

**MINUTES OF ECAA COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT  
COURAGE HALL, BRENTWOOD, ON TUESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2008**

**Present:** Mrs.I.Major (Life Vice President), T.Major (President), J.Neal (Vice Chairman), G.Sibley (Secretary and Life Vice President), Mrs.M.Hutchins (Vice President and Minutes Secretary), Mrs.C.Stanford (Vice President), M.Skinner (Treasurer), M.Pearce (General Member), representatives from Mayflower, Albemarle, Burntwood, Oakfield, CTR, Pilgrim, SEAC, Rayleigh, HNA, Ardleigh, Malgrave, Priory. Total attending = 22.

**Chair taken by Vice-Chairman.**

**85/08 Apologies for Absence** – R.Frost (Chairman), Mrs.A.Stevens (Noak Hill), A.Reeves (Noak Hill), H.Shaw and Mrs.B.Shaw (Southend), E.Davies (Clout RO).

**86/08 Matters for Any Other Business** – Essex FITA.

**87/8 Minutes of last Meeting** having been circulated were taken as read. With the amendment of (a) Ardleigh and HNA added to the 'Present' section, (b) 82/08f - Boys Recurve U15, 'L.Clark' to read 'L.Clark', 'CTR' to read 'Burntwood', (c) 82/08r - add 'Entry forms for 2008/9 have been sent out', these were seconded M.Pearce (General Member), accepted by the Meeting and signed by the Vice-Chairman.

**88/08 Matters arising** – None.

**89/08 Correspondence** – (a) Affiliations now due and Office have sent the appropriate forms with a covering letter to all clubs explaining late posting. (b) Dates for 2009 booked and paid with Courage Hall. (c) A 70-metre International Round in Ipswich on 19/20<sup>th</sup> September 2009 is being planned by Michael Peart.

**90/08 Vice-Chairman's Remarks** – Hope everyone is having a wonderful season. Understand this is the most overcast August since 1912. A difficult season for everyone on the shooting field and downhearted by the results from the Olympics.

**91/08 Report of SCAS Meeting 12<sup>th</sup> July 2008** – Began at 10am and finished at 4pm with lots of paperwork. Meeting attended by John Willson (a.m. only) and Graham Sibley. SCAM – complaints had been made regarding the state of the ground, etc., following the shoot. Felt that much of it was related to the catering supplier. JUNIOR FITA – Question was raised whether or not it was a Championship. Thought more time needed to be taken in determining the number of events within the Region. SCAS INDOOR – Reference made to the nature of the awards presented. Clarified that even though an individual shot a different discipline in more than one session, the first round was the predominant round. The other rounds would be for interest only. This complies with RoS. JUDGES – Mention was made as to the extraordinary length of time taken to arrange assessments for Candidate Judges. COACHING – Meeting handed a bulky document for an assessment of the suggested Coaching Framework. Meeting not in a position to fully discuss the item but acknowledged the idea for later approval. Martin Speakman now NCO and David Squibb now in charge of Assessments. EAF – Euro Nations to be held in 2009 subject to finances being available. May be held in conjunction with a FITA Star. Possible sixteen targets required. ARCHERY DEVELOPMENT – With immaculate timing, David Sherratt forwarded a copy of Sport England Strategy, which outlined the availability of funds of the provision of Development Officers supported by Coaches at County Level. Thanks offered to Graham Sibley for the report.

