

# Essex County Archery Association

A MEETING OF COUNCIL WILL BE HELD AT THE COURAGE HALL, MIDDLETON HALL LANE, BRENTWOOD, ESSEX on TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, commencing 8 p.m.

## AGENDA

- 01.07 Apologies for absence
- 02.07 Matters for any other business
- 03.07 Minutes of meeting 7.11.06 (circulated)
- 04.07 Matters arising
- 05.07 Correspondence
- 06.07 Chairman's remarks
- 07.07 Reports from :
  - a) Hon. Treasurer
  - b) League Secretary
  - c) Coaching Secretary
  - d) Senior Records officer
  - e) Junior Records Officer
  - f) Field Records Officer
  - g) Compound Records Officer
  - h) Flight / Clout Records Officer
  - i) Target Organiser
  - j) Fita Organiser
  - k) Indoor organiser
  - l) Clout Organiser
  - m) Field Organiser
  - n) Flight Organiser
  - o) Team Manager
  - p) Equipment Officer
  - r) Compound League Secretary
  - s) Bray League Secretary
  - t) Members Representative
  - u) Child Protection Officer
- 08.07 Calendar 2007 / 2008
- 09.07 Matters from the Annual General Meeting
- 10.07 Any other business

G. J. Sibley  
Hon. Secretary  
08.12.06

**MINUTES OF ECAA COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT  
COURAGE HALL, BRENTWOOD, ON TUESDAY 9th January 2007**

**Present:** 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), C.Wooff (Life Vice President), M.Skinner (Treasurer), Mrs.A.Stevens (General Member), representatives from Black Stag, Ardleigh, Abbey, Oakfield, Burntwood, Rayleigh, Pilgrim, SEAC, Mayflower, Priory, Noak Hill, HNA, Albemarle, Individual. Total attending = 22.

**01/07 Apologies for Absence** – Mrs.I.Major (Vice President), Mrs.J.Ikel (Oakfield), Mrs.M.Pearce (HNA), R.Markham (Mayflower).

**02/07 Matters for Any Other Business** – (a) CRB. (b) Website.

**03/07 Minutes of last Meeting** having been circulated were taken as read. With the amendment of 102/06(a) to read "...up to £250 ..." these were seconded by M.Pearce (HNA), accepted by the Meeting and signed by the Chairman.

**04/07 Matters arising** – 101/06 Essex will be organising the SCAS Indoor. Entry forms available. 10406(d) Photocopier still with Secretary and as clubs do not want it can it be given to a worthwhile cause? Agreed by the Meeting.

**05/07 Correspondence** – (a) No reply from Woodford re Clout entry form. (b) Claim for Purple Tassel looked into and agreed it was not due. (c) Minutes of Operations Meeting of October. (d) Correspondence re Commonwealth Games to be dealt with by Treasurer. (e) Internal matter sorted out by club. (f) Am willing to stand for re-election at AGM.

**06/07 Chairman's Remarks** – Welcome to the New Year and trust all had a festive season of good cheer. Good season last year and hope to keep it up for 2007.

**07/07 Reports from:**

a) **TREASURER** – Received confirmation from EAF that the level of contribution from each archer was £200 plus personal expenses. Of the three archers selected to shoot, two made claims and received £125 each. Bit behind sorting accounts from last year but these will show a loss due to the two/three years' supply of medals, bosses, etc., purchased, but this will be offset by £1700 profit from last year.

b) **LEAGUE SECRETARY** – Everything fine. Reminder to send in Summer League entries by end of this month.

c) **COACHING GROUP SECRETARY** – Programme on website and will be amended as necessary. More or less complete, some dates not yet confirmed but others agreed. All sessions run for Assistant Coach Upgrade and will be reviewed very soon. Six Coaches not re-newed on the basis of having to do the upgrade. Next Level 1 to be 11<sup>th</sup> February, six or seven places spare at the moment. Application form on the website. Notification of Committee will be in report at AGM.

d) **SENIOR RECORDS OFFICER** – Offered the following for ratification:

Ladies Longbow	19.11.06	H.Waterhouse	Black Stag	FITA 25	402	Herts Co
Gents Recurve	05.11.06	A.Purser	Mayflower	FITA 18 Triple	549	Mayflower Open
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Seconded by M.Vaughan (Mayflower) and accepted by the Meeting. Willing to stand for re-election at AGM.

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

Girls U16	05.11.06	R.Wilson	HNA	FITA 18 Triple	459	Mayflower Open
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Seconded T.Ikel (Oakfield) and accepted by the Meeting. Willing to stand for re-election at AGM.

f) **FIELD RECORDS OFFICER** – Nothing to report. Willing to stand for re-election at AGM.

g) **COMPOUND RECORDS OFFICER** – Offered the following for ratification:

Boys U12	02.09.06	H.Abbott	Mayflower	Bristol 4	1198	SCAS Jnr Champs
Girls U18	28.08.06	C.Pudney	Mayflower	American	738	Holdens
	28.08.06	C.Pudney	Mayflower	Dble.American	1470	Holdens

Seconded J.Willson (Rayleigh) and accepted by the Meeting.

h) **FLIGHT/CLOUT RECORDS OFFICER** – No report. Willing to stand for re-election at AGM.

