

Management Meeting of United Kingdom Airsoft Players Union
19th March 2012

1. ATTENDANCE:

James	Y	Matthew	Y	Hayden	Y	Chris	Y
Williams		Furey-		Morgan		Salter	
		King					
Phil	Y	Gareth	Y	Chris	Y	Andrew	Y
Bucknall		Neale		Neill,		Fox	

1.2 APOLOGIES:

None

2. Minutes of last meeting were agreed to be correct

2.2 MATTERS ARISING

Ai 15/8	CN	Applicants are still unable to purchase grey patches with paypal find a suitable web designer to repair site	MFK	CLOSED
Ai 15/13	ALL	A new data entry method for the membership database required	ASAP	CLOSED
Ai 16/1	JW	Berget costings and plan for members	ASAP	CLOSED
Ai 16/2	MFK	Chase Our own UKARA database login with UKARA committee or members	ASAP	OPEN see 17
Ai 16/3	MFK	find a suitable web designer to implement auto email	ASAP	CLOSED
Ai 16/4	HM	draft notes on implementation of member-member verification	ASAP	CLOSED
Ai 16/4 a	Lineas	Insert new note on application form on web site	ASAP	OPENsee 17

Ai 16/4 b	CN	Publicity re new system on web forum	ASAP	OPENsee 17
Ai 16/5	PB/AF	get more insurance quotes (PB time limited AF to chase insurers)	ASAP	OPEN
Ai 16/6	CN	contact sport England and determine the requirements	ASAP	CLOSED
Ai 16/7	MFK	integrate these limits into code of conduct	ASAP	CLOSED
Ai 16/8	MFK	clarify with relevant agencies about their stance on the “readily convertible” status of AEG's, GBB rifles and ask about the possibility of importing overpowered replicas with the view to downgrade.	ASAP	OPEN
Ai 16/9	GP	enquire about weekend member's game at bunker woods/outpost	ASAP	OPEN
Ai 16/10	MFK	contact Skirmish Clothing	ASAP	CLOSED

3. PROGRESS REPORTS

3.1 CHAIRMAN (MFK)

Has been in discussions re setting up an overall representative body for Airsoft. UKAPU will be involved.

Had contact from someone wishing to be a midlands rep

No contact from Northern Ireland Rep

A new International Airsoft Association have been in touch. More details on the forum.

Emailed Airsoft armories with relation to their HMRC issues no answer yet.

3.2 SECRETARY (AF)

No issues

3.3 PRESS OFFICER (CN)

No issues

3.4 REGISTRAR (HM)

No issues have the Loughborough stuff so should start printing that soon.

3.5 TREASURER (JW)

We need to improve the verification rate to catch up with the backlog of payments waiting, new verification system should help here.

3.6 EVENTS (GN)

Waiting for F&O midlands to reply

3.7 BENEFITS (PB)

In discussion with Edgar bros and some others

MFK – recent ones been great

AF –JD mentioned a way to give our members prizes etc

PB- will contact JD

JW- can we look at site discounts south and west

PB- will look for some good quality places

3.8 STUDENT REP / NEWSLETTER (CS)

Still waiting for the contact from Hertfordshire Uni airsoft society. Chris is looking to assist them as they have been prevented from operating effectively by their parent student union.

Newsletter- Personal circumstances confirmed so can continue with the newsletter.

4. VERIFICATION ROLL OUT

Action items from last meeting still open see 2.1 above

The new system of member verification should help sort out the issues along with our own UKARA log in

Need our own UKARA database login, new action points raised see 2.1 above

Ai 17/1	MFK	Chase Our own UKARA database login with UKARA committee or members 16/2	ASAP	OPEN
Ai 17/2	Lineas	Insert new note on application form on web site 16/4a	ASAP	OPEN
Ai 17/3	CN	Publicity re new system on web forum 16/4b	ASAP	OPEN

5. REVISED CODE OF CONDUCT

ACPO lethality limits now in new COC DRFT 3 HM seconded All in favour passed

6. AIRSOFT ARMS FAIR MAY 2012

Its 19TH MAY

GN- No answer from Marie will chase e mail with call

MFK –Need to know who is available?

GN- have asked for a free pitch again.

Ai 17/4	GN	Info on forum once sorted with Marie	ASAP	OPEN
Ai 17/5	CS	Request members in newsletter to man the stand	ASAP	OPEN

7. BERGET OPERATION

Transport option closed due to ferry dates. Team is 12 strong

C/O asking if we are volunteering as officers or NCOs for our unit.

Need to sort transport for flying members to / from airport.& gun transport

8. MEMBERS GAME

We are looking for one of our discount partners so we can reciprocate solidarity with them. Still awaiting reply from F&O midlands.

A couple of potential sites were discussed and will be followed up.

9. NEW E MAIL SYSTEM

CS- Suggested Google apps

PB- is that compatible with apple?

CS- it is compatible with android and apple, and its free for upto 10 accounts which is us.

PB- How do we switch?

MFK- who is best placed to sort this?

CS- I know how but whoever has access to the DNS records has to do it

Ai 17/6 CN Arrange to install new e mail system CS ASAP OPEN
assist

10. Mailing List:

CS Having issues with mailing list software. Found a new one (Mailchimp)

Its free for those with less than 2000 addresses and less than 12000 emails a month. It sends out the mails and allows fancy customization.

CS we can opt out if we need to we will have to send mailing list though Hayden any issues with that

HM as long as we can remove them.

Ai 17/7 CS Implement mailchimp ASAP OPEN

11. Electronic membership application system

MFK Linas is not here so postpone till next meeting

Ai 17/8 AF AGENDA ITEM NEXT MEETING NEXT OPEN
MEETING

Ai 17/9 LINAS UPDATE ON PROGRESS NEXT OPEN
MEETING

12. Airsoft as a Sport:

History from last meeting.----- Jon Bousie had put together a document about the route to make airsoft a sport due to have been present at the last AGM and in the course of writing had been in touch with Sport England. MFK received correspondence about trying to set up an RAF airsoft group, and Sport England had pointed the serviceman to UKAPU indicating that sport England already have a favorable attitude towards UKAPU. RAF require that a sport is recognized before they will offer funding, a reminder of why the recognition of airsoft as a sport should be high on our list of priorities.

HM suggested to look at Sport England and see which are the most recent and obscure sports in case we could copy the path these sports took to becoming recognized.

Ai 17/10 CN Update at next meeting

NEXT OPEN
MEETING

13. Date of next meeting

None scheduled.