

Essex County Archery Association Council Meeting

Held on Wednesday 7 July 2016 at Margaretting Village Hall commencing at 20.00

Attendees:

Alex Purser – Chairman
Mike Pearce – Vice President
Paul Clark - Vice Chairman
Marion Saville - Secretary, Field records officer
Martin Skinner - Treasurer
Maggie Pearce – General member, Junior records officer
Anna King - Senior records officer, minutes secretary
Lesley Howell - Team manager

Also present:

Neil Howell - Mayflower Archers
Dennis Saville - Colchester
Arthur Toy - Noak Hill Archers
Mitch Vaughan – Mayflower Archers

Agenda Item

73.16 **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Roy and Marlene Hutchings, Iris and Tom Major, and John Willson.

74.16 **Additional matters for Any Other Business**

Various items were presented.

75.16 **Minutes of Council Meeting 4 May 2016**

The following changes were agreed:

Attendees: add Field records officer after Marion Saville (Secretary)

66.16 Matters Arising

62.16c Funding Applications: First sentence to read “MS confirmed that she had sent notification to the 2 recipients, James Howell and Carmel Bassett, regarding the cheques.”

62.16f Club information for website: add “to Tendering District Council” to end of sentence.

67.16 Chairman’s remarks

First line to read “MP noted that in the absence of the Chairman,”

72.16 Any other business

f. Panther AGM: “MS presented a note...”

Field Records

Change the round shot by J Cooper to FITA 24 marked.

With the changes set out above, the minutes were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

Proposed Lesley Howell, Seconded Mike Pearce

76.16 **Matters Arising from Meeting of 4 May 2016**

66.16 Matters arising from meeting of 2 March 2016

54.16 (97.15)

The Secretary has received a reply from the former secretary of Barrow Archery Club confirming that she is no longer a member of the club. The former secretary said that she assumed the Health and Fitness Academy passed information to archers regarding AGB membership.

10.16 Any other business

The Treasurer confirmed that he had not received the accounts from the coaching guild. **It was noted that this should be chased by Martin Skinner.**

Other items

The Treasurer confirmed that the ECAA past president's medal had now been engraved.

62.16 Any other business

i. Other

The Secretary confirmed that she will be sending the list of officers to the Officers in the next couple of days to check and confirm that their details are correct. **To be actioned by Marion Saville.**

68.16 Correspondence

The Secretary has received confirmation that the temporary secretary of West Essex Bowmen is Paul Tolson, 315 Parkmill Close, Corringham, Essex, SS17 7JR. 01275 678737 websec@webarchery.co.uk

72.16 Any other business

b. County WA 1440

At the previous meeting it was agreed that John Willson (JW) would investigate costs of hiring bosses and share this with the Executive so that a decision could be made. It was confirmed that no information had been provided and that **JW is to report to the Executive as soon as possible.**

d. Trophy in memory of Graham Sibley

The Secretary confirmed that she had contacted Tom Major following the previous meeting and provided him with the details of the outcome of the discussion, and confirmed that she would keep him informed of progress.

77.16 Chairman's Remarks

AP noted that summer is finally here and that he hopes archers are enjoying it. He noted his congratulations to James Howell for his international selection, and to Daisy Clark for her European and World Cup achievements.

78.16 Correspondence

The Secretary presented the correspondence she has received since the last regular Council meeting.

A. Club changes

i. Clements Bowmen has a new secretary: Tracy Willis, 12a Cotswold Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex, SS0 8B. 07747 637950. annacara_21@btinternet.com

B. Miscellaneous

- i. The official programme for the European Championships held in Nottingham was received.
- ii. An email from AGB was received providing notification from World Archery that Bjorn Benson target faces are no longer licenced and therefore cannot be used at any World Archery record status tournaments with effect from 1 August 2016. They can still be used for club and UK record status events.
- iii. An email from Pam Hardy, secretary of Braintree Bowmen, was received detailing equipment that

was stolen from her car. This was widely circulated.