i) **TARGET ORGANISER** – Applied for Record Status and assured it has been granted but still awaiting paperwork. Also applied for York Record Status for junior day. Entry forms at AGM. Willing to stand for 2008 tournament.

j) **FITA ORGANIZER** – Received Record Status for 2007. Entry forms at AGM and copy on website. Would like to go for Star Status but will not get it on the ground currently used. This will be discussed.

k) **INDOOR ORGANISER** – Seventy entries so far. Entry form on four websites. Would appreciate help on day prior to event. Willing to stand for re-election at AGM.

l) **CLOUT ORGANISER** – Woodford willing to host again.

m) **FIELD ORGANISER** – Entry forms for tournament in due course. 24 marked Arrowhead round at Panther ground where there are new accommodation and catering facilities. Both willing to stand for re-election at AGM.

n) **FLIGHT ORGANISER** – N/a.

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- o) TEAM MANAGER – Kent confirmed they will be hosting the Indoor and two Outdoor matches this year. Am waiting for someone to ring back with more details so can leave matters tidy for my successor. Thanks offered to Joan Ikel for undertaking the work over the past years.
- p) EQUIPMENT OFFICER – Eight new Edgerton bosses purchased. The eight old bosses will be sold at £10 each, maximum of two per person to whoever wants them. Buyer collects. Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January 10-12noon, contact Andy Reeves prior. New bosses will not be used at the championships for the juniors. Thanks to Linecutter for sponsorship. Not willing to stand again. Thanks offered to Andy for his work with the equipment.
- r) COMPOUND LEAGUE SECRETARY – Entries coming in.
- s) BRAY 1 LEAGUE – Hoping to send our results at end of week. Thanks to all for bearing with me after computer breakdown.
- t) MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIVE – Only three clubs have sent in nominations for AGM. Please take the time to do this. No nominations for Baldwin Trophy, Thelma Davison Salver or Bill Griggs Trophy but hope for some by the closing date.
- u) CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER – Have been two incidents, one an internal issue within a club and another very serious one in the County. Cannot divulge any information. The election of CPO should be done at the AGM and this will be looked into for next year.

**08/07 Calendar** – Braintree Worcester details on website 28<sup>th</sup> January. Ken Gray Memorial now Saturday, 3rd March. SCAS Indoor at Hornchurch 22<sup>nd</sup> April, eighteen bosses, thirty-six faces, two archers per face, seventy-two in each session.

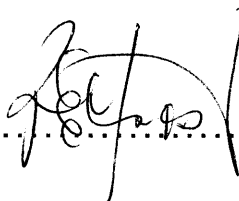
**08a/07 Report of SCAS Meeting 7<sup>th</sup> January** – R.Frost and G.Sibley attended the Meeting in London. Report attached.

**09/07 Matters for the AGM** – 4<sup>th</sup> February at Marconi, room booked and asked for eighty chairs. Tea and coffee prior to meeting. Parking problems can be overcome with the car park in Apple Blossom Lane. Can now only take matters for discussion. Regarding the GNAS AGM, Marion and Dennis Saville will represent the County and copy of Proxy should be sent to them with any comments. The original Proxy form to go to GNAS.

**10/07 Any Other Business** – (a) Counties have been informed that without the Club Mark denoting CRB confirmation, they cannot hire out facilities. Essex will apply for the next Assessment on 26<sup>th</sup> March to gain the necessary documentation. (b) Thanks to Robert Markham for getting the ECAA Website up and running. With regards to the Chat pages, it was felt it should not be shared by a third party and own Forum was suggested. If the County hosts its own Forum site an offer was put forward to be a Moderator. This will be looked into and discussed further.

Being no other business, the Meeting closed at 9.30pm with thanks to all for attendance and wishes for a safe journey home. Next Meeting will be the AGM on 4<sup>th</sup> February and next Council Meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2007.

CHAIRMAN .....



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# ESSEX COUNTY ARCHERY ASSOCIATION



ANNUAL GENERAL  
MEETING

2.30pm SUNDAY

4th FEBRUARY 2007

TO BE HELD AT

MARCONI SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

BEEHIVE LANE, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX

G. J. SIBLEY HONORARY SECRETARY

15th December 2006

**MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ESSEX COUNTY ARCHERY ASSOCIATION  
HELD AT MARCONI SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB, BEEHIVE LANE, CHELMSFORD  
ON SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2007**

**PRESENT:** G.Sibley (Hon.Life Vice President and Secretary), C.Wooff (Hon.Life Vice President), T.Major (President), Mrs.I.Major (Vice President), Mrs.M.Hutchins (Vice President), R.Frost (Chairman), J.Neal (Vice Chairman), M.Skinner (Treasurer), Mrs.A.Stevens (General Member), representatives from Ardleigh, Pilgrim, HNA, SEAC, Burntwood, Oakfield, Gyppeswyck, Noak Hill, Southend, Rayleigh, Priory, Grays, Racketts, Albemarle, Mayflower, Framlingham, West Essex, Abbey and Direct members.

**PRESIDENT'S OPENING WELCOME:** Welcome to the 2006 Annual General Meeting of the Essex County Archery Association. It is pleasing to see such a good attendance. During 2006, some of you may already have heard of the sad passing of two of our past members who helped the county at various shoots over many years:

Derek Collier - a member of Pilgrim Archers. Derek was always ready to help in coaching and did a great deal to further interest in traditional field shooting.

