

## LDC Meeting

Date: 21.01.2020

Present: P. Clingan – R. Groom – A.D.S. Smith – G. East – Nick Williams  
Apologies: None

### Previous Actions completed

- **SPTSO** – ADSS to look at classifications and “tweak” for future opens.
- **SPTSO** – ADSS to keep FB page up to date with results of shooting.
- RFSG to discuss at the next delegates meeting the possibility of the league spending some cash on 3 new trophies for the SPTSO – possibly 3 large Chrome Salvors similar to SPTC trophies.
- NW to get back to the “Target Shooting Shows” contact and relay our decision as not proceeding with his offer.
- RFSG to discuss posting shooting results to an FB page rather than sending them to ADSS at next delegates meeting.
- RFSG to contact either the school or the organisers direct to establish what is needed to take part in the event.

### New & Outstanding Actions

- **SPTC** - ADSS to publish proposed date of comp in good time on the SAGL web site /FB page and make this clear to Team Captains at delegates meeting along with the need for shooters to pre enter **AND PAY THEN ENTRY FEE** by the set date. Less than 10 entries will mean the comp will be cancelled.
- **SE** to discuss with **SR** – Re, creating marketing documentation for the league, using wording such as “Accuracy” – “Precision” – “Skill” – “Discipline” etc.
- **NW** to contact Stratford School 6<sup>th</sup> form and Tiddington Venture Scout Group Reference Shooting Tuition nights and report back.
- **NW** to progress prospects of a home and away match with a Wolverhampton group of bell target shooters and report back.
- **SPTSO** – continue as last year. **ADSS** to ask Redditch shooters if they wish to take part.
- **Over 55's event** - Some planning will be required as who wants to attend and what we need to put on the stand (don't think actual rifles are a good idea)
  - Handouts need to be designed – info content and looks & need to look professional
  - Use **SR's** display which may need updating
- **Jo** organise regular SAGL free add in the “LOOK LOCAL” Mag
- **LDC** to consider rules etc for the proposed new comps

## See below - Discussion Points

1. **Shooter Development** – Attend comps and practice / training. The choice is the shooters
2. **League Development** –

- **SAGL 2019 Paper Target Challenge (The SPTC)**

- Disappointing turn out last time.
- Will take a view nearer the time as to whether we run the comp or not. However,
  - Andy to publish date of comp in good time on the SAGL web site /FB page
  - Date of comp to be made clear at delegates meeting with the need to **pre enter and pay the entry fee.**
  - Team Captains to keep pushing for entries.
  - **IF PRE-ENTRIES FALL BELOW 10 THE COMP WILL BE CANCELLED.**

- **6/7yrd 2020 SPTSO – SAGL Paper Target Summer Open** - being held at Wilmcote

- Same format as last year although 6/7yard to accommodate Evesham shooters.
- Good take up from Evesham League members although SAGL take up could be better.
- No shooters registered from Redditch which is a shame – We need to check with them to see if they would like to enter this year.

### Over 55's event

- We are on their list for a stand – RFSG has made contact and awaits further information on a date for 2020 – currently 26 Sept but this may well change.
  - Some planning will be required as who wants to attend and what we need to put on the stand (don't think actual rifles are a good idea)
  - Hand outs need to be designed – info content and looks
  - Handouts need to look professional
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- **New Shooter / Members Generation and Awareness**

- Nick to speak with NFU (FISSC) to display poster and see if there is an interest and they are a very sports orientated group.
- Jo to put regular free add in the "LOOK LOCAL" Mag
- **Teams need to be more proactive** in encouraging new members, where the possibility arises and to meet with the new potential team members on Sunday Evenings at Wilmcote or be there at open evenings where further introductions / inductions can take place along with them having a go.
- **Shooter Tuition Nights** – Stratford School 6<sup>th</sup> Form College – Venture Scouts?

- **New / Varied Competitions – the way forward in 2020/2021**

Our discussion was full and varied examining as many issues that were put to us and that we ourselves could come up with to engage more shooters in existing and new comps. We discussed;

- **Ranking Point for Comps** – currently could not establish exactly how this would work to encourage more shooters to take part – still under consideration.
- **Classification /Handicaps** - This has been successful in some events. Without detracting from the Premier Singles Event (The Whitbread) we discussed the possibility of holding 3 comps in one – A Class, B Class & C Class. You can decide yourself if you want to shoot in a Class above your designated class if you wish. Idea here is you will generally be shooting against shooters of the same std. However, we already have the Whitbread and Norman Dale covering a broad spectrum of shooter – both have poor turn outs??
- **A comp, possibly Pairs or Triples (Classified or Blind) all shooting with the same gun rules etc to be formulated.**
- **A general Triples Comp. Rules etc to be formulated.**

## **LDC New Comp of the year.**

- The new comp for the 2020/2021 – Dart board Challenge, possibly a blind pair's comp shooting at targets that replicate dartboards.
  - Need for formalise rules and scoring
  - Need to obtain targets and target holders

## **BLIND PAIRS same format which was very successful – this is now part of the shooting calendar and will remain as such until entries fall below a viable level.**

- **This comp will have a shut off at 8.15pm on the night for entries to help with progressing the comp.**

NW to look at the development of a home and away match with Wolverhampton based shooters.

We discussed various other options put forward and came to the conclusion that we would not alter existing comps as we wanted to maintain and further create the line of history relating to these events.

It appears that people come out to shoot more so as a team member than as an individual;

1. Maybe shooters attend more readily as they don't wish to let the team down
2. More of a social event when shooting as a team
3. May be the majority of shooters want a "fun" night out shooting

These are issues that still need to be addressed by LDC moving forward.

## **Back to Basics to be removed from the calendar – It was not attracting the shooters it was set up to attract.**

3. **Documentation** – Over 55 Event documentation as noted earlier.

4. **Social event** – Nothing discussed.

5. **AOB**

- May be look at publishing a history document in local press face book etc on the 110year anniversary.
- Covered in earlier text.

Many thanks to all those attending the meeting tonight.

## **Meeting ended.**