

Meeting of IAA Committee 20090115

Present: Conor, Dave, Steve

Meeting Begins at 19:30

Branding, Promo Materials

- Much of this meeting was devoted to development of branding and promotional materials.
- We developed an A4 flyer suitable for advertisement in a publication, or for general publicity use.
- We developed the much-requested IAA Affiliate Certificate, and a design for a window sticker for affiliated retailers and sites.
- These will be coming into use in the coming weeks.

Fee Structure

- We discussed our fee structure. Specifically, if we are to lower membership rates, how we are to ensure those who joined recently don't feel hard done by.
- Finalised a new structure we'll be publishing shortly. New members will be members for a year from joining.

Clubs

- Looked over rough draft Club affiliation guidelines. Intentionally leaving these as a straw-man, so they can be properly fleshed out on Saturday.
- Steve is meeting with the chair of Midlands Airsoft Club on Friday (tomorrow) in Longford.
- Discussed what we'd be doing on Saturday in New Ross. There's a lot going on.

DoJ

- Currently finalising plans to meet late this month.
- DoJ have passed on list of subject areas they wish to discuss.
- We are preparing a document (re-)stating our views publicly. For publication next week, hopefully.
- We are also finalising a meeting date with Olivia Mitchell, shadow minister for sport.

IASRA

- Affiliates, members, non-affiliates, basically everyone wants any information available on IASRA.
- Have been in contact since December. The basic gist is:
 - They are refusing to send us their constitution, send any policy documents, or tell us about their proposals.
 - They are refusing to meet us before DoJ meetings happen (we contacted them on 24th December, they said first date available to meet was 28th January).
 - They claim to be meeting their membership before any meeting with DoJ or IAA, but we're unable to discern who their members are.
- IAA Affiliate involvement: Some of our affiliates are worried that other affiliates are involved with IASRA committee.
 - We're unable to discern for certain if this is a conflict of interest since we don't have the IASRA constitution.
 - IASRA have told us that an IAA committee member being an IASRA member would be a 'conflict of interest'.
 - We will be contacting the affiliate in question shortly to ask them to clarify their position.

Meeting ended at 00:45