**92/08 Reports from:**

a) TREASURER – Nothing to report.

b) LEAGUE SECRETARY – Summer League going well. Andy Harris League entry now closed. Fixture list, etc., will be sent next week. League to commence in October.

c) COACHING GROUP SECRETARY – Next meeting to be 11<sup>th</sup> September at Courage Hall. Framework insisted upon by GNAS is designed to implement across all sports and most now putting this into place. This can only be a good thing. The AGM will be 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Been a busy summer with a lot going on. Anyone passing through the Level 1 course has until the end of October to complete, get in touch with John Willson if need an Assessment. Level 2 now in place of old 'Coach' grade. Must be Level 1 to do Level 2 course. Hope will be able to run Level 2 course starting in January, confirm next week. The course requires commitment in time. A short interview is required to get on the Course. Information should be available on the new Guild website which, hopefully, will be up this week. This website has the same look and feel as the County website. Throughout the autumn, GNAS will be conducting Coaching audits. CCOs will be expected to facilitate the audits. Every club in the County will be receiving an audit form; also every coach, county and region will receive one. The analysis will be available to all when completed. Ask for help with contact addresses of Coaches in Essex.

d) SENIOR RECORDS OFFICER - Offered the following for ratification:

Ladies L/bow	20.06.08	H.Waterhouse	Black Stag	Fita 720	156	West Essex
	29.06.08	H.Waterhouse	Black Stag	Dble Fita 720	339	West Essex
Gents L/bow	29.06.08	T.Riddick	Grays	Fita 720	188	West Essex
	29.06.08	T.Riddick	Grays	Dble.Fita 720	416	West Essex
	26.07.08	T.Riddick	Grays	Windsor	634	Havering 50+

	23.08.08	P.White	Black Stag	Gents Fita	584	Taverham
	23/24.08.08	P.White	Black Stag	Dble Gents Fita	1118	Taverham
	23.08.08	P.White	Black Stag	Distance 30mtrs	272	Taverham
	24.08.08	P.White	Black Stag	Distance 70mtrs	153	Taverham
Gents B/bow	15.06.08	N.Bonner	GNAS	York	675	Noak Hill
Ladies Comp	12.07.08	P.Spragg	Oakfield	Hereford	1246	Royal Tox
	26.07.08	P.Spragg	Oakfield	Distance 70mtrs	329	Andova Fita *
	26.07.08	P.Spragg	Oakfield	Distance 30mtrs	353	Andova Fita *
	26.07.08	A.King	Colchester	Ladies FITA	1327	Andova Fita *
	26.07.08	A.King	Colchester	Ladies Short Metric	671	Andova Fita *
	26.07.08	A.King	Colchester	Distance 60mtrs	336	Andova Fita *
	26/27.08.08	A.King	Colchester	Dble.Ladies FITA	2652	Andova Fita *
	27.08.08	A.King	Colchester	Ladies Long Metric	661	Andova Fita *
	27.07.08	P.Spragg	Oakfield	Distance 50mtrs	328	Andova Fita *
	09.08.08	P.Spragg	Oakfield	Long Western	795	Noak Hill

Seconded M.Pearce (General Member) and accepted by the Meeting. Query regarding archers who have not shot for a year and their position regarding handicap and retaining their standing. The Constitution was quoted stating that a score must have been shot within the past 3-months for it to be counted. Vice-Chairman asked Records Officers and the Team Manager to discuss this with a view to putting forward an amendment to the Constitution in time for the AGM in February.

e) JUNIOR RECORDS OFFICER – Offered the following for ratification:

