



STAFFORDSHIRE ARCHERY ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING
Held on 11th May 2011
At Crown Green Bowling Club, Stone

Present:-

Julia Brooks, Tony Goad, Michael Cross, Harry Heeley, Graham Brooks, Alwyn Hines, George McLeary, Tara Mackinnon, Lee Ankers, Karl Greatrex

1. Apologies

1.1 Apologies were received from Quentin Edwards, Helen Parrish, Mary Turnock, Richard Rigby, Dave Dean, Robin Hall, Dot Cooper, Pauline Shipley, Alex Stevenson and Andy Aide

2. Obituary

2.1 Harry Heeley informed the meeting that John Podmore had sadly passed away.

John was a previous secretary and a member of Staffordshire Archery Association.

John, together with his wife both shot for the County during the 1970`s. John enjoyed drawing and painting, was a football referee and was passionate about walking. John died whilst out walking over Easter weekend.

As a mark of respect one minutes silence was held.

Harry Heeley proposed a donation of money or flowers (dependant on the family`s wishes); this was seconded by Tony Goad and was agreed by all those present to a value to £25.00

Harry Heeley will attend John`s funeral, representing Staffordshire Archery Association.

3. Minutes of Last Meeting (12.01.11)

3.1 The minutes of the last meeting were agreed.

4. Treasurer`s Report

4.1 Mike Cross presented trading accounts as of the last bank statement, with a balance of £4132.00. (Estimated balance as of 11.5.11 £4800.00)

4.2 Mike confirmed that a request had been received from Brett Warburton for assistance with funding in support of Brett representing the Junior GB Squad to shoot in the European Cup in Cyprus in July 2011. (Appendix 1). This was discussed and Mike confirmed that this could potentially apply to up to 3 other archers in Staffordshire County, (Brett Warburton, Stuart Taylor and Rebecca Martin). Historically £100.00 has been given per event. Tony Goad confirmed that the three current archers are all being funded from external sources; therefore the trips are already covered. It was confirmed that this money has been requested for a second set of equipment for Brett, his current sponsor has not offered any equipment and has quoted in excess of £2500.00 to supply.

Tony Goad confirmed that West Midlands Region has capped any archer to £200.00 per year.

Mike Cross proposed that Brett be paid £100.00 on this occasion, in line with constitution. This was seconded by Harry Heeley and agreed by all those present at the meeting.

5. Junior Report

5.1 No formal report received.

5.2 Harry Heeley confirmed that both Pip Taylor (Lichfield) and Lora Ankers (Chase) have been invited onto the GB Squad TID training programme.

5.3 Andy Brooks (Trent Valley) has been awarded Gold EAF, Red EAF awards and his Junior Master Bowman award.

5.4 Harry Heeley confirmed that Stuart Taylor had recently won 90m Fita award.

5.5 Harry Heeley confirmed that Steve Taylor was in the process of establishing a Regional Squad, although Staffordshire County are over represented with juniors, this is a positive reflection on Staffordshire County's success and commitment to junior archers. Harry has been approached to coach on this proposed squad.

6. West Midlands Regional Report

6.1 At recent meeting grants for archers were discussed and agreed to be capped at £200.00 per archer per year.

7. Coaching Report

7.1 Coaching Report had been received by secretary and communicated to those present. (Appendix 2)

7.2 Suggestions were received from coaches for additional training in Longbow coaching. (Action Robin Hall)

7.3 Lee Ankers confirmed that Nick Aston, (Bowsports) is offering coaching in Crossbows although for many these are not covered in constitutions.

8. Records Officer's Report

8.1 Karl Greatrex confirmed that the following claims were in order:

National: Katy Ankers

County: Pip Taylor 5 and Ryan Jeavons 1.

A further 6 claims, Pip Taylor 5 and Ryan Jeavons 1, were awaiting ratification.

8.2 Karl reported that Staffordshire County had finished in third place in the 3 Way County Match (April 2011). Unfortunately Staffordshire could not field a full compound team at this tournament.

8.3 Karl, confirmed that although the Staffordshire Indoor Champs, held at Lilleshall in March was down on the entry numbers compared to previous years, it was still profitable.

8.4 Karl requested that all clubs submit archers 12 dozen scores to enable rankings and county selections to be up to date.

