of that £500 is grant monies to be used for league regeneration so actual operating funds stand at £2,161.90. Just to put this into perspective, the last time the League had funds of that level was December 2011, (funds were £3,300 in December 2017). If the grant monies are put to one side then the League has received £0 this year and expenses are £1,141.58. At our current 'burn' rate, the League will last just another 4-5 years.

Treasurer's report ends.

Of concern is that subs would have brought in an excess on other costs. This past year it has been less. Delegates discussed option to put the cost of registration up to £15 adults, £10 students. It was not decided whether this would be effective immediately, or after next AGM in September 2022. Others wished this decision to be discussed and put to the Members earlier, possibly by Extraordinary General Meeting in January 2022. Proposed S Ray, seconded R Groom.

It was agreed that the next Delegates Meeting on 4th January 2022 would be an Extraordinary General Meeting to discuss and vote on membership fees. Agenda to follow.

#### 5. **League Restart**

a) **Paper Target Competition** report (P Clingan) 5 shooters entered, 1 person halfway through, completes end of February. Set up weekly by Graham East and P Clingan.

b) **Mini Restart League** report (W Cemis) 1 match remaining of this League.

W Cemis proposed the Restart League season continue, staying at home clubs. Following that, a Restart Webley League would start in January, using the averages & handicaps from the Restart League. The Thompson & 4-a-Side competitions could be shot after that either home or away,

depending on lifting of restrictions and mingling of members in same clubhouse. Seconded by R Groom

c) **Christmas Shoot** at Wilmcote which was pencilled for next week, to be cancelled owing to risk from new Covid variant. Instead, P Clingan proposed that each team could celebrate a team **Christmas Hats and Jumper shoot/social** together at their own venues on their usual shooting night. **Action: Could Team Captains take photos to share on SAGL Facebook page.**

## 6. Membership/Registration (AS)

Registrations due to start coming in from Jan 2022 (59 registered 2021, 40 of whom have shot this year). 2022 form is up online on Members page. Following outcome of EGM, members would be advised how much they would be paying for 2022. **Action: Team Captains urged to remind team members to register, using the new 2022 form before the end of December, but not to pay yet, pending vote at EGM. Team memberships will be held at £30 each. The EGM will vote on the uplift of membership fees from £10-15 for individual adults.**

## 7. AOB

a) Trophy payments. Payments have been coming in to AS but not yet all reconciled. **Action: AS to remind those who still owe payments.**

b) Rose Bowl base. Base has still not been handed in. RG left message with last recipient. PC involved with making a boss for the middle of the circular piece of wood & place a metal band for engraved names. **Action: PC was given the go-ahead to make boss & order band.**

c) Stratford Herald reporting. **Action: JL to re-contact Craig Gibbons for a 3rd time at the Sports desk to invite him to come along to a match evening, using the wording that we assume he does not want to come in order to elicit a reply.**

d) SAGL archive. PC reported that Juana had expressed interest in viewing it and now has the papers.

e) Muzzle checks for new shooters & new guns. P Clingan confirmed that there were three guns outstanding (Ben Hodges, Dave Lake & Ian Farey) and that all others had been tested. **Action: They will be informed to bring to Wilmcote for testing by Graham and Paul on a Sunday, but will need to pre-book.**

f) Member transfers - all transfers were given the go-ahead by Match Secretary and President and blessing given, by mutual agreement and all in accordance with rule 3.2.

g) Fixtures going forward - the information above will clarify Juana's query.

h) Presentation of trophies to be made at the EGM in January 2022.

**Next meeting will be an Extraordinary General Meeting on Tuesday 4th January 2022**

Meeting ended 9.03pm

Jo Langford, Secretary