- iv. Letter received from AGB regarding the new fee structure, and also requesting clubs to respond by 31 May if they did not want their junior or disabled sections to be amalgamated into the main club. If there was no response this would be done automatically. MS sent out two reminders to all clubs before the deadline of 31 May.
- v. An email was shared regarding Lloyd Brown holding a coaching seminar at AGB on Saturday 4 June.
- vi. An email from James Howell was received, thanking the county for the donation towards the first leg of the 2016 European Youth Championships in Hungary. Also informing of selection for the second leg in Romania (which is fully funded).

C. Entry forms

The following entry forms have been received.

- i. Bray I entry form and rules for indoor league
- ii. Abbey outdoor open – 22 May in Hornchurch
- iii. Havering 45 Plus games – Archery tournament on 23 July in Hornchurch
- iv. Ascham ‘Old Foresters’ – 31 July in Snaresbrook, London
- v. Braintree Summer BBQ Open on 7 August at Blake End
- vi. Holders ‘Hatfield Memorial Shoot’ on 29 August in Brentwood.
- vii. First Abbey longbow open shoot on 18 September in Hornchurch
- viii. SCAS intercounties 2016 to be held in Oxford on 10 September. Entry form passed to Team Manager and Assistant Team Manager.
- ix. Malgrave Moonlight shoot on 24 September in Basildon. The tournament organiser requested that this not be circulated until August.

79.16 County Calendar 2016-2017

The Secretary provided an updated calendar, including changes to the Mayflower indoor tournament dates.

80.16 Proposal from the ECAA Outdoor Summer League Secretary

The summery league secretary, Mrs M Hutchins proposed that the league rule 13 had an addition so that it reads:

‘An archer may only represent the club through which their initial yearly fee is paid.’

This is an attempt to clarify which club members may represent throughout the league where members have changed clubs during the year.

This was discussed.

Proposed Marlene Hutchins, seconded Mike Pearce, voted unanimously to accept the amendment.

81.16 Any Other Business

- a. Paul Clark brought in the trophy Daisy Clark won at the Archery World Cup leg 3. It was asked for congratulations to be passed on to Daisy. PC said thank you to the county for the support given to all juniors.
- b. County Tournament entry fees
It had previously been requested that PC investigate the entry fee for other counties’ tournaments in order to establish whether the Essex entry fees were reasonable. PC provided a list of fees paid to enter other Counties’ championships. It was noted that the fees are all fairly similar and Essex is comparable.

c. County target shoot - Western round

MV noted that there were no medals presented for compound shooting this round and asked whether this was a policy. The Chairman confirmed that is no policy for this and that a gold should be awarded if there are entries, and others according to numbers entered.

d. European Championships

MS and DS attended the European champs in Nottingham. MS noted they had met a number of people they knew and that they were lucky with the weather. MS said that it was a very nice, well-run event. They saw the compound matches.

e. Team manager

Lesley Howell gave a report on the County Team Championships held in Lilleshall at the end of June. She confirmed that the compound men's team had come 3rd, and although the official results are not yet available, it was calculated that the recurve men had come 4th. There were 3 archers debuting for the County and everyone shot really well considering conditions Everyone did well.

Lesley Howell informed the meeting that there is a match planned on 7 August against Kent. Unfortunately, she hasn't received enough scores from archers for the event and therefore doesn't think we should go given this. LH noted that the date provided by Kent clashes with a league match and the Junior UK Masters. This was discussed and agreed that we should postpone the match to a more suitable date.

LH confirmed that for the SCAS Team event in September she has provisionally booked adult recurve and compound teams, and junior recurve and compound teams. A maximum of 4 teams are allowed initially. It was agreed if more space was available a longbow team would be entered.

Cut-off date to receive scores for SCAS team shoot was proposed to be moved from 22 July to 25 July to allow archers to include the County WA 1440 in their scores if desired.

