

## **Hinckley & District Air Rifle League**

25<sup>th</sup> January 2013 Meeting minutes

Chaired by Norman Hall – Vice President

1. **Roll Call**

Smallshaws and Stoney Stanton absent

2. **Apologies**

Lorraine White; Brian Allen

3. **Previous Minutes**

Accepted

4. **Matters Arising**

Covered by Agenda

5. **50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations**

C. Rose stated that in his opinion, the arrangements did not offer due deference to what would be a landmark anniversary. He felt that the celebration function should be free of charge, and that an outside caterer should be used rather than the 'DIY' buffet planned. He also thought that a personal letter of invitation should be sent to ex-members. He also offered to fund the function if there was a problem in this respect.

The Treasurer responded that funding was never a problem to the celebrations, but lack of offers to assist the organisation was. Consensus of the meeting was that the 'DIY' buffet had worked well for the previous presentation evening. It was also noted that nobody had complained about the £3 ticket price. Ex members who were still in contact with present members had had personal invitations and it was hoped that those who had lost contact would see the press report and get in touch.

The Chairman pointed out that the subject of the celebrations had been on the monthly agenda for almost a year, and up to two months ago it seemed the whole idea might be cancelled due to lack of enthusiasm. Were it not for the almost single handed efforts of Dave Harris, the event would not be happening at all, so a few weeks prior to the event was not the time to put new ideas forward.

A count of ticket sales/requirements showed sales of around 150 tickets so far.

Ticket monies to be handed in to Dave Harris.

Clubs were reminded that their buffet contribution would be the same as for the Presentation evening but at least half as much again.

6. **Constitution Change.** The Chairman informed the meeting that the proposed change had been passed by the EGM, and that the Constitution had been amended accordingly. The required paperwork had been forwarded to the NSRA together with the insurance remittance.

7. **Norman Iliffe Semi Finals draw**

Bedworth Ex-Service vs. Trojans

Ashby Road vs. Stoney Stanton

8. **Scoresheets**

The previous night's scoresheets were read out.

9. **Any Other Business**

Clubs were asked to evaluate their requirement of commemorative key-fobs for the next meeting.

Richard White gave a breakdown of age groups from available current membership data,

with a view to the possible redefining of the age limits of the Individual cup competitions.

These were as follows:

0-30 (25 members)

0-34 (28)

31-49 (24)

35-49 (27)

35-54 (36)

50+ (37)

55+ (22)

This subject to be discussed at a later date.

Meeting closed at 20:30

Next meeting Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2013