Ted Morley - a member of Woodford Archers. Ted always attended Essex Field Shoots, where he helped produce the results, alongside his late wife, Iris.

May I ask you all to be upstanding to observe a minute's silence as a sign of our respect?

Floor taken by R.Frost (Chairman) who stated he was about to do a 'red book' on a "poor, unsuspecting victim". Graham Sibley left school to work for the PLA and it was there he took up archery. Then followed the invitation to organise the section. As the shooting was done at lunchtime (and he preferred to eat!) he joined Grays Archers in order to compete. George Batcock 'invited' him to be part of the ECAA Executive. He shot as part of the League team for Grays and for Essex on seven occasions, a good First Class archer, missing his MB by one score. He became Chairman of the Selection Committee has also been a Coach, National Handicap Advisory Officer, Chairman of Selection Committee, County Representative to SCAS, Regional Judge, Assistant Coaching Organiser, Overseas Liaison Officer, being besieged by autograph hunters in Norway who thought he was a member of the Olympic team. Has received the Baldwin Trophy (Essex) and the Hartwell Trophy (GNAS). Despite a heart attack he has not slowed down but taken on more work by organising Regional Senior and Junior intercounty matches and this year has offered to organise Regional Indoor Championships. In the past he was Acting Divisional Commander of St.Johns Ambulance and Divisional Supervisor, earning himself a long service medal. Also a footballer in minor league and acted as Secretary. Has been a member of a local drama group and now is a gardener at his local church. With a hobby in woodworking he donates trophies to the County. In March 1964 he met Betty and on 2<sup>nd</sup> January this year they celebrated forty-two years of marriage. An engraved acrylic memento was presented to Graham and a basket of flowers to Betty amid applause and a standing ovation.

There followed a presentation to both Robin Frost and Chris Bushell for their many years of work organising and laying out the ground for the County Field Tournaments.

A plaque was awarded to Mrs.J.Osborne (Gyppeswyck) for a National Longbow Record (Warwick) shot April 2006.

**11/07 PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES:**

**THE BALDWIN TROPHY** – Joan assisted in the management of the County Team for a number of years taking over as Team Manager from her husband during his illness and organising matches. She was officially elected as Team Manager, carrying out this Office with a cheerful and helpful disposition, making sure all team members were well looked after. Awarded to Mrs. Joan Ikel (Oakfield).

**THE BILL GRIGGS TROPHY** – Matthew represented England on two occasions in Guernsey and India, has also attended numerous National Tournaments where he finished within the top five archers. In the official GNAS Target archery rankings for 2006 he was listed 8<sup>th</sup>. His general standing reflects credit on himself and the County and he is always ready to help other archers in any way he can. Awarded to Mr Matthew Webb (Racketts).

**THE BILL TUCKER AWARD** – Committing themselves to working in the background at Club and County level time after time. Awarded to Mr Mick Pearce and Mrs Maggie Pearce (HNA).

**THE LUDORUM TROPHY** - Awarded to Mr Pat Spragg (Oakfield).

**THE MILLENIUM TROPHY** – Awarded to Miss Helen Osborne (Gyppeswyck).

**THE DAVISON SALVER** – Tony has continued to give full commitment to Coach training, club coaching, Personal Development and fulfilling his duties as an Essex Officer. Has also been involved in Judging at both Target and Field tournaments. Awarded to Mr Tony Ikel (Oakfield)

**THE THELMA DAVISON CUP** (handicap recurve) – Awarded to Miss Siobahn Maher (Oakfield).

**JOE DORMER SHIELD** (handicap compound) - Awarded to Miss Sophie Brown (Rayleigh).

**12/07 COUNTY TEAM AWARDS:**

**COLOURS/DATE BAR** – Ladies: R.Wilson (NHA). Gents: H.Grove (Albemarle), A.Reeves (Noak Hill), P.Walker (Burntwood), T.Powell (Rayleigh). **DATE BAR** – Ladies: J.Ikel (Oakfield) J.Osborne (Gyppeswyck), M.Saville (Ardleigh), P.Spragg (Oakfield), C.Pudney (Mayflower), E.Read (Rayleigh). Gents: A.Devlin (Oakfield), D.Collins (Ardleigh), J.Guiton (Rayleigh), M.Cosgove (West Essex), M.Judd (Mayflower), D.Foster (Abbey), P.Lees (Rayleigh), B.Hastings (Grampian), M.Markham (Mayflower), D.Lawless (Braintree), A.Mockett (Oakfield), T.Riddick (Grays), A.Johns (Rayleigh), S.Spragg (Oakfield), T.Maher (Oakfield), S.Osborne (Gyppeswyck), M.Skinner (Chelmsford Tudor Rose), G.Summers (Grampian), A.Toy (Albemarle), M.Vaughan (Mayflower), M.Webb (Racketts).

