

**MINUTES OF ECAA COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT
COURAGE HALL, BRENTWOOD, ON TUESDAY 4th NOVEMBER 2008**

Present: Mrs.I.Major (Life Vice President), T.Major (President), R.Frost (Chairman), 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, Ardleigh, Priory, Abbey, Noak Hill, Black Stag, Clements. Total attending = 28.

The Meeting stood in silence to remember two Essex archers who have recently died. Ron Sharp, Chairman of Colchester Club and a power behind the 2-day FITA Star. Lynne Burton who, despite being confined to a wheelchair was never without a smile and was always happy. Her greatest achievement was to be selected for the Paralympics in Beijing; sadly she had to withdraw due to Liver failure. This finally overcame her.

95/08 Apologies for Absence – J.Willson (CPO).

96/08 Matters for Any Other Business – Two items.

97/08 Minutes of last Meeting having been circulated were taken as read. With the amendment of (92/08a) "U/16 Recurve" to be placed three lines above, they were accepted by the Meeting and signed by the Chairman.

98/08 Matters arising – None.

99/08 Correspondence – (a) A few clubs have still not re-affiliated. (b) Notice of SCAS Indoor 15th March 2009, same date as ECAA Indoor Champs. (c) Change of Secretary – Racketts – G.Radford, 55 Digby Road, Corringham, SS17 9BT. 01375 676338. grahamradford128@btinternet.com (d) Change of Secretary – Deben – S.Fisk, 71 Woodrush Road, Purdis Farm, Ipswich, IP3 8RB. 07918 083403. steve.fisk@bt.com

100/08 Chairman's Remarks – This is the last meeting of the year and thank you for turning up at this venue. Nationally this year has been interesting with the World Field Champs in Wales and the Olympics in Beijing. Vote of thanks offered to those archers who have responded for the County Team.

101/08 Report of SCAS Meeting 11th October 2008 – See attached.

102/08 Reports from:

a) TREASURER – Nothing to report.

b) LEAGUE SECRETARY – Summer League ended with the September match. Final results together with the Individual scores of all archers who shot have been sent to the League Clubs. Hope to see the winners at the AGM to collect their awards. My apologies for the delay in finalising the results due to my being 'indisposed'. On a personal note I would like to thank all who enquired after me and sent good wishes. Summer League entry for 2009 has been sent to all clubs and first entry received. The Andy Harris League began in October with 41 teams in 5 divisions. Results of the first match will be out this week. Michael Peart has broken Gents record with a score of 359 (Lady 350, JB 355, JG 340).

c) COACHING GROUP SECRETARY – The 2007 Level 1 course concluded with four having dropped out. Level 2 course starting January with eight sessions two-weeks apart and will finish June 2010. This has been advertised over the past 3-months and is fairly full but only four or five Essex archers. Interviews are mandatory with the first this Saturday with a second round for those who cannot make it. Any problems please contact Paul Whiteman or John Neal. Perris Archery is holding a seminar at the Guild meeting on Thursday. Open to all archers and coaches, refreshments provided. The AGM is 2nd December. Archery GB are in the process of conducting research to plan for the future and strengthen the coaching infrastructure and they ask clubs and coaches to sign up to this Coaching Audit. Essex coaches are not prepared to commit themselves unless further information is forthcoming and an email has been sent conveying this message. No reply has been received.

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

Gents Comp	27.07.08	B.Rowley	Priory	Long Warwick	372	Club
	09.10.08	C.Tricker	Priory	New Warwick	382	Club
	12.10.08	S.Spragg	Oakfield	Portsmouth (Tri.face)	565	Kestrel
	12.10.08	S.Spragg	Oakfield	Dble.Ports (Tri.face)	1127	Kestrel
Gents Barebow	17.09.08	B.Rowley	Priory	Warwick	199	Club
	26.10.08	N.Bonner	Individual	Portsmouth	523	Braintree
Gents Longbow	02.11.08	P.Whiteman	Black Stag	FITA 18 (Tri.spot)	425	Mayflower
Gents Recurve	23.09.08	D.Atkinson	Priory	Warwick	402	Club
Ladies Comp	19.04.08	N.Hunt	Deben	12 Arrow Pass	117	Croatia
	08.06.08	N.Hunt	Deben	Distance 60m	349	UK Masters
	13.07.08	N.Hunt	Deben	FITA 720	684	Meridan
	13.07.08	N.Hunt	Deben	Dble FITA 720	1354	Meridan
	26.07.08	N.Hunt	Deben	Ladies FITA	1398	Andover Star

	26.07.08	N.Hunt	Deben	Distance 70m	344	Andover Star
	26.07.08	N.Hunt	Deben	Long Metric	689	Andover Star
	26.07.08	N.Hunt	Deben	Distance 50m	347	Andover Star
	26/27.07.08	N.Hunt	Deben	Dble Ladies FITA	2780	Andover Star
	24.08.08	N.Hunt	Deben	Distance 30m	359	Norfolk Star
	12.10.08	P.Spragg	Oakfield	Portsmouth (Tri.face)	570	Kestrel
Ladies Recurve	20.07.08	W.Stevens	Mayflower	Short Metric	639	Beds Star
	24.08.08	W.Stevens	Mayflower	Long Metric	622	Norfolk Star
	14.09.08	W.Stevens	Mayflower	Hereford	1189	SCAS I/c

Seconded M.Pearce (General Member) and accepted by the Meeting.