U/9 Recurve	15.07.08	Kieran Boyce	Priory	Short Metric 3	373	Club
	15.07.08	Kieran Boyce	Priory	30mtrs 80cm face	162	Club
	19.07.08	Kieran Boyce	Priory	Short Metric 4	529	Club
	19.07.08	Kieran Boyce	Priory	20mtrs 80cm face	231	Club
	28.06.08	Kieran Boyce	Priory	10mtr 80cm face	304	Club
	29.07.08	Kieran Boyce	Priory	20mtrs 80cm face	250	Club
	02.08.08	Kieran Boyce	Priory	Short Metric 4	546	Club
	02.08.08	Kieran Boyce	Priory	10mtr 80cm face	308	Club
	16.08.08	Kieran Boyce	Priory	Dble Sh Jun National	862	Club
	19.08.08	Kieran Boyce	Priory	Bristol 5	1142	Club
	23.08.08	Kieran Boyce	Priory	Metric 5	1044	Club
	23.08.08	Kieran Boyce	Priory	30mtrs 122cm face	154	Club
	23.08.08	Kieran Boyce	Priory	20mtrs 122cm face	269	Club
	23.08.08	Kieran Boyce	Priory	15mtrs 80cm face	290	Club
	23.08.08	Kieran Boyce	Priory	10mtrs 80cm face	331	Club
	17.07.08	Dan Atkinson	Priory	Short Metric 2	584	Club
	20.07.08	Dan Atkinson	Priory	40mtrs 80cm face	307	Essex Fita
	22.07.08	Dan Atkinson	Priory	Long Warwick	348	Club
U/16 Recurve	23.07.08	Dan Atkinson	Priory	St George	746	Club
	19.07.08	Jodie Barnes	Priory	Metric 3	1246	Scas Jun Fita Star
	19.07.08	Jodie Barnes	Priory	20mtr 80cm face	338	Scas Jun Fita Star
	29.06.08	Jodie Barnes	Priory	Fita 70mtr	474	West Essex
	29.06.08	Jodie Barnes	Priory	Dble Fita 70mtr	893	West Essex
	19.07.08	Rebecca Willson	HNA	Long Metric 2	542	Scas Jun Fita Star
	20.07.08	Rebecca Willson	HNA	Metric 2	1146	Surrey Fita Star
	20.07.08	Rebecca Willson	HNA	Short Metric 2	622	Surrey Fita Star
	20.07.08	Rebecca Willson	HNA	40mtrs 80cm face	301	Surrey Fita Star
	20.07.08	Rebecca Willson	HNA	30mts 80cm face	321	Surrey Fita Star
	29.06.08	Dan Atkinson	Priory	Dble Fita 70mtr	1092	West Essex
		Claiming under 18 record				
	29.6.08	Dan Atkinson	Priory	Fita 70mtr	551	West Essex
		Claiming under 18 record				
	27.8.08	Rebecca Willson	HNA	Fita 900	695	Junior Euro nations
	26.27.8.08	Rebecca Willson	HNA	Dble Fita 900	1362	Junior Euro nations
	06.08.08	Dan Atkinson	Priory	Long National	572	Club
	07.08.08	Dan Atkinson	Priory	40mtrs 80cm face	309	Club
	16.08.08	Dan Atkinson	Priory	American	771	Club
	23/24.8.08	Dan Atkinson	Priory	Double Metric 2	2415	Norfolk Fita Star
U/18 Recurve	13.07.08	Robert Russell	GSA	Fita 70mtr	569	Clophill Fita
U/9 Barebow	26.4.08	Jay Harvey	Broxhill	Junior National	39	H Y Games
	10.5.08	Jay Harvey	Broxhill	Junior National	77	West Essex Jun
	01.06.08	Jay Harvey	Broxhill	Junior Windsor	119	Abbey
U/13 Barebow	01.06.08	Hannah Stokes	Broxhill	Junior Windsor	209	Abbey
	01.06.08	Kay Myddleton	Priory	Short National	101	Club
	10.05.08	Tomas Solano	Broxhill	Junior National	286	West Essex Jun
	28.06.08	Tomas Solano	Broxhill	Junior Windsor	363	Mayflower Open