### 13/07 SUMMER LEAGUE AWARDS:

Division 1	West Essex	Mrs.P.Spragg (Oakfield)	C.Cracknell (Colchester)
Division 2	Rayleigh	Mrs.J.Stock (West Essex)	M.Room (Ardleigh)
Division 3	Ascham	Mrs.J.Dorling (Rushgreen)	R.Curtis (Rushgreen)

**14/07 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** were received from Mrs.J.Drinkwater (Framlingham).

**15/07 MINUTES OF AGM 07.02.06** having been circulated were taken as read, proposed by C.Wooff (Hon.Life President), seconded R.Hutchins (SEAC), accepted by the meeting and signed by the President.

**16/07 MATTERS ARISING:** None.

**17/07 PRESIDENT'S REMARKS:** It seems that as the years go by the workload for our officers, both at Club and County level, increases as more and more activities are taken on. To name but a few in the County: Robert Markham for setting up the County's website, Robin Frost and Graham Sibley currently make the most of this site. Graham Sibley's name comes up again as Organiser of the SCAS Junior Individual and Team Championships. Thanks also to John Willson and Rayleigh Town Archers for hosting the individual Championships, West Essex Bowmen for hosting the Team Championships and, of course, we should not overlook Betty Sibley, who supports Graham and provides the officials and helpers at these tournaments with very tasty lunches. We would not have all the other County Championships were it not for the dedicated band of people who organise them, notably: Indoor - Mick and Maggie Pearce, Clout - Members of Woodford Archers, Target - Andy Reeves and his band of helpers at Noak Hill Archers, FITA - Mick and Maggie Pearce and their helpers at HNA, Field - Robin Frost and Chris Bushell and members of Panthers. On behalf of the membership of the ECAA I would like to thank the above and, of course, not forgetting all the other officers of the County in their various posts. Our Coaching Group has fulfilled a very large programme of Coach Training, Coaching, various Workshops, and have also been involved with a National Youth Programme under the direction of John Willson. Our archers - Essex and Suffolk - have been competing nationally and internationally, some travelling as far as Croatia, Mexico, and India. Our younger archers have been doing well in the National Junior Championships which shows how much work has been carried out, not only by the archers themselves, but also their parents and the coaches involved in their progress. As I go around the various tournaments and clubs, it is nice to meet so many friendly people, both archers and helpers alike. In closing, I would once again like to thank all the officers, executive and non-executive, and all the archers who have assisted in setting up our five Championships and, of course, all the people involved in the various coaching activities. I wish you all good health and good shooting in 2007.

**18/07 REPORT FROM HON.SECRETARY:** Another year has gone by since the last AGM and it is interesting to consider changes that have taken place since that time, have we stayed still or moved on? My view is that the Association has had a good and progressive term. Although we lost Basildon D/A, Reynolds Bowmen, Hillcroft School, SNAC and Suffolk College (owing to building works taking over their facilities but they are planning to rejoin again in 2008), these were counter balanced by the inclusion of new clubs, Dovedale Flyers, Framlingham College, Raydon Hall, Broxhill Juniors and Shotley Gate, to whom we offer a hearty welcome and hope they enjoy their time with us. To date we have 56 clubs, 885 gents, 272 ladies, 374 boys, 126 girls, total 1657. Council met on the usual six occasions and attendance seems to be improved since the move to Courage Hall where parking is easier. Council made every effort to keep the wheels turning smoothly and add to any successes that we might have had. There were a number of administration changes over the year and the Secretary, with full support of Council, took the plunge and went digital, embracing not only web and email but also the MS Office in place of MS Works! Now I have the hang of it all I must admit that it makes life considerably easier (when it behaves itself). Following along these lines you will be pleased to know that Essex now has a website [www.ecaa.org.uk](http://www.ecaa.org.uk) which is run by Robert Markham. A number of archers represented Great Britain at international events with the County giving them a measure of financial support with their costs. Congratulations to Mike Peart, Matt Webb and Nigel Wakelin. County league(s) and matches flourish but not, perhaps, with the successes of previous years. It was disappointing that Norfolk decided not to take part in any more County matches although it is hoped to continue on with Cambridge and Bedfordshire. We must thank Joan Ikel for her efforts as team Manager. Several matters have arisen from GNAS, i.e. the Development Plan (which was defeated by all Regions) and it is known that the Directors are making further efforts, other items covering Coaching, Child Protection and the advent of the Club Mark system for clubs to consider. With the support of you all may the Association look forward to 2007 being a happy and enjoyable season. List of clubs and its number of members tabled. Report accepted by the Meeting and seconded by M.Pearce (HNA). Vote of thanks offered to Graham Sibley for all his work over the years.

**19/07 REPORT FROM HON.TREASURER:** Audited Balance Sheet and Accounts tabled. Report accepted by the Meeting and seconded by J.Willson (Rayleigh). Vote of thanks offered to Martin Skinner for all his work with the Accounts. Refund from, GNAS is in hand and will be coming soon.

**20/07 REPORT FROM SENIOR R O:** Listed are Outdoor Ladies and Gents Recurve and Longbow Top Ten, Outdoor and Indoor Ladies and Gents Recurve, Longbow and Barebow records, Outdoor and Indoor Junior Longbow and Barebow records. Ladies and gents BLS records. This year has been one of those crazy ones. Lots going on in the County and elsewhere but not much coming in to the records office. We had twenty-two County records claimed for Longbow and three for Barebow, none for Recurve. Most of the longbow claims came from three people. Tony Maher shot Longbow for Ireland and on the Recurve side we had Matt Webb shooting for England and Mike Peart shooting for GB. I wish you all well for 2007, keep the scores coming in and check the new County website for the records. Have asked the Web Master to put a County claim form on the site to be downloaded for sending in by either mail or email. Report accepted by the meeting and seconded by C.Wooff (Hon.Life Vice President). Vote of thanks offered to Tony Ikel for all his work with the records.