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

Boy Recurve U 9	04.08.08	K.Boyce	Priory	Bristol 5	1153	Club
	23.08.08	K.Boyce	Priory	Long Metric 5	423	Club
	23.08.08	K.Boyce	Priory	Short Metric 5	621	Club
U12	20.09.08	J.Gridley	Mayflower	Short Metric 3	479	Club
U16	12.06.08	D.Atkinson	Priory	Long Metric 2	618	Club
	07.08.08	D.Atkinson	Priory	Short Metric 2	638	Club
	31.08.08	D.Atkinson	Priory	National	590	Club
U18	11.09.08	D.Atkinson	Priory	FITA 70	575	Club
	02.10.08	D.Atkinson	Priory	Portsmouth (Tri-face)	569	Club
Boy L/bow U14	06.09.08	L.Clarke	Burntwood	Bristol 3	458	SCAS Jnr
Boy B/bow U 9	30.08.08	J.Harvey	Broxhill	Sh.Jnr.Western	450	Oakfield
U12	03.08.08	A.Jones	West Essex	Junior Windsor	361	W.Ex.Open
U14	30.08.08	A.Carter	Broxhill	Short Western	407	Oakfield
U16	27.07.08	G.Myddleton	Priory	Sh.National	71	Club
	30.08.08	J.Ambridge	Broxhill	Western	145	Oakfield
Girl B/bow U13	30.08.08	H.Stokes	Broxhill	Sh.Jnr.Western	229	Oakfield
U16	27.07.08	K.Myddleton	Priory	Sh.National	127	Club

Seconded A.lkel (Oakfield) and accepted by the Meeting.

Top ten Recurve boys, top ten Recurve girls, top two Compound boys and top two Compound girls tabled.

Due to a mis-print with the score for Junior National, a record was not claimed. It was agreed that in this instance, it could be offered even though it is outside the 3-month limit.

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

Gent Comp	10.08.08	N.Wakelin	GSA	24 marked	394	Kingsbury
	05.10.08	N.Wakelin	GSA	24 marked	407	Essex
Gent Barebow	05.10.08	N.Bonner	GNAS	24 marked	296	Essex
Ladies Comp	10.08.08	M.Wakelin	GSA	24 marked	347	Kingsbury
Girl Comp	05.10.08	D.Clark	CTR	24 marked	321	Essex
Girl Com U12	05.10.08	H.Clark	CTR	24 marked	76	Essex
Boy F/s U18	05.10.08	B.Brown	Rayleigh	24 marked	150	Essex
Boy Trad U18	05.10.08	G.Whitley	CTR	24 marked	51	Essex

Seconded M.Vaughan (Mayflower) and accepted by the Meeting.

Neil Wakelin holds three new GB & NI field records and Daisy Clark holds ten new GB & NI field records.

There followed discussion regarding County Colours for field archers with the outcome that these can be awarded.

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

Boy U18 Recurve	28.09.08	C.Lowe	Ardleigh	1-way Single Clout (180y)	29	Club
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Seconded A.lkel (SRO) and accepted by the Meeting.

h) TARGET ORGANISER – Team Compound trophy has not been returned. This will be looked into.

i) FITA ORGANISER – The problem of a junior shooting in the wrong category has been resolved. 2009 Record Status has been granted. Hope that CTR will again organize the event.

j) INDOOR ORGANISER – Going very well. Last session will be 4.30pm.

k) CLOUT ORGANISER – No report.

l) FIELD ORGANISER – Assume date as per calendar.

m) FLIGHT ORGANISER - N/a.

n) TEAM MANAGER – Senior SCAS team had a very good day with MB and GMB scores being shot and winning by a significant margin. Proposal concerning team selection attached and will be on the website.

o) EQUIPMENT OFFICER – N/a.

p) COMPOUND LEAGUE SECRETARY – Entry forms out soon.

r) BRAY 1 LEAGUE – Scores for October should be out by end of week.

s) MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIVE – Condolences to the family of Lynn Burton.

t) CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER – No report.

u) WEB MANAGER – No report.

103/08 County Calendar 2009 – Bill Tucker Memorial Shoot 10th May. Pilgrim Whit Shoot 26th April. Clacton Open Shoot 5th July. Colchester Jnr FITA 11th July. Kitty Hatfield Shoot 31st August. Grays Halloween Shoot 30th October.

104/08 Any Other Business – (a) EAF asking SCAS for subsidy towards 2010 Commonwealth Games. (b) Towerlands asking if any club would like to stage an archery tournament.

Being no other business, the Meeting closed at 10pm with thanks to all for attendance.

Next Meeting will be on 6th January 2009.

CHAIRMAN
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