



UKAPU 2016

Management Meeting Minutes

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Attendance

Officers

Matt Furey-King (Chairman)

David Weston (Vice Chairman)

James Williams (Treasurer)

Andrew Cade (Secretary)

Apologises

Tim Haines (South East Rep)

Previous Action Items

16-4 – David to run Mail Chimp tests. Andrew is now to run tests on different newsletter and subscriber based systems. **Open**

18-1 - David to get in contact with Paul Rutlidge and add him to the committee role on the various systems. **Closed**

18-2 – Matt Furey-King put forward a relationship between UKAPU and Airsoft Nation. **On-going**

18-3 – Discuss people or a group to work alongside the Registrar to reduce workload.

18-4 – Produce flyers and other media items with new PCB laws when in affect. **On-going**

18-5 – Matt Furey-King to contact other associations as above to try and form new relationships. **On-going**

18-6 – Andrew to arrange December management meeting. **Closed**

18-7 – Matt Furey-King to contact Kazakhstani airsoft association. **On-going**

Registrar Position

Discussion took place regarding the vacancy on the registrar position and ways of incorporating several people to help spread work load. It was decided that David is to step up and send out the patches and for Andrew and David to work together within the registrar role. David also to get in contact with Lee Dempsey on returning the current registrar items. Committee approved expenditure for a parcel to be sent to David from Lee with the outstanding items.

19-1 – David to contact Lee in regards to sending the items back to David.

19-2 – David and Andrew to get together and arrange a new system to work together on the role.

Press Officer Position

Matt Furey-King put forward that he's been speaking to two people working in journalism about working with UKAPU and also discussion was taken place about Harry Cope about media and images.

19-3 – David to get in contact with Harry Cope in regards to helping out UKAPU in a media related role.

19-4 – Matt Furey-King to contact Sam and Tom about press positions within UKAPU.



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Constitution Updates

David and Matt put forward suggestions with the constitution revision and all changes put forward to the committee were passed.

19-5 – David to compose the new constitution on changes discussed during this meeting.

Women in Airsoft

Matt put forward about a Women in Airsoft role to be formed to help influence women to help the sport grow more as female numbers seem to be low during games. A name for the role has yet to be decided. The committee passed a vote on adding a new role within the committee.

19-6 – Matt to form a new role within UKAPU for a female representative.

EAA Meeting

Tim Haines attended the EAA Meeting and gave good feedback. As Tim was unable to attend to put forward a report it was decided that this would be done in the next meeting.

19-7 – Tim Haines to put forward a report on the EAA Meeting which was attended.

PCB & Firearms Proposal Status

The Police and Crime Bill agenda seems to be calming down regarding the restrictions on airsoft as posted on the UKAPU Facebook page earlier in the month. The European Commission firearms discussion are still in discussion and waiting for MEP's to get in contact with regards status and outcome. It was also discussed about the issues relating to HPA users and that James Williams is to get in contact with Tippman regarding the 1.3j limit and how they can ensure this restriction is met.

19-8 – James Williams to get in contact with Tippman regarding the 1.3j limit.

Gearing up for post PCB Education Campaign

With the PCB coming to an end shortly, it is decided that UKAPU is to inform it's members on how the issues that have been facing airsoft. UKAPU will be putting forward a campaign with the press team to inform its members.

19-8 – Get Harry Cope to begin drafting infographics for the campaign.

Giving advice to non-members

It was raised that we have had a few non-members asking us for help and how we should give help to those who are not members. The committee put forward that the committee members can choose to give help and guidance to non UKAPU members at their discretion.

Date of January meeting

19-9 - Andrew to form a date for the January meeting.