

Leicestershire & Rutland County Archery Association

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 18th June 2018 at Kirby Muxloe Sports Club, Ratby Lane, Kirby Muxloe.

The meeting commenced at 8.02pm

Present:

Name	Club	Name	Club
Eddie Pemberton, Chairman	BOGAS	Colin Timson	Hinckley
Steve Ward, Treasurer	SVAC	Mark Bennett	KMAC
Alan Tonge		Steve Gill	LOAFAC
Yakoob Ali, Development	Leicester Archery Acad	Hannah Powe	LOAFAC
Tom Cram Webmaster	Paradox	Steve Colledge	Ivanhoe
Debbie Staps, Minutes Sec	SVAC	Kim Copson	BoB
Carol Smith, CRO	Fosse Co of Archers	Mick Shaw	Lutterworth

1. Apologies for absence: Peter Fox, Martin Matkin, Paul Agar, Martin Dexter, Anne Smith, Mark Lantsbury,

2. Minutes of the Last meeting: were approved (7) with 6 abstentions

Proposed: Steve

Second: Mick

3. Matters Arising

- I. Thanks to all those who have worked at Quicks over the past few years, you will be sorely missed.
- II. Feedback from Kirby shoot – Need confirmation from Kirby that they will issue medals to the juniors for each metric distance. The Kirby Tournament Officer had used the Kirby handbook and juniors were not issued with medals as many times they were shooting against themselves. If there is only one archer in each category we do not award medals for seniors but this may need to be changed for juniors to ensure we support and encourage the juniors. All juniors could be put together eg ladies recurve, gents recurve. It is expected this is how future shoots will be organised. This issue was discussed at the Kirby tournament meeting and will be discussed again in November when they are preparing for future tournaments. Caroline raised the issue if the archers are grouped and there is only one archer in a discipline they must get a medal. Failure to award medals is deterring the juniors from wanting to do the Kirby shoot which is a selection shoot. Kirby were asked to gain clarification as to whether the juniors would receive medals in the future. The committee was of the opinion medals should always be awarded to juniors

regardless of how many archers are in each discipline. Pete from Kirby is sending an email to Carol. Eddie asked if this could be clarified at the next meeting.

4. Treasurers Report: Steve Ward

- I. £13,000 in the bank
- II. Steve is still setting up telephone banking. Steve will not be here next month but there is no meeting scheduled anyway.

5. Secretary's Report: Alan Tonge

Nothing to report

6. EMAS Report: Caroline Cater

There was no meeting

Apparently, at the AGM it was agreed all reps would provide a report about what has happened in the county.

7. Development Sub Committee Report: Yakoob Ali

- I. Level 2 coaching dates have been set but there have been issues with finding a venue. Wreake Valley has given a good price for a hall and classroom so this has been booked. Unfortunately, we also need to borrow equipment. If Fosse isn't able to provide this, Yakoob will need to borrow equipment from other clubs. Yakoob sent an email out for interest and 9 have responded, need 12 for the course to run. The deadline is tomorrow to inform Archery GB as the first session is 20th October 2018, these are all day sessions. Those with coaches in your club encourage them to get in touch with Yakoob. The fees will be roughly £375.

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

- I. There have been 36 claims: 6 senior and 30 junior

9. Team Captain's Report: Caroline Cater

- I. The EMAS 7/20 and head to head went very well. The gents recurve team won and Tom won the head to head and came first in the rankings. Overall, Leicestershire and Rutland had the top score as a county even though we did not win all of the disciplines.
- II. On the 10th June the county match against Lincs took place with 20 seniors and 7 juniors with quite a few new archers to the county team. Recurve gents team had 3 new archers, 1 new barebow, 2 new longbow archers and 2 juniors. The County did extremely well and won overall with 18348 points. The County won compound senior, recurve gents and ladies but didn't win on the longbow. It was a really good day, sunny with a light breeze. It was lovely to have so many new archers who were thrilled to be part of the team.

- III. Caroline has received an email from Brian Haynes requesting the Notts County match be brought forward and for the County to go to Wellbeck to do a 14/40 as their match against Lincs has been cancelled. Leicestershire and Rutland travelled to Wellbeck last year and the committee agreed, as it is Nottingham's turn to come to Leicestershire; the date should remain the same. When it is Nottingham's turn next year this could be put in place although it is likely Notts will be going to Lincs that day.

10. Junior Reps Report: Martin Matkin

- I. The Junior shoot is on 1st July and has 22 archers entered; 8 Jedis and 6 new juniors. Carol has received a couple of offers from parents to help at the junior shoots.

11. Information Officers Report: Tom Cram

Nothing to report

12. Tournament Organisers Report: Paul Agar

Nothing to report

13. Safe Guarding Officer: Richard East

Nothing to report

The committee discussed the need to ensure parents realise if there is an issue during a tournament they should raise this on the day and inform the tournament officer and judges immediately.

14. Any Other Business:

- Carol brought the information about the shirts on behalf of Anne who had raised the issue about the uncomfortable county team shirts at the last meeting. Anne had asked for this to be discussed. Kim said she has no problem with a change in fabric but the colour should remain the same. New archers who are getting a new shirt should have a choice. Existing archers should either pay for their own new shirt if they wish to change the style to the new one if they are not due a new shirt. The committee agreed to continue with the same design but using a new material. Eddie asked is there a minimum order, the prices that were quoted are for one, there may be a discount if there is a bulk order. Could purchase a sample to check the quality and thickness and offer an archer the opportunity to shoot in the shirt and feedback. Current shirts cost just over £20. Could say archers have to pay the difference if they want the new shirt. Caroline will contact Ruth and Anne.
- During the last 6 weeks Lutterworth have been working with one of the junior schools and have been nominated for the schools partnership award to be presented at the end of this month. Good luck to Lutterworth. It is hopeful this interest will result in the year 5 and 6's joining the club.

- Neil Brown wants to know if the 2nd of September is ok for the County Novice Shoot. The entrance fee is £7 currently and will remain the same. Yakoob asked whether there was something that could be put in place for members who are not eligible for novice shoots but have not done competitions. The committee agreed the novice shoot must have a cut off to make things fair. To encourage those who are no longer novices but are still reluctant to do competitions clubs could borrow the damage kit to give members competition experience or invite other clubs to shoot.
- During the LOAFAC county shoot, one judge decided there should be a pause for an ice-cream break. It stopped a County selection shoot for about 20 minutes directly after lunch and many archers were unhappy with this. If it is a record status shoot it should not be allowed. There needs to be a formal complaint made to the DOS on the day. This damages the reputation of the club.

Meeting closed at 21.20pm

The next meeting will be Monday 20th August 2018.