

## LDC Meeting

Date: 14.04.2015

Present: P. Clingan – A. Clingan – G. East – R. Groom – D. Powers  
Apologies: B. Fleming – S. Ray – S. Everett – J. Clarke

Welcomed Derek to the group and explained the SAGL Strategy Document enabling them to understand the structure and our objectives.

### Previous Actions completed

- Draft “Media Briefing” document – now completed and operational
- Draft “New Shooter” guide for use by Team Captains - now completed and operational.

### New & Outstanding Actions

- **Team Captains** 20.01.2015
  - Read and understand the SAGL constitution and how it relates to their team
  - Understand how the League insurance arrangements operate
  - Understand the League approach to individual shooter development
  - Provide League Secretary with equipment owned by the shooting team as detailed below.
  - 14.04.2015 – No further discussion on the above.
- **Paul / Andy Clingan** to check “Open Day” room use, as discussed below, at Wilmcote is ok
- **Paul Clingan & Graham East**
  - 20.01.2015 - Finalise & collate documentation required for league shooter training manual
  - After agreement on content by all, pass to Steve Ray to create professional SAGL Shooter Training Manual.
  - 14.04.2015 – Paul & Andy C to finalise and upgrade content images where necessary and then create ONE loose leaf, hard copy SAGL Shooting Training Manual. Create an electronic copy held on file on the SAGL data base - “Andrew Smiths lap top”!! but not published or presented on the web site.
- **SAGL Training of Coaches**
  - RG to progress this as detailed in the discussion section below.
- **League Secretary** to update League Equipment Inventory.
  - 14.04.2015
    - Steve Everett & Steve Ray to provide Andy C with detail if they feel it is still valid as they have nothing to report currently.
    - Andy Clingan to produce some stickers - “this equipment belongs to ....” And give to team captains to affix.
- **Richard, Paul & Andy C** to produce a simple, informative flyer about SAGL and Bell Target shooting. Andy C to take some new photographs of male, female and young shooters for the use of. And distributed as detailed.
- **Steve Ray** to make contact with Sam Sanderson and progress the possibilities previously discussed with him.
  - 14.04.2015 No further information on progress to report
- **Competition Organisers** - Create and publish a set of agreed competition rules, inclusive of measuring technique, covering home and away matches against the Redditch League and the paper target triple 6.
  - 14.04.2015. Nothing to report at this time. It would appear that common ground needs to be found on a number of issues, before bad feeling, between teams and indeed shooters, makes it not possible to compete in the future.

- **Richard** to make contact with Nuneaton/Bedworth Bell Target league to explore possibilities of an inter league shooting match home and away.
  - 14.04.2015 RG has located Jeff's (N&BBTL) contact details and has made contact regarding moving this issue forward. Jeff rang RG back and discussed possibilities for next session. Jeff will pass RG details onto their league chairman / secretary and get him to contact RG to get things moving. RG will report back as things progress.
    - **Will & Andy S** – RG to keep you in the loop with all that transpires and hopefully we will get a couple of home and away matches with their league.
- **SAGL Media Representative (Andy Clingan)**
  - To contact Joanne Everett to see if she could add a comment to the bottom of all reports she sends to the local papers and in particular the Observer as detailed below.
  - Make contact with Local Radio as discussed.

## Discussion Points

### 1. Shooter Development

- **Continue with making training available to those that want it on Sunday nights at Wilmcote** To aid this AC will contact Joanne Everett to see if she can add a comment to the bottom of all reports she sends to the local papers and in particular the Observer indicating that "Shooting practice / training / come and have a go at bell target shooting" is available at Wilmcote on Sunday nights.
- **Still consider making training available on Thursday nights, during the summer, at Wilmcote**
- **Formalised training for "League Coaching staff"** was fully discussed, again after RG had discussed similar training at Henley's AGM and found that Trevor Haynes (Midlands Pistol Coach) could provide the exact same training we were after or source a trainer to do it. This negates the need to follow our original route. RG discussed this at the last SAGL delegates meeting and said he would like to see delegates attending from each team if possible. This would bolster team management competency alongside documents such as; The Team Captains New Shooter Guide and the SAGL Shooting Training Manual.
  - Currently the delegates list is as follows;
    - Paul & Andrew Clingan - Graham East – **Wilmcote**
    - Will Cemis & Andrew Smith – **Binton A**
    - Derek Powers - **MEB**
    - Steve Everett – **Avenue A**
    - Chris Adams – **Avenue B**
    - Steve Ray – Rich Groom – **Avon**
    - Andy Morris – **Snitterfield** is already trained via the Scouting movement's activities regarding shooting.
    - RG has contacted **Rachel (Clifford Chambers)** and she will ask her team if anyone wants to take part and then get back to him.
    - Binton B – no contact made as yet. It was thought that maybe Steve Hodges could be in the same position as Andy Morris, but this needs checking out.
- The list will be open for another week after which RG will make contact with Trevor Haynes again and progress matters further.
- It was decided that rather than using Henley Range for the coaching session we use Wilmcote instead. This will save a bit of cash and also reflect the way we shoot.

## 2. League Development

- **Marketing** – Having previously discussed the marketing potential of a simple, informative flyer about SAGL and Bell Target shooting, which could be displayed on noticeboards in sports & social clubs, bowls clubs, Henley shooting Club, 8<sup>th</sup> Warwick's, corner shops, libraries, supermarkets etc.
  - We visited this one again as we think there is potential. As Steve Ray is bogged down with more important business matters Andy Clingan said he would knock one up for approval and use and also take some new images of shooters, male/female/young persons to be incorporated.
  - The flyer can be used to promote the league generally as well as promoting events such as open evenings.
- **Guest day's / evenings** – Closed Season promotion
  - The group agreed a date late July / early August 2015 would be ideal to hold an **open day / afternoon event**.
  - **Time** 12noon onwards.
  - **Venue** – Wilmcote – PC/AC to check out possibility of room use
  - **Advertising event** A4 flyer, local Radio and local paper.
  - Andy Clingan (AC) will contact our local Radio station and paper (observer) to progress this type of marketing of the league and its events
    - Possibly involve radio 2-3 weeks prior so there is a build-up of info getting out there – must be guided by them. Costs may be involved which could easily be prohibitive.
  - Involve Social committee with the event – Raffle tickets / contact details of attendees – no food
  - **NEED TO FINALISE FAIRLY SOON SO WE CAN GET ON WITH SETTING THINGS UP AND GETTING IT MOVING FORWARD.**
- **Open Bell Target Shoot** – for future consideration - possibly held over a Saturday and Sunday and a venue where we could run 4 -6 targets on a rig. Similar to the Henley Shooting Club Open 10m shoots. Involve the social committee with is as food, raffles etc. will be required.
- **Shooting against other Bell Target Leagues** - Established the need to sort out and publish a set of agreed competition rules covering home and away matches against the Redditch League, thus preventing the unfortunate situations that occurred at both home and away matches this season and again during the triple 6 paper target comp.
  - It was accepted that additional inter league competitions would benefit league and shooter development. RG progressing this with N&BBTL.
- **8th Warwick's shooting event** – possible visit by them to us for a Saturday nights bell target shooting. We await their response. RG to progress – Social committee to be involved with food etc.
- **Stratford Archers** – No additional contact after initial positive response. RG to keep watching brief only.

## 3. Documentation –

- **League Equipment Inventory** – Discussed the need to included items owned by the individual teams, detailing what it is and who owns it. This will hopefully prevent equipment being impounded if a venue goes bust. No progress made as such. Need to progress as detailed in the Action list.

**Meeting ended.**