**21/07 REPORT FROM JUNIOR R O:** Listed are Girls and Boys Top Ten also Indoor and Outdoor Recurve records. Have now come to the end of my first year as junior records officer and must admit that, after several years as compound records officer found it a bit daunting when I realised I received 665 scores from 109 archers spread over 11 clubs. This compared to the couple of dozen I was used to dealing with. It was good to see how well Essex juniors are doing. Thanks to Andy Reeves for all his hard work over the past few years and also my thanks to Joan Ikel for letting me settle in gently. While it is gratifying to see so many junior scores coming in there are still a lot out there who do not send them in. If your club RO does not send them in, send them yourself. Some of the County juniors are aspiring to shoot at the very highest National and International level and I wish them all the best in their endeavours, you could be representing your country at the 2012 Olympics. Thanks to Line Cutter Archery for their sponsorship of juniors in Essex and beyond. May I wish all archers the best for 2007 and may you all fulfil your potential. Report accepted by the Meeting, seconded by J. Willson (Rayleigh). Vote of thanks offered to Maggie Pearce for all her work with the records.

**22/07 REPORT FROM COMPOUND R O:** Listed are Indoor and Outdoor records and Top Ten Ladies, Gents, Girls and Boys. 2006 saw some very good scores coming in especially from the junior archers. Always nice to see these scores and it shows that Essex has some very good compound archers coming through and time will tell how well they fair in the senior ranks. This year it was a struggle to supply the Team Manager with enough names to make up a compound team and not once was I able to supply a complete Top Ten for County Meetings. Please send in your scores. I wish everyone a good year shooting in 2007 and maybe we can see some new names being selected for County teams. Report accepted by the Meeting, seconded by T. Ikel (Oakfield). Vote of thanks offered to Maggie Pearce for her work.

**23/07 REPORT FROM FIELD R O:** Records tabled and are on website. Report accepted by the Meeting and seconded by B. Purnell (Direct). Vote of thanks offered to Robin Frost for his work.

**24/07 REPORT FROM FLIGHT/CLOUT R O:** Single and Double Clout records tabled and are on website. Accepted by the Meeting and seconded by P. Walker (Burntwood). Vote of thanks offered to Eric Davies for his work.

**25/07 REPORT FROM LEAGUE SECRETARY:** My congratulations to the clubs who came top of their divisions also to the top lady and gent of each division. Good scores were shot but league records remain unchanged. Gent 944 (1992), Lady 912 (2001), Team 4381 (1996). With regard to the league entry fee, there seems no reason at the moment to increase it from £8 mainly due to the fact that using email to send out the results creates a saving on the postage. At the moment that offsets any increase from other areas. A reminder to Individual members that they are now known as Direct members and that they must notify, in writing, the name of the club they have nominated on their GNAS form. If they have not nominated a club they must notify which club they wish to represent in the League and have this notification to the League Secretary no later than 1<sup>st</sup> April. Summer League 2007 dates are confirmed as: 20<sup>th</sup> May, 24<sup>th</sup> June, 15<sup>th</sup> July, 12<sup>th</sup> August, and 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Nineteen clubs have entered for 2007 and the Fixture list will be out within the next few weeks. My thanks to all entering the league and hopefully we look forward to another good season. Report accepted by the Meeting and seconded by C. Wooff (Hon. Life Vice President).

**26/07 REPORT FROM COACHING GUILD SECRETARY:** Guild once again delivered a programme of quarterly talks and discussions including a talk about 'Life on Elite Squad' from Michael Peart and a hands-on longbow shooting workshop from Carol Edwards. Tony Weston from Alternative Sporting Services gave a Master class on several aspects of field archery and we had a talk from Derek Lovell on his experiences at the World Field Archery Champs. Programme for 2007 is available and hope to add other dates as the year progresses. Wicken weekend was well received. As predicted last year the cost of using Wicken House continues to be raised by Essex County Council and have had to increase substantially the cost of the weekend in order that we do not continue to make a loss on the event. Guild has continued to deliver a programme of coach education. Holders of Assistant Coach qualification were required to undertake an update to the new Level One certificate through attendance at one of three sessions though, sadly, not all coaches opted to do so. County Coach candidates were assessed in February with all candidates passing. Another Level One course gets underway in February and we hope to run another in the autumn if there is demand. Contact Sandra Quantrill if you wish to do a Level One Coach course. All coaches, coach candidates and club Child Protection Officers are required to have attended a Sports Coach UK Child Protection course and the Guild delivered a number of these during 2006. Contact John Willson if you need to attend one of these. All qualified and candidate coaches are reminded that GNAS increasingly want to see an element of continued education in coaches work records when presented for renewal and the Guild seminar programme is an excellent way to include this in your work programme. Introduction of a Continuous Professional Development (CPD) based approach to renewal seems likely to be introduced next year but no firm plans yet published by GNAS. There has also been considerable speculation around the County about arrangement for migration from Coach to Level Two and in an effort to clarify the position the CCO has taken up the matter with the Regional Coaching Organiser and David Clarke (GNAS National Coaching Organiser, Development). From their feedback we can report that GNAS are still in the process of designing and planning the Level Two/Level Three qualifications and have not yet made any specific arrangements for migration from the old qualification to the new. Further information as soon as it is received. Several members of the Guild have been running and assessing Leader Courses around the region and several Coaches have run seminars and clinics for a number of clubs. The Guild can help your club run coaching clinics for members if your club does not have qualified coaches. Suggest clubs schedule a suitable venue and charge members a nominal fee for the session, the Guild makes a small, per archer, charge to cover the mileage expenses of the Coaches. Contact John Neal to arrange a clinic. Thanks to Robert Markham for his work to get the County website up and running. This has proved an invaluable and effective way of communicating with members

and provides a responsive mechanism for getting information to clubs and coaches. We intend to publish useful documents and reference material on the site as well as notification of events, etc. We will be happy to send conventional mail if you do not have access to email in which case, please let John Neal have your name and address and we will maintain a separate mailing list. Report accepted by the Meeting and seconded by V.Gorham (HNA). Vote of thanks offered to John Neal for all his work on behalf of the Guild.

**27/07 REPORT FROM TEAM MANAGER:** Results of all matches have already been reported in the Minutes of Council meetings. We have a lot of good archers in Essex but some have been busy doing rather well elsewhere and some have stopped shooting. We now have a very enthusiastic group of archers who are proud to represent their County and it is good to see them improving. My thanks to all the archers and also to Roger Glover for his help. Once again, if you want to shoot for Essex, send your scores to the Records Officers. Report accepted by the Meeting and seconded by S.Spragg (Oakfield). Vote of thanks offered to Joan Ikel for her work over the years.

**28/07 REPORT FROM GENERAL MEMBER:** Another year has flown past and thankfully not many issues had to be resolved mainly due to the commitment of all County Officers who have been working hard on our behalf. I am pleased to report that 2006 saw the return of the FITA Champs, therefore, all County Champs were held last year. Hopefully this will continue with your support. Essex members seem to have excelled themselves in this past year with several being selected for National Squad, County matches and record breaking. Charlotte Pudney has been selected for the Paralympics development team working towards the Beijing and London Olympics. Ten countries took part in the Commonwealth Archery Games in India. England won silver in recurve and bronze in compound. Teams consisted on four archers and out of the eight in the two teams, three came from Essex, Michael Peart, Matt Webb and Neil Waklin. We are very lucky to have a great number of juniors of whom to be proud, recently four were selected for the Junior National Training Squad, George Fenton, Emily Reader, Luke Willett and Declin Storer. Hopefully they will soon join John Guiton on the National Squad. John will be representing GB in four countries this year. Last year nearly 100 records in the various disciplines were ratified at Council meetings. We must not forget the time and effort put into these achievements not only by the archers but also their coaches who have helped and encouraged them on the road to success. The County website is up and running and it is hoped this will aid communication within the County in the absence of the Essex Bowman magazine. If you have anything to contribute please contact Robert Markham I am sure he will be happy to hear from you. Report accepted by the Meeting and seconded A.Johns (Rayleigh). Vote of thanks offered to Agnes Stevens for her work during the year.

**29/07 REPORT FROM TOURNAMENT ORGANISERS:** INDOOR – All going well for this year's tournament, a few places left. Twenty-four out-of-county entrants. Vote of thanks offered to Mick Pearce for all his work. CLOUT – Entry forms tabled, will be Tassel award. TARGET – Entry forms tabled, Junior day 16<sup>th</sup> June, Senior day 17<sup>th</sup> June. Sponsored by Line Cutter Archery. York round added on Junior day, Record Status for both days (not for Western on senior day). Gents can shoot Hereford if there is room. No seniors allowed on Junior day. Juniors are eligible to shoot on the Senior day, paying the senior fee and shooting the senior rounds. All entries received before the Closing Date will be accepted. FITA – Entry form tabled and will be on website. This year will be Metric 5 for Under 9 years old. FITA Star will be looked into although stated that HNA ground does not have the necessary facilities. FIELD – Same format as last year with 24 targets, arrowhead status. Will have extra pegs for Under 16 years old. Help offered in putting out the pegs. One day event. FLIGHT – not arranged. Thanks were offered to all the Tournament Organisers, their helpers and/or club members for all their work and use of club grounds.

**30/07 REPORT FROM WEB MANAGER:** Please use the website and submit articles as with the EB. Vote of thanks offered to Robert Markham for all the work done on the website on behalf of the County.

**31/07 ELECTION OF (ONE) VICE-PRESIDENT 2007/2008:** Mrs.M.Hutchins was nominated, seconded and elected.

**32/07 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN:** Mr.R.Frost was nominated, seconded and elected.

**33/07 ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN:** Mr.J.Neal was nominated, seconded and elected.

**34/07 ELECTION OF HON.SECRETARY:** Mr.G.Sibley was nominated, seconded and elected.

**35/07 ELECTION OF HON.TREASURER:** Mr.M.Skinner was nominated, seconded and elected.

**36/07 ELECTION OF GENERAL MEMBER:** Mrs.A.Stevens was nominated, seconded and elected.

**37/07 ELECTION OF SENIOR RECORDS OFFICER:** Mr.A.Ikel was nominated, seconded and elected.

**38/07 ELECTION OF JUNIOR RECORDS OFFICER:** Mrs.M.Pearce was nominated, seconded and elected.

**39/07 ELECTION OF COMPOUND RECORDS OFFICER:** Mrs.M.Pearce was nominated, seconded and elected.

**40/07 ELECTION OF FIELD RECORDS OFFICER:** Mr.R.Frost was nominated, seconded and elected.

**41/07 ELECTION OF FLIGHT/CLOUT RECORDS OFFICER:** Mr.E.Davies was nominated, seconded and elected.



**42/07 ELECTION OF LEAGUE SECRETARY:** Mrs.M.Hutchins was nominated, seconded and elected.

**43/07 ELECTION OF COACHING GUILD SECRETARY:** Mr.J.Neal was elected by the Guild.

**44/07 ELECTION OF TOURNAMENT ORGANISERS:**

(a) Clout 200 7– Woodford. (b) Target 2007 – Mr.A.Reeves. (c) FITA 2007 – Mr.M.Pearce.  
(d) Field 2007 – Mr.R.Frost/Mr.C.Bushell. (e) Flight – N/a. (f) Indoor 2008 – Mr.M.Pearce.  
All separately nominated, seconded and elected.

**45/07 ELECTION OF EQUIPMENT OFFICER:** Mr.M.Lawrence was nominated, seconded and elected.

**46/07 ELECTION OF TEAM MANAGER:** Mr.P.Walker was nominated, seconded and elected.

**47/07 ELECTION OF HON.AUDITOR:** Previous Auditors as recommended by Treasurer.

**48/07 AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION:** Executive proposes the following: (a) Membership Page 3, para 3(a)(iii) delete 'Individual' insert 'Direct'. (b) Membership Page 3, para 3 (c) delete 'Individual' insert 'Direct'. (c) Membership Page 3, para 4, delete 'Individual' insert 'Direct'. (d) Summer Outdoor League Page 20, Rule 13 delete third sentence to end of Rule, insert "Direct members of GNAS/ECAA must inform the League Secretary in writing, by the 1<sup>st</sup> April of each year, the name of the club they have nominated on their GNAS form. If they have not nominated a club, they must inform the League Secretary which club they wish to represent. Failure to do so will render their scores invalid. Junior club members are eligible to shoot for the Parent club, provided the said Junior club is under the management of the Committee of the Parent club." (d) Bray League, Rule 3, para 2, delete 'Individual' insert 'Direct'. Proposals seconded by C.Wooff (Hon.Life Vice President) and accepted by the Meeting.

**49/07 MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION (AT THE DISCRETION OF THE PRESIDENT):** Nothing raised.

Being no other business, the President closed the Meeting at 16.45pm with thanks to Marconi Sports and Social Club for use of amenities.

PRESIDENT ..... *J A M. J.* .....  
ECAA AGM/ 04.02.07/MH

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# **Essex County Archery Association**

A MEETING OF COUNCIL WILL BE HELD AT THE COURAGE HALL, MIDDLETON HALL LANE, BRENTWOOD, ESSEX on TUESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2007 commencing 8p.m

## **AGENDA**

- 50.07 Apologies for absence  
51.07 Matters for any other business  
52.07 Minutes of meeting 09.01.07 (circulated)  
53.07 Matters arising  
54.07 Correspondence  
55.07 Chairman's remarks  
56.07 Any matters from the A.G.M of 04.02.07  
57.07 Appointment of Minute Secretary  
58.07 Appointment of SCAS Representatives  
59.07 Appointment of Child Protection Officer
- 60.07 Reports from :
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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| a) Hon. Treasurer                 | k) Indoor organiser          |
| b) League Secretary               | l) Clout Organiser           |
| c) Coaching Secretary             | m) Field Organiser           |
| d) Senior Records officer         | n) Flight Organiser          |
| e) Junior Records Officer         | o) Team Manager              |
| f) Field Records Officer          | p) Equipment Officer         |
| g) Compound Records Officer       | r) Compound League Secretary |
| h) Flight / Clout Records Officer | s) Bray League Secretary     |
| i) Target Organiser               | t) Members Representative    |
| j) Fita Organiser                 | u) Child Protection Officer  |
- 61.07 County Calendar 2007 / 2008 (leap year)  
62.07 Regional and GNAS Annual Meeting (both in April)  
63.07 Any other business

G. J. Sibley  
Hon. Secretary  
07.02.06

**MINUTES OF ECAA COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT  
COURAGE HALL, BRENTWOOD, ON TUESDAY 6th March 2007**

**Present:** 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), M.Skinner (Treasurer), Mrs.A.Stevens (General Member), representatives from Black Stag, Ardleigh, Oakfield, Burntwood, Rayleigh, Pilgrim, SEAC, Mayflower, Priory, Albemarle, Total attending = 20.

Prior to the Meeting, a presentation of flowers was made to Marlene and Roy Hutchins on the occasion of their Golden Wedding.

