

**MINUTES OF ECAA COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT  
MARGARETTING VILLIAGE HALL, WANTZ ROAD, MARGARETTING, ESSEX CM4 0EP  
ON WEDNESDAY 01 MAY 2013**

**Present:** G. Sibley (Life Member and Secretary); Mrs M. Hutchings (Life Vice President); M. Pearce (President); M. Vaughan (Vice President); A. Purser (Chairman); P. Clark (Vice Chairman); M. Skinner (Treasurer); Mrs M Pearce (General Member); T. Ikel (CCO); representatives from Colchester, Mayflower, W Essex, Oakfield, Priory, SEAC, Noak Hill, CTR, Black Stag, Rayleigh. Total in attendance 18

**21.13 Apologies for Absence** - P. Walker (Burntwood)

**22.13 Matters for Any Other Business** - Various items

**23.13 Minutes of last Meeting** - having been circulated were taken as read. With the amendment of True Heart Courtesy the Minutes were agreed and signed by the Chairman

**24.13 Matters Arising-** Midsummer Tournaments - all teams have been accepted by the GNAS Office.

**25.13 Chairman's Remarks** - My remarks will always be brief. Hope everyone has made a good start to the outdoor season, and are making good use of the weather.

**26.13 Correspondence** - (a) Letter from Mrs M Hutchings which was read out as follows: 'Dear Graham, As you already know, Roy and I cannot be at the March meeting of the Council due to our being at another AGM. Will you, therefore offer our apologies to the meeting. Also, can I ask that you convey my sincere thanks to the Executive in appointing me as a Hon Life Vice President of the ECAA. I feel most honoured to have been granted this title by my Peers. I will miss not being Minutes Secretary and after 40 years, will miss sitting next to you at the Meetings and hope someone else realises what a privilege it is and undertakes to fill the Position. Please remember, I am still here to help whenever you need me. Look forward to seeing you soon. Love Marlene'. (b) Letter from Tom and Iris Major thanking the County for their Past President's Awards, and send their very best wishes. ( c ) Luke Wiseman, Sophie Brown, James Howell and Daisy Clark are representing the country in Slovenia. James was the only one to ask for funding from the region. (d) Change of email from Cliff Tricker of Phoenix [archerycliff@live.co.uk](mailto:archerycliff@live.co.uk). (e) Break in at Norfolk Archery, most equipment stolen. Contact J. Lee or D. Long. (f) Letter re Archery GB Talent Selection Application 2013'2014. Open to Recurve Archers Under 20 on 27 July 2013. Letter has been circulated to all clubs. Contact [katycomming@archerygb.org](mailto:katycomming@archerygb.org). Applications have to be there no later than 14 June 2013. (g) Black Stag has had second viewing of ground. (g) New for 2013 Set of Indoor Classifications. Apply [sjacobs@ntworld](mailto:sjacobs@ntworld). (h) Change of Secretary for Clacton Archers: Mrs S Pearson. 114 Ramsey Road, Harwich, Essex CO12 4RN. Email [secretary@clactonarchers.co.uk](mailto:secretary@clactonarchers.co.uk). (I) Entry forms from Clacton Archers, East Anglian, HDSA Disabled Shoot. (j) SCAS Intercounty Team event. Five archers, four to count, including one lady; Recurve, Compound, Longbow, no Bare Bows; Junior/Senior. Sunday 08 September.

**27.13 Report of SCAS Meeting 13.04.13** - Council Meeting in morning. One junior wrote to Region for funding to represent the country in Slovenia, this was approved. *Report from Coaching Organizer:* Put forward a nomination for SCAS Coach of the Year. Coaching Guild to sort out a nomination from the County. AGM. 14,000 membership. G Sibley has stood down as President, and Colin Okin is the new President. SCAS fees will increase from October 2013 ie Seniors £1.00 extra, and Juniors an extra fifty pence. There has not been an increase for many years. The increase is to assist our archers who shoot abroad for the country. Not obtaining enough funds from BT shares. Debate on Regional Shoot from J. Wilson on a lot of archers who are shooting Bare Bow, but there will be no teams as Surrey are hosting the event.

**28.13 Report of GNAS Meeting 20.04.13** - Report attached. West Essex Bowmen have sent their apologies to the County in that they missed the dead line for getting their proxy votes form to the GNAS office, and have stated that this will not happen again. P. Clark commented

on the number of votes that were taken.

**29.13 County Calendar 2013/14 - No change**

**30.13 Any Other Business** - (a) Mick Pearce reported that the County Indoor was in a different venue at Sandon School, near Chelmsford and thanked CTR for their help over the two days. It was a good venue. Made a profit. Results were out on the day. Hope to use Sandon School next year. (b) Maggie Pearce to defer item until next meeting. ( c ) P. Clark having problems with records, as regards no result sheets not being received from the William Somner Shoot at Canterbury, Kent held last September To obtain score sheet from Organizer. To take photograph of score sheet. This will be defer to next meeting. Graham to look up previous Minutes, to see if this had been minuted as no form submitted. (d) County Indoor Long Bow match verses Cambridge at Peterborough. Essex won substantially. (e) Level I course vacancies. Level I grade to follow on to Level II vacancies. Contact Tony Ikel. Top Ten is up to date; list is attached. (f) Top Ten Juniors list is attached.

Being no other business the Chairman closed the Meeting at 21.30 and wished everyone a safe journey home

CHAIRMAN.....

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**JUNIOR RECORDS OFFICER**

Compound	U18				
13.04.13	James Howell	Mayflower	50 Meters round	668	Clophill
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