



STAFFORDSHIRE ARCHERY ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING
Held on 16.11.11
At Crown Green Bowling Club, Stone

Present:-

Harry Heeley , Tony Goad , Michael Cross, Julia Brooks, George McLeary, Helen Parrish, Lee Ankers, Mary Turnock, Richard Rigby, Alwyn Hines, David Dean,

1. Apologies

1.1 Apologies were received from Dot Cooper, Quentin Edwards, Karl Greatrex, Robin Hall, Pauline Shipley, Alex Stevenson and Steve Taylor.

2. Minutes of Last Meeting (28.9.11) were agreed and accepted by all present.

3. Treasurer`s Report

3.1 Mike Cross presented his report, appendix 1.

3.2 Disability Grants – Harry Heeley raised that it appears that money is currently being taken away from disabled archers as previously an allowance of £300.00 was allocated to and divided equally between all successful applicants. At this time all disabled members also were exempt from affiliation charges and entry fees for County tournaments. Last year, due to an increase in applicants, the rebate for affiliation and tournament charges was removed. Harry Heeley requested that this be revised for this year`s grants. Mike Cross confirmed that the allocated allowance for 2011/2012 has been agreed at £400.00, but confirmed that this year this allowance is only to be paid to competing archers and the allocation be equally split between all successful applicants, up to a maximum of £133.00 each. This was discussed at length, but as applications have not been submitted yet, it was proposed by Tony Goad, seconded by Lee Ankers and agreed by all present that the committee submit a proposal by the next meeting (4.1.2012) for discussion. Tony Goad is to arrange meeting of SAA committee prior to this meeting to prepare proposal for discussion.

4. Junior Report

4.1 In Steve`s absence no report was issued. Harry Heeley presented that from the `Lichfield Squad`, coached by Harry Heeley and Ollie Holt 7 members have now been selected for the development squad at Lilleshall. Currently West Midlands have 800 juniors and have the highest numbers of juniors on development squad making them the most successful of the Counties.

5. West Midlands Regional Report

5.1 Tony Goad confirmed there was nothing to report.

6. Coaching Report

6.1 Robin Hall confirmed by email received by secretary, that there had been no changes since the last meeting and therefore nothing to report. It was noted that due to the current Level 2 course and Junior squad dates, only two possible weekends are free for the Coaching Conference this year, therefore this is to be planned for first quarter 2012.

6.2 Harry Heeley asked if any Level 1 courses were planned, George McLeary confirmed that no Level 1 courses were planned at present.

6.3 Harry Heeley presented to the meeting the success of providing Coaching Sessions at recent sessions of `Lichfield Squad`, coaches were invited to Lichfield to improve their development. CPD points can be claimed from these sessions when working with a higher level coach. It was suggested by Tony Goad that a venue try to be obtained for first quarter 2012 incorporating a coaching

development squad day. It was suggested to include compound coaching in this too. Tony Goad to liaise with Robin Hall and George McLeary for date and venue.

6.4 Steve Taylor and Mike Cross attended National Coaching Conference weekend of 12/13 Nov, although there was no hands on coaching, good sessions were received on biomechanics and compound techniques. Overall this conference was reported to have good content, but noticeable lacks of younger coaches were in attendance.

7. Records Officer's Report

Due to Karl Greatrex sending apologies, no report was available. Lee Ankers informed that Lora Ankers had recently broken her age categories National records in Clout. Karl to confirm all claims at next meeting.

8. Tournaments Officer's Report

8.1 No report received.

8.2 Dates for diary

5th Staffordshire Archery Association Junior and Open Fita 18m 22.01.2012

County Indoor 11th March 2012 – Lilleshall

Fita Star 24/25 November 2012, - Lilleshall, will also include English National Championships.

9. Child Protection

9.1 No information received

10. County Squad Shirts

10.1 Still awaiting ideas, if anyone has anything to put forward please contact Tony Goad

11. County Development Update

Update at next meeting

12. Club View

12.1 Appendix 2 – A letter of thanks has been received from juniors who are attending the Olympics as `Gamesmakers` for the donation received from Staffordshire Archery Association.

13. Any Other business:-

No other business

14. Date of Next Meeting

14.1 It was agreed that the next meeting will be held on Wednesday 4th January 2012, at 7.30pm, at Crown Green Bowling Club, Stone.

Meeting closed at 2055hrs

Chairman Date

Staffordshire Archery Association

Meeting 16th November 2011

During the last few weeks our account has seen many changes, we have received:-

1 A rebate from Archery GB for 2010/11 of £552.30.

This figure has eventually been paid by region and is fortunately within £1.00 of my calculations. There remains some doubt as to whether this rebate will continue and be available for the 2011/12 affiliations. The rebate should amount to approximately £650.00

2 Income and expenditure for the Staffordshire (Telford) FITA Star.

Income from the tournament was £5,160.19.

(145 archers for two days 16 archers for one day)

The expenditure is yet to be finalized (The helpers rebates to Clubs and Squads etc) but when this is set against our income there will be a small profit for the County

3 Affiliations

The 2011/12 affiliations have been collected and payment made to the region of £1,144.00 plus two direct cheques from Wolf Archers.

The total number of archers included was 420 (320 Senior, 8 Junior, and 92 Junior Club members - within 8 Junior Clubs)

4 Grant to Olympic helpers £300

Three juniors at £100.00 each

5 Etc

Our cash at bank is currently £6,744.46 but this will change considerably when Tournament rebates have been settled and cheques being processed are finalised (approx £1,000).

In anticipation of applications for our disability grant, sanction is required from this meeting which will allow payments to be sent before Audit date. In all probability we are likely to receive three applications.

Michael Cross

Staffordshire Archery Association

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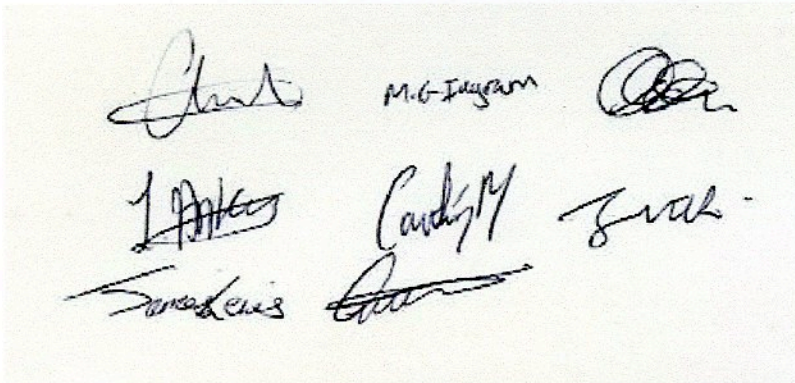
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Dear Sirs,

Thank you so much for supporting the Young Games Makers, through your generous donation of £300. Your assistance has helped us to cover some of the expenses of the Olympic Archery Test Event.

Yours faithfully,



Young Games Makers

Channah, Matt, Alice, Lora, Caitlin, Jacob, James L, James W