



STRATFORD UPON AVON & DISTRICT AIRGUN LEAGUE

Final Agreed Minutes of the Delegates Meeting on Tuesday December 4th 2023
at Binton Social Club 8pm

Present: R Groom, N Williams, A Smith, P Clingan, S Hodges
Apologies: A Clarke, G East, J Langford, W Cemis, J Smith

Minutes of Nov Meeting: agreed as accurate record.
Matters arising: some AOB items are covered below.

Treasurer's Report (S Hodges) reported:

- Bank account balance is £2,712.75 following £44 received for the pairs competition and outgoings of £59.99 for web hosting, £73.35 for inter-league match food, and £250 for NSRA league affiliation for 2024.
- For the latter, access to the NSRA system has been transferred from S Ray to S Hodges.
- Lloyds Bank account authorisation access is currently being progressed for W Cemis, J Langford and N Williams.
- Unpaid Whitbread entry fees (for those who couldn't join on the night) will be chased by W Cemis and team captains. £4 for Avon will be paid by R Groom from the Avon team funds via online bank transfer.
- Team captains to remind all team members that 2024 membership forms and fees are due this month, using the instructions provided by email from S Hodges. R Groom confirmed that all Avon team fees will be paid on one online transaction with accompanying email stating the breakdown.
- On the same SAGL web page as the membership form there is now an expenses claim form to provide a clear audit trail of monies to be paid out to league members.

Chairman's/Match Secretary's Report (N Williams)

- a) Pairs competition semi final re-match & final will be rescheduled following a venue booking clash on 19th December. W Cemis will set up a group chat to agree a suitable date, then venue will be checked.
- b) Thompson draw was completed as follows:
- Prelim match 14th December at Wilmcote: Wilmcote V Binton A
 - Semi Final match 16th May 2024 venue TBC: MEB v Prelim winner
 - Semi Final match 16th May 2024 venue TBC: Avon v Binton B
- c) Christmas shoot at Snitterfield (venue confirmed) 21st December
- Match Secretaries to ensure there is a raffle ticket book available for the event.
 - Team Captains to invite attending shooters to bring a plate of food for the buffet & a raffle prize please.
 - Match Secretaries to ensure there are 2 prizes (usually a bottle) for the 2 competition winners.
 - A Smith to confirm with Neil Benningfield that the vintage rifles can be used on the night.
- d) Webley team handicaps will be calculated by A Smith after the final League match on 7th.
- e) Team Captains to remind their teams about the Ladies, Seniors & Youth competitions being held on 4th January at Snitterfield. All support on the night would be appreciated.

Safety & Safeguarding (RG) Nothing new to raise. Safe handling of rifles has been observed since the last meeting.

LDC Review/Update (RG)

- No meetings have taken place. However the marketing poster has been designed & is ready to print. It was agreed that the email address info@sagl.co.uk will be used instead of J Langford's personal email. Next meeting will need an agenda item for discussing venues to request the placing of posters & who will be able to assist with distribution.
- There may be an opportunity to create a 10m competition to be hosted at Snitterfield. This will be explored at a

planning meeting for the new Snitterfield function room on 19th December. An old target can be adapted by R Groom to hold 10m paper targets.

- It is likely that an LDC meeting will be held over zoom call in early 2024 to reduce the need for travelling.

AOB

- JL had posted the thankyou letter to Mrs Powers for the donation of Derek's rifle on 10th Nov (post meeting correction as this was not clear in the meeting)
- A secured shield/door is planned to be constructed for the Wilmcote & MEB bell targets - an update will be provided at the next meeting.
- Attendees had no new information about the plans for Alcester 41 shooting event. A date needs to be set & venue secured (14th, 15th or 21st Feb), invitations & costs confirmed with the Alcester 41 & food arranged.
- R Groom will request costs for various quantities of SAGL logo embroidered polo shirts from local supplier, Summit, for discussion at the next meeting.
- S Hodges will explore how to obtain SAGL logo sticker for gun cases.
- P Clingan advised that the plinth & band for the Ladies Competition Rose Bowl has been purchased.

Meeting ended 9.05pm Next meeting: Tuesday 2nd January at Binton

Nick Williams, Vice Chair