8.5 Lee Ankers suggested that in future, instead of purchasing medals for tournaments, it may be feasible to obtain blank medals and stamp an imprint onto them. This was well received but further information is required (Costs etc) (Action Lee Ankers)

9. Tournaments Officer's Report

9.1 Tara McKinnon presented her report (Appendix 3)

9.2 Outdoor Champs date was confirmed as September 11th 2011, Record Status York/Hereford rounds, Venue Wolverhampton Archers. The Entry fee was discussed, proposed by Tara McKinnon, seconded by Karl Greatrex and agreed at £10.00 per person, by all present.

Tara, invited Julia Brooks to be Lady Paramount, this invitation was accepted.

9.3 24/25 September 2011, Stafford (Telford) Double Fita Star

It was confirmed that the entry form had been issued, current reports suggest a good uptake of archers participating. A request was made to all clubs in Staffordshire County to assist with volunteers for work party. This is a large shoot and a substantial work party is required to ensure success. All club members present were asked to obtain as much support as possible from their clubs. Any profit raised from this tournament will be allocated to both Staffs Senior and Junior squads.

9.4 Staffordshire Indoor Champs – March 2012 – discussions were held over venue for this tournament, it was decided that due to logistics it would be held at Lilleshall but the heating issue to be addressed.

9.5 Staffordshire County are to host the Tri-County tournament 29.4.12, a venue is required for this. Any clubs willing to host should contact Tara McKinnon

10. Child Protection

10.1 No information received

11. County Squad Shirts

11.1 Tony Goad discussed that the current clothing attire, of Polo style T-Shirts is often not warm enough to wear for tournaments and proposed that base layers be introduced with a County Tabard over the top. Buckingham colours were suggested (Burgundy/Black), this was suggested that these are not the most suitable of colours during hot weather and lighter colours would be preferred. The advantages of tabards would be that one size would fit all, could be laundered and issued to archers for each tournament rather than having to be individually purchased. The question was raised that any item worn should be tight fitting so as not to interfere with the archer. Lee Ankers proposed that a gilet garment be investigated also. It was agreed that this suggestion be investigated further (Action Tony Goad)

12 County Development Update

12.1 No appointment has been made. Any volunteers or nominations to be forwarded to County Secretary

13 Constitution

13.1 All agreed amendments have been implemented

13.2 Constitution has been uploaded onto County website – Closed

14 Club View

14.1 Trent Valley Archers Shooting Venue documentation received. This ground (Birches Head High School) have been passed and approved. Tony Goad stated how impressive these grounds are. Trent Valley Archers are now in situ at the new ground.

14.2 Harry Heeley confirmed that he had been approached by Trent Valley Archers to hold a coaching seminar. This was held in March and was well supported and appreciated. Another session has been suggested within the Staffordshire area, suggestions of locations to be made.

14.3 Alywn Hines informed those present that South Moorlands Archery Club have 40 122cm Fita faces, which are surplus to requirements. Staffordshire County agreed to purchase these for County tournaments.

14.4 Tara McKinnon reported that Wolverhampton Archers now have a number of juniors who have completed their beginner's course and seem enthusiastic.

14.5 Chase Archers confirmed they have a beginner's course planned.

14.6 South Moorlands Archery Club confirmed they have a beginner's course planned.

14.7 Tony Goad informed those present that leaflets have been distributed within Staffordshire advertising `Have a go archery sessions`. It is believed to be driven by an individual from Shropshire.

15. Expenses

15.1 There have been claims, from County archers, made for expenses from a recent Inter County tournament. It had been mis-interpreted from the Constitution and mis-communicated that expenses could be claimed. The Constitution allows expenses to be claimed if on official County business, this does not include participation in County teams. Participation in County teams is perceived as an honour, no expenses have been made to members of County squad in the past in respect of travel costs.

Two claims have been received from County archers who participated in the last County tournament 1 claim of 147 mile and 1 claim of 160 mile. It is perceived that potentially 22 County members could make claims.

Discussions on expenses took place.

It was proposed by Tara McKinnon that a fair usage mile policy be implemented – this was not agreed by those members present.

Tony Goad suggested that on this occasion, a token gesture of £5.00 be paid, this was seconded by Mike Cross – 2 votes were received, this was not a majority and therefore not agreed.

Graham Brooks proposed that no expenses should be paid, this was seconded by Harry Heeley and a majority of 5 votes agreed this.

15.2 Lee Ankers suggested that the Constitution be amended to give absolute definition of expenses. (Action Tony Goad)

16. Date of Next Meeting

16.1 It was agreed that the next meeting will be held on Wednesday 13th July, at 7.30pm, at Crown Green Bowling Club, Stone.

Chairman Date

JULIA BROOKS <juliabro@sky.com>

Fw: Brett Warburton - Junior GB Squad funding

1 message

ANTHONY GOAD <tony-nicola.goad@ntlworld.com>

Mon, May 9, 2011 at 2:05 PM

To: Julia Brooks 1 <juliabro@sky.com>

Cc: Michael Cross <michaeljx@googlemail.com>, Harry Heeley <harry_heelley@hotmail.com>

Hi Julia

Below item for correspondence received for wed meeting

Tony

----- Original Message -----

From: [WARBURTON BARRIE](#)

To: secretary@staffs-archery.org.uk ; secretary_wmas@hotmail.com

Cc: chairman@staffs-archery.org.uk ; tina.warburton2@ntlworld.com

Sent: Sunday, May 08, 2011 10:46 AM

Subject: Brett Warburton - Junior GB Squad funding

Hi All,

We have been advised to contact both the Staffordshire and regional archery secretaries with regards to possible donations in support of Brett. He has been selected to represent the Junior GB Squad to shoot in the European Cup in Cyprus in July 2011 and hopes to be selected for the World Championships in Poland in August.

As we all know, the cost of supporting all archers to reach the top of the game, requires a considerable amount of financial support. We respectfully ask that both Staffordshire and WMAS consider supporting Brett in the future.

I have copied Brett's mum in this email, as I shall be working away for next few weeks.

Kind regards

Barrie

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STAFFORDSHIRE ARCHERY COACHING GROUP (CCO Report for County Meeting 11th May 2011)



Coach Training

Level 1 Courses continue to be held around the Country; they are advertised via Counties and are open to anyone prepared to travel to the venue, Lilleshall being the most popular within the West Midlands. The average cost is around £200 per person and information will be passed on to clubs as and when received regarding future ones.

To date seven Staffordshire L1 coaches and two from Shropshire have put their names down for the Level 2 Coaching Course. A reminder has been sent to those who have not replied and I will be looking at sorting the course out within the next month or so. There will be a pre-course meeting with all potential candidates to discuss the details etc. It is hoped that Clubs will offer the use of their facilities for training either free of charge or at a reduced rate, we want to keep the costs as low as possible!

Coaching Register

We currently have the following Coaches within the County:

Senior - 2 County - 2 Level 2 - 3 Coach - 2 Level 1 - 24

Coaching Conference

There will be a County Coaching Conference later in the year, the format is currently being looked at and Coaches have been asked for their ideas.

Other

Workshops are on offer if any club is interested, these are for both coaches and archers, topics include Bow setup & tuning, Nutrition and Mental Skills among just a few, if anyone is interested please let me know.

Coaching Group Meetings

The AGM will be held on Wednesday 21st September 2011.

There will be a Coaching Group Meeting on Wednesday 21st March 2012.

Tournaments Officers report:

- **Outdoor Champs**
 - date is set for the 11th September @ Wolverhampton
 - record & rose status obtained
 - Judges booked – Bob Stevens, Terry Shough, Sue Richards, Clive Freeman (Candidate Judge)
 - Invite ready to be posted once Entry Fee confirmed
 - **What do we want to charge? £10 Agreed @ meeting £10**
 - **Invite Julia Brookes to be Lady P Accepted**

- **Richard Court**
 - Date and location to be agreed – separate agenda item (15)

- **WMAS Intercounty**
 - October 9th @ Lilleshall
 - Liaising with the WMAS secretary to obtain tournament book in July
 - National Judges booked – Sue Richards, Terry Shough
 - County Judges required
 - Venue booked with some equipment
 - Record status obtained but Fita Star status not permitted as it is a closed event
 - Roy Matthews medals on order (WMAS responsibility)
 - **Contact details needed for other counties Senior Squad managers Will talk to Brenda Thomas**
 - **Need scoring program Will talk to Steve Taylor**
 - **Better Idea what else needs doing once the tournament book is handed over**

- **Indoor Champs**
 - **Propose 11th March 2012 Accepted**
 - **Query whether to search for alternative venue or use Lilleshall again (venue costs & heating issue) Due to logistics of going off site it was agreed we should probably stick to Lilleshall with the proviso that they turn the heating off**

- **Tri-County 2012**
 - **Propose 29th April 2012 Accepted**
 - **Venue required that can hold 20 targets Attendees to approach their clubs and ask for volunteer club**
 - **Contact details needed for other counties Senior Squad managers Will talk to Brenda Thomas**