

Leicestershire & Rutland County Archery Association

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 20th August 2018 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
Alan Tongue, Secretary		Mark Bennett	KMAC
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
Caroline Cater Team Captain, EMAS		Jordanna Marsh	
Martin Dexter	B.O.B	Peter Curnock	FCOA
Paul Agar Tournament	Fosse Co of Archers	Mark Lantsbury	W.V.A
Steve Gill	LOAFAC	Peter Fox	BoR

1. Apologies for absence: Martin Matkin, Anne Smith, Steve Ward

2. Minutes of the Last meeting: were approved with 9 abstentions

Proposed: Steve

Second: Kim

3. Matters Arising

- I. Congratulations to Lutterworth who were runners up at the schools awards, this will be in Archery GB.
- II. Still awaiting confirmation from Kirby regarding the junior selection shoot. Kirby abided by Archery GB guidelines but will discuss the situation at their next meeting. If medals weren't going to be awarded it would need to be considered that it wouldn't be a selection shoot. This could lead to the problem of another shoot needing to be found. This will need to be sorted between Kirby and Eddie. Carol, who has previously been liaising with parents, would like to be removed from any further discussions.

4. Treasurers Report: Steve Ward (absent)

- I. Paul brought the cheques and cash from the County tournament which Debbie will take in Steve's absence.
- II. Caroline raised the need to refund County archers, however nothing can be done at the moment as Steve is unavailable.

5. Secretary's Report: Alan Tonge

Nothing to report

6. EMAS Report: Caroline Cater

There was no meeting

- I. There was an idea put forward previously to ask the committee's opinion on using competitions to encourage archers of a lower classification to shoot. For example, no-one higher than a 3rd class could shoot the Thoresby. The intention being to get up and coming archers to shoot in competitions. It is supposed to be the premier EMAS shoot but premier archers don't sign up. The committee felt this would disadvantage certain archers and would be difficult administratively. Potentially the date of the Thoresby could be changed as it clashed with Merridan however archers are unable to attain rankings from the 14/40 so more archers may come back to the Thoresby. Alternatively, the Thoresby could be changed to a 14/40. If the date can be changed the committee felt it should be kept as the same round. The committee do not agree on having a limit on classification. EMAS needs to ensure all their team captains get together to discuss any changes.

7. Development Sub Committee Report: Yakoob Ali

- I. The Level 2 coaching course has moved to Winstanley. There have been nine applications, two from Lincolnshire. We would probably break even with nine but would prefer twelve. If you know any Level 1 coaches, please encourage them to apply. The cost is £385; they receive 25% refund after they have passed. Some clubs offer a subsidy to their actions.
- II. Psychology Workshops – these are tailored for archers, with separate courses for archers and coaches. She recommends a group size of twenty. Yakoob will ask Erin if she can do both archers and coaches together. She charges £250 in addition to venue costs.
- III. The Development fund needs to be done by September. Need details from the Treasurer to confirm spending to date.

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

- I. There have been 11 claims: 10 senior and 1 junior

9. Team Captain's Report: Caroline Cater

- I. Apologies for not being at the County Champs. We won Notts, so we have won all matches so far.
- II. Thoresby 2nd September is the next competition. The biggest concern is getting enough female recurve archers. Need a minimum of 4 archers for the Thoresby and we only have 2 at the moment. Archers need to be shooting 80ft. Gents recurve

have 7 out of 8 and full gents compound, full ladies compound, full longbow while barebow need 1 more. Please do back to club and encourage archers to apply.

10. Junior Reps Report: Martin Matkin

- I. Do we know what is happening with the Junior rep? No Jedi dates have been booked and the indoor dates should have been booked by now. Carol has gone ahead with booking the junior shoot dates. Eddie will discuss and report back to Martin.

11. Information Officers Report: Tom Cram

Nothing to report

12. Tournament Organisers Report: Paul Agar

- I. This year's tournament was held again at Ivanhoe on a very hot, sunny day. Ivanhoe Archers did a great job, making the day run very smoothly. Field party and catering did a remarkable job and I've never seen so many cakes. The same cannot be said about the software (access) we are using. Too many glitches. Problems with the leader board and team match leader boards all day long. I have to thank KMAC, FCOA, BOB for lending kit for the shoot to take place. I would like the committee to agree a payment of £25 to both KMAC and FCOA. A little thank you for all the other kit made available, other than bosses and stands. This was agreed unanimously.
- II. The only other issue was brought to our attention a few days later. Someone had reversed into one of the schools table tennis tables and wrote it off; the damage was so severe. Rear brake light glass was found. It had to be an archer or someone at the event as no one else had use of the rear car park. We had control of it. This was all caught on CCTV and the police may be involved but the school are hoping the culprit will come forward and own up.
- III. 8 Rose awards were claimed and also a 6 gold end badge for one junior.
- IV. The raffle raised £79.00
- V. Regarding costs, the shoot again made a loss of £303.20. If you take into account the hidden cost of 47 medals at £169.20 the total loss is £472.40
- VI. As we have a county match each year we are restricted by which clubs are able to put on a match. Only 3 have grounds large enough – Ivanhoe, Kirby and Bowmen of Rutland. Unfortunately, despite searching, Paul has been unable to secure a hall large enough to host the double. The proposal was put forward to make the County Indoor champs a single rather than a double. Please take this back to clubs as a decision will need to be made at the next meeting. Any feedback should be emailed directly to Paul.

13. Safe Guarding Officer: Richard East

Nothing to report

14. Any Other Business:

- LOAFAC novice shoot is on 2nd September 2018. This needs to be advertised please. If it is emailed to Tom it will be put on the website. Neil sent an email regarding county medals to award. Paul and Neil will need to arrange this.
- Confirmation of next year's fees. Seniors reduced from £7 to £5. Need new fees on the website.
- Update on county team shirts – nothing has been sorted yet. Some people were not in County shirts at the last County match. Kim said all archers should be in County shirts at the Thoresby. Archers are wearing sponsored shirts rather than County shirts.
- Question from Bowman of Rutland treasurer. 3 cheques have been sent to County but have not been cashed. One from October 2017, April 2018 and June 2018.
- By 3rd September we need to send a cheque to Archery GB for Level 2 course.

Meeting closed at 21.20pm

The next meeting will be Monday 17th September 2018.