Anna King proposed, Marion Saville seconded. approved unanimously.

f. Senior records officer

Anna King proposed 6 new records to be ratified (details below). These were agreed.

g. Records from Junior records officer

The Junior records officer presented 18 scores new records to be ratified (details below). These were agreed.

h. County bosses

Arthur Toy provided a report on the county's bosses and stands. He confirmed that these had been sorted on the Friday before the Target championships and the team had put the best centres on that were available. However new ones are required. After discussion, it was confirmed that 9 new centres were required and the cheapest way to buy this number is to buy as a target without legs. AT also confirmed that a number of stands need parts replacing and suggested that the clips are changed to L brackets where necessary as the current rebating cannot be replicated. It was proposed to buy two bosses and stand replacement parts as needed.

Proposed Anna King, seconded Lesley Howell, accepted unanimously.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm. Next meeting on 7 September 2016.

Signed..... (Chairman)

Date.....

Senior Records Officer

Name	Club	Date shot	Place shot	Bow type	Round	Score
Kathryn Sartain	Racketts AC	1/5/2016	West Essex	Longbow	Double WA 70m	494
Steve Spragg	Noak Hill	1/5/2016	West Essex	Longbow	Double WA 70m	527
Sarah Bettles	AGB	1/5/2016	West Essex	Recurve	WA 70m	602
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Steve Morris	Colchester	14/5/2016	City of Cambridge Bowmen	Barebow	WA 70m	463
Steve Morris	Colchester	14/5/2016	City of Cambridge Bowmen	Barebow	Double WA 70m	893

Junior Records Officer

Name	Club	Date shot	Place shot	Bow type	Round	Score	Age group
HARRY OLSON	BROXHILL	22-05-16	ABBNEY OPEN	RECURVE	SHORT JUN WINDSOR	249	U/9
IMOGEN NEWBY	BRAINTREE	17-04-16	CRYSTAL PALACE	RECURVE	BRISTOL 4	1223	U/12
OLIVER OLSON	BROXHILL	22-05-16	ABBNEY OPEN	RECURVE	SHORT JUN WINDSOR	878	U/13
SAMUEL BIRDSALL	RAYLEIGH	06-03-16	SCAS INDOOR	RECURVE	PORTSMOUTH	529	U/14
SAMUEL BIRDSALL	RAYLEIGH	13-03-16	COUNTY INDOOR	RECURVE	WA 18 MTR	465	U/15
SAMUEL BIRDSALL	RAYLEIGH	15-05-16	CLUB	RECURVE	SHORT JUN WESTERN	840	U/16
ROMAN QUINTON	DEBEN	04-06-16	ECAA JUNIOR CHAMPS	RECURVE	BRISTOL 3	1256	U/14
ROMAN QUINTON	DEBEN	22-06-16	CLUB	RECURVE	WA 60 MTR	633	U/15
ROMAN QUINTON	DEBEN	26-06-16	TARGETCRAFT	RECURVE	DBLE WA 60 MTR	1184	U/16
OLIVER VOBE	DEBEN	14-05-16	EVESHAM	RECURVE	WA 70 MTR	606	U/16
EMILY SHORT	MAYFLOWER	06-03-16	WEST ESSEX	COMPOUND	PORTSMOUTH SINGLE SPOT	517	U/14
EMILY SHORT	MAYFLOWER	30-04-16	WEST ESSEX	COMPOUND	DOUBLE WA 50MTR	1082	U/15
EMILY SHORT	MAYFLOWER	30-04-16	WEST ESSEX	COMPOUND	WA 50MTR	574	U/16
EMILY SHORT	MAYFLOWER	07-05-16	H Y GAMES	COMPOUND	SHORT NATIONAL	588	U/17
AIMEE DAVIS	WEST ESSEX	02-04-16	CLUB	COMPOUND	WA 50MTR	460	U/18
AIMEE DAVIS	WEST ESSEX	07-05-16	H Y GAMES	COMPOUND	JUNIOR NATIONAL	607	U/19
REECE PILLEY	BROXHILL	22-05-16	ABBNEY OPEN	BAREBOW	SHORT JUN WINDSOR	580	U/12
OLIVER SMITH	DEBEN	17-05-16	CLUB	BAREBOW	WA 60 MTR	426	U/18