

## Leicestershire & Rutland County Archery Association

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August at Kirby Muxloe Sports Club, Ratby Lane, Kirby Muxloe.

The meeting commenced at 8.00pm

### Present:

Name	Club	Name	Club
Eddie Pemberton, Chairman	BOGAS	Colin Timson	Hinckley
Peter Curnock, Treasurer	MMAC	Martin Dexter	BOB
Paul Agar, CTO	MMAC	Jill Brown	LOAFAC
Carol Smith, CRO	MMAC	Peter Fox	BOR
Jayne Curnock, CDC	MMAC	Mark Bennett	KMAC
Alan Tonge, Secretary		Anne Smith	Foxes
Caroline Cater, EMAS rep, county cap		Kim Copson	BoB
Debbie Staps, Minutes Sec	SVAC	Dawn Bennett	KMAC
Martin Matkin, Junior rep	BoB	Mick Shaw	Lutterworth
		Steve Colledge	Ivanhoe

**1. Apologies for absence:** John Brooks, Mark Lantsbery, Tom Cram

**2. Minutes of the Last meeting:** were approved with 5 abstentions.

Proposed: Mick      Second: Jayne

### **3. Matters Arising**

- I. Ivanhoe has had confirmation from the farm that they can't post the clout.

**4. Treasurers Report:** Peter Curnock

- I. Expenditure is similar to last year so we should have about £9000 by the end of the year.

**5. Secretary's Report:** Alan Tonge

Nothing to report

**6. EMAS Report:** Caroline Prime

There has been no meeting

**7. Development Sub Committee Report:** Jayne Curnock

- I. Eddie has volunteered to take over the Danage timing kit if no one comes forward to do so.
- II. Re the defibrillator which we discussed at the last meeting, I have contacted St Johns Ambulance about cover at outdoor events. An application must be made for each event requiring cover, before they can give a price, so does anyone know of anyone within St Johns that might be able to help?
- III. The county has 47 level 1; 14 Level 2 and 4 County coaches.
- IV. Debbie sent out the development plan as per the discussion at the last county meeting, with the additions suggested, I would like to propose this plan for the next year. I will then email it to EMAS.

Proposed - Jayne      Second - Alan

Unanimous

**8. C.R.O's Report:** Carol Smith

- I. There have been 24 claims - 5 senior and 19 junior claims.
- II. 44 Fox award claims - 35 senior and 9 junior.
- III. 3 junior classification claims

**9. Team Captain's Report:** Caroline Prime

- I. The record status EMAS inter counties 7/20 and head to head has taken place which was an excellent experience. The overall opinion of the shoot was that it ran well. Mario wanted to have this shoot as there are very few shot in this area and head to heads are needed for national rankings. It was intended to iron out any bugs in the admin and running of the competition. Mario would like feedback on this so please pass comments onto Caroline. Mario has asked whether counties want the shoot to rotate round. Sharon who organised it said she was happy to continue to do so. Alan is doing a brilliant job reporting on the county matches and these are on the website.
- II. We have also had the Lincs match which coincided with the county champs. We put a very good team in but Lincs struggled to get archers and to put a team together. They were unable to get a junior team and said it may be the time of year as it is in August and this coincides with the holiday period however there is very little flexibility in the calendar.
- III. Next match is the Thoresby 3<sup>rd</sup> September. This is an imperial round. Struggling to get archers as this coincides with a metric round at another competition. There is quite a lot of difficulty putting in comprehensive teams to competitions and we need to encourage more archers to do competitions. Proposal from Caroline for next year - GMB and MB archers definitely make the team without going to selection. We have 2 GMB archers and only a few MB scores so this wouldn't be a huge number of archers but may help.  
Anne asked what difference this pre-selection would make. It may not make any difference but we are looking to encourage people to be in the team and this may encourage GMB and MB archers. Steve raised the point it could be the round types being used for selections. Could we look at the rounds offered?  
Neill Brown from LOAFAC has made a proposal about competitions which has been on the website for consideration. Eddie suggested Neil should run with his idea. Caroline requested Neill speak to her and ideally, Neil and Caroline to get together to push this forward.  
It has been very useful having the dates for the county competitions on the website however EMAS put their dates out late.

**10. Junior Reps Report:** Martin Matkin

- I. Junior shoot took place at Melton with 18 entries although 1 pulled out so 17 shot. Archers enjoyed doing the longer Western round.
- II. The next junior shoot takes place on the 9<sup>th</sup> September at Welland. It is a national round and sighters will begin at 1pm.
- III. Carol has sent out potential dates for the juniors and Jedi's for next year. These dates will be on the website when they have been confirmed.
- IV. Came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Sydney bond with a lot of personal bests. There were 200 points between Leicester and the winners and 600 clear of the next team.

**11. Information Officers Report:** Tom Cram

Nothing to report

**12. Tournament Organisers Report:** Paul Agar

- I. Thanks to Ivanhoe for hosting the County Champs which ended up with 76 archers and everything went well. There was a situation at the start regarding measurement of the targets however the shoot did go ahead with record status.
- II. The shoot ran well and the chairman did a wonderful job on radio Leicester. Only complaint was about the grass which had not been cut but this is out of our control. The wrong date had been booked by the school. All other feedback has been very positive. The total income from the shoot was £996 however due to high expenses eg van-hire and portaloos, the shoot has made a loss. Due to the lack of archers from the Lincs team the county team was given a 50% discount. The refund to county archers was £170 so the shoot made a loss of £171.39. If we include the medals cost the actual loss is £340.59. The National Selection Support Fund made £123 from the raffle.  
Other clubs also provided necessary equipment. KMAC gave flags and ropes etc and Melton provided tables and other equipment.  
Proposal to pay £20 to KMAC and £40 to Melton.  
Proposed – Pete                      Seconded – Alan                      Unanimous  
Ivanhoe thoroughly enjoyed holding the shoot and are willing to hold it again.

**13. Safe Guarding Officer:**                      Richard East

Nothing to report

**14. Any Other Business:**

- Please read the constitution so any changes can be made at the AGM.
- Pete will bring a budget for the next meeting to discuss prior to the AGM.
- It is believed EMAS are doing their record status clout on the same day as our clout at Bramcote although this has not been confirmed.
- Is the date for the presentation set? By September Carol needs to know the number of bars and hangars that need to be ordered as there is an 8 week lead time. Caroline will come up with a date and venue. This normally takes place after AGM to present any awards from AGM.
- If anyone has changed contacts please let Mick know for L&R 300 scores.
- On Monday night or early Tuesday morning the Ivanhoe storage containers were broken into. Holes were put in the container door and cut between to gain. They stole the bows and set fire to the rest. The container is no longer structurally sound so must be removed as it is a danger. The club has bought a new container and the company are also going to remove the old one. This is costing the club £2500. A lot of equipment has gone; many items which cannot be replaced eg customised paint scenes. There has been an amazing response from the community. The story has been in the Coalville times, Leicester Mercury and Radio Leicester. A just giving page has raised about £3000 with more coming directly from club members and they have received many donations of equipment. The big problem now is the shooting net as this is required for indoor shooting. Police have said there is nothing they can do; the CCTV does not capture images from the field with the containers. The new storage container will be going to a different area of the field covered by the CCTV.
- This type of burglary seems to be happening more and more and is something all clubs should be aware of. Thieves are not cutting through locks they are cutting through the container walls. Make sure you do an audit, security mark your kit and take pictures.

Meeting closed at 21.11pm

The next meeting will be Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September.