**50/07 Apologies for Absence** – Mrs.I.Major (Vice President), Mrs.J.Ikel (Oakfield), A.Richardson (Abbey), J.Willson (Rayleigh), P.Walker (Burntwood), Mr.D.Stanford (Individual), Mrs.C.Stanford (Pilgrim).

**51/07 Matters for Any Other Business** – None.

**52/07 Minutes of last Meeting** having been circulated were taken as read. With the amendment of 07/07d Gents Recurve FITA 18 Triple to read 'R.Riley Oakfield', these were accepted by the Meeting and signed by the Chairman.

**53/07 Matters arising** – None.

**54/07 Correspondence** – (a) Epping Juniors have new indoor venue. (b) Notice from Chairman of Organising Committee of FITA World Field Championships stating GB will be hosting the event and looking for volunteers and donations from clubs. (c) New clubs: Shotley Bowmen, Mrs.J.Armes, 11 Kirkton Close, Shotley Gate, Ipswich IP9 1QG. 01473 787630. Boxhill Juniors, D.Wiltshire, 47 Kinsfauns Avenue, Hornchurch RM11 2AN. 01708 443403. (d) Letter from Neil Waklin thanking County for their financial help when selected to shoot in India. (e) Secretary of Region asking County support for Derek Lovell to be put forward as Chairman of Region. (f) English Archery Federation looking for a volunteer to act as Secretary. (g) Nominations needed for GNAS President, Gentleman Vice President and Lady Vice President. (h) Query regarding whether Rod Macrae is still a GNAS Judge Emeritus. (i) Operations Committee Meeting at Lilleshall, extracts on the website. (j) GNAS Rule 307, Dress Regulations, amended. (Long discussion followed regarding the various colours permitted). (k) Notification from Sports Essex of a meeting to be held in Chelmsford 14<sup>th</sup> March regarding Archery Development in Essex.

**55/07 Chairman's Remarks** – Best wishes to all in shooting, coaching, or whatever form their archery takes.

**56/07 Matters from AGM 4<sup>th</sup> February** – Field Report, Peg for Under 16's will now not be placed.

**57/07 Appointment of Minutes Secretary** – Marlene Hutchins was proposed, seconded and re-elected.

**58/07 Appointment of SCAS Representatives** – Robin Frost, Graham Sibley and John Willson were nominated, seconded and re-elected.

**59/07 Appointment of Child Protection Officer** -- In the absence of the CPO this will be left to next meeting.

**60/07 Reports from:**

a) TREASURER – Nothing to report.

b) LEAGUE SECRETARY – Everything going well.

c) COACHING GROUP SECRETARY – Next meeting 27<sup>th</sup> March at Courage Hall, speaker Maggie Squires. Meeting 7<sup>th</sup> June will be 'hands on' longbow with Carole Edwards. Still in discussion for September meeting, details to follow. Halfway through Level 1 with 20 Candidates, one more session, practice in clubs, then assessment. Another course to be run in October, names to John Neal.

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

Ladies Longbow	18.02.07	P.Spragg	Oakfield	Portsmouth	456	Abbey Open
U16 Longbow	18.02.07	N.Butt	Abbey	Portsmouth	286	Abbey Open
Gents Barebow	20.01.07	P.Bonner	GNAS	Worcester	239	Braintree Open

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

e) JUNIOR RECORDS OFFICER – No records. Top Ten as at AGM.

f) FIELD RECORDS OFFICER – Claim forms tabled.

g) COMPOUND RECORDS OFFICER – Offered the following for ratification:

Ladies	03.02.07	P.Spragg	Oakfield	Dble.Worcester	579	Kestrels
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Seconded G.Rayner (Priory) and accepted by the Meeting. Top Ten tabled.

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- h) FLIGHT/CLOUT RECORDS OFFICER – No report.
- i) TARGET ORGANISER – No report
- j) FITA ORGANISER – Entry forms tabled and on County and HNA websites. With two offers of ground there will be a FITA Star in 2008.
- k) INDOOR ORGANISER – Tournament full with a Waiting List. Food will be improved this year. Assistance needed from 6.30pm on evening prior to event.
- l) CLOUT ORGANISER – As far as aware, everything going well.
- m) FIELD ORGANISER – Will be Single Arrow 3Di on day prior to Tournament.
- n) FLIGHT ORGANISER - N/a.
- o) TEAM MANAGER – No report.
- p) EQUIPMENT OFFICER – No report.
- r) COMPOUND LEAGUE SECRETARY – Results out with some very close matches.
- s) BRAY 1 LEAGUE – Nothing to report.
- t) MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIVE – Nothing to report.
- u) CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER – No report.

**61/07 Calendar** – Racketts Outdoor 2007 cancelled. Clacton Indoor Shoot now 13<sup>th</sup> January 2008, not 6<sup>th</sup>.

**62/07GNAS AGM and SCAS AGM** – (a) Proxies for GNAS AGM to Dennis or Marion Saville who are the official representatives for ECAA. Proxies for SCAS AGM to Robin Frost, Graham Sibley or John Willson. Like to see more activity from clubs this year. Contact the reps if there is anything needed to be put forward. Chairman of County, Robin Frost, has been approached to serve on National Judges Committee.

**13/07 Any Other Business** – Request from Abbey hosting Regional Indoor 22<sup>nd</sup> April, anyone with a tