

UKAPU meeting minutes

06/08/19

19.00 – 20.00

Attendees

David, Tim, James, Andy, Robbie

Apologies

Leigh, Anthony

Chair apologises for inactivity

David apologised for not having been so active recently explaining home life was extremely busy with work, new job and moving to a new house.

No further action.

National airsoft festival (NAF)

Raffle prize

David advised that he has “sold” some of the second-hand RIF’s that had been donated to UKAPU and that we could use this money to provide a raffle prize for new and existing members that attend our stall at NAF.

ACTION David to arrange a budget, delegate someone to purchase the prize and decide what the prize should be based on available funds.

Event times and logistics

There was discussion between Andy, David and James about logistics of arrival to site, transport of equipment, sign up laptop charging etc.

ACTION Andy to find the FB post containing the details and bring back to the top of the committee Facebook page.

Tom’s article on joule standardisation

A very brief discussion was had amongst all in attendance about the article it was generally well received but it was proposed by Andy to differ discussion in detail and deciding whether UKAPU should back it until A. Tom was there to answer questions and promote his idea B. there was more committee members to vote David and others agreed.

ACTION this is to be discussed at the next meeting

T type connectors

David advised that he had been approached at by NLairsoft.com regarding a campaign to have T type connectors fitted as standard on all AEG's and Batteries from the manufacturer. James advised of some of the benefits this type of connector has over Tamiya and that when running the university airsoft team he had all guns converted. A straw poll was held within the attendees of this meeting which found the majority had converted to T type (Deans) connectors on their personal AEG's. Tim advised there were also several other types of connectors on the market and in common usage especially in HPA and support weapons. Robbie voiced concerns regarding this campaign showing bias favouritism towards certain manufactures namely titan. Andy suggested a poll of UKAPU members could be carried out to decide if this campaign would benefit the majority of our members. David said this could be linked with the results of Matt's previous poll.

ACTION 1 David to create a poll specifically asking what type of connector members used and if they wanted T type as standard

ACTION 2 based on the results of the poll this is to be discussed at the next meeting

Shirts for NAF

Andy asked if it was possible to have 2 branded UKAPU shirts for NAF as he would be manning the stall for 3+ days with no washing or showering facilities. David and Tim agreed this was a good idea.

ACTION David to order all the shirts required and have them delivered to Andy (Andy to provide delivery address)

AOB

National patch

Robbie asked what was happening with the UKAPU patch David advised that some emails had been sent and that the supplier would be attending NAF so he could discuss face to face.

Date for next meeting

David proposes one evening at 19.00 hrs of the week of Monday 2nd to Friday 6th of September (first week)

ACTION Andy to post on Facebook committee page to find best availability.