U/16 Barebow	10.05.08	Alex Carter	Broxhill	Short National	116	West Essex Jun	
	28.06.08	Alex Carter	Broxhill	Short Windsor	345	Mayflower Open	
	10.05.08	Joe Ambridge	Broxhill	Short National	122	West Essex Jun	
	14.06.08	Joe Ambridge	Broxhill	Bristol 2	250	Ex Target Champs	
	28.06.08	Joe Ambridge	Broxhill	Short Windsor	294	Mayflower Open	
	09.08.08	Alex Carter	Broxhill	Short Western	235	HDSA Millennium	
	18.06.08	Laurie Clarke	Burntwood	Short Warwick	48	Club	
	05.07.08	Laurie Clarke	Burntwood	50mtrs 122cm face	53	Jun Nat Fita Star	
	U/14 Longbow	06.07.08	Laurie Clarke	Burntwood	Bristol 3	383	Jun Nat Fita Star
		19.07.08	Laurie Clarke	Burntwood	Metric 3	453	Scas Jun Fita star
19.07.08		Laurie Clarke	Burntwood	40mtr 122cm face	124	Scas Jun Fita star	
19.07.08		Laurie Clarke	Burntwood	30mtr 80cm face	107	Scas Jun Fita star	
19.07.08		Laurie Clarke	Burntwood	20mtr 80cm face	180	Scas Jun Fita star	

Seconded A.lkel (Oakfield) and accepted by the Meeting. Top Ten in Recurve and Compound tabled.

f) FIELD RECORDS OFFICER - Offered the following for ratification:

Gents Compound	10.08.08	N.Wakelin	GSA	24 marked	394	Kingsbury
Ladies Compound	10.08.08	M.Wakelin	GSA	24 marked	347	Kingsbury

The above to be ratified at the next Meeting.

g) FLIGHT/CLOUT RECORDS OFFICER – Offered the following for ratification:

Boy U14 Recurve	01.06.08	L.Clarke	Burntwood	2-way Dble Clout	188	SCAS
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Seconded Mrs.M.Pearce (JRO) and accepted by the Meeting.

h) TARGET ORGANISER – No report.

i) FITA ORGANISER – Thanks offered to Paul Clark and members of CTR for all their hard work. Money wise broke even.

j) INDOOR ORGANISER – Entry forms tabled and on website. Will be Age Group Awards for juniors.

k) CLOUT ORGANISER – Will be 19<sup>th</sup> April 2009 at Woodford.

l) FIELD ORGANISER – Interest being shown with more to come. 5<sup>th</sup> October 2008, Arrowhead status, 24 marked round.

m) FLIGHT ORGANISER - N/a.

n) TEAM MANAGER – At the SCAS Junior event, Recurve and Compound gained Silver. Thanks to Joan lkel for looking after the teams. Will be issuing a report. SCAS Senior event needs two teams and will do their best. Will investigate feasibility of t-shirts for the team.

o) EQUIPMENT OFFICER – N/a.

p) COMPOUND LEAGUE SECRETARY – Scores coming in.

r) BRAY 1 LEAGUE – Closing date 5<sup>th</sup> September, awaiting three entries. Two new teams. Fixture list will be out latest 22<sup>nd</sup> September. League starting October.

s) MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIVE – Sadness that Lynn Burton had to withdraw from Team GB in the Paralympics. She is still awaiting a donor.

t) CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER – Nothing to say as CPO but would offer thanks to Colchester for the wonderful way they organised the new FITA Champs and ask Essex to support this shoot through the County. SCAS Junior Champs this Saturday at Runwell with 110 archers.

u) WEB MANAGER – Congratulations to Robert Markham for one of the best archery sites.

**93/08 County Calendar 2009** – Noted that Wicken weekend might not take place. Bill Tucker Memorial Shoot clashes with the long-standing Pilgrim Shoot, organisers have been notified. Colchester junior Fita will be 11<sup>th</sup> July. Malgrave Moonlight to be 26<sup>th</sup> September. A revised calendar will be issued.

**94/08 Any Other Business** – (a) Centres have been changed on the bosses. Inventory updated and amended Insurance will be put forward. No room for additional equipment. (b) A parent at the Essex FITA complained that a child had shot with a lower age group and won an award. Details will be sent to Vice-Chairman who will take it up with the Organiser. (c) At the World Field FITA Championships in Wales, Daisy Clark, as part of the GB junior team, is currently in second place. (d) The Short Metric at the County FITA will be run as a separate shoot.

Being no other business, the Meeting closed at 21.40pm with thanks to all for attendance.

Next Meeting will be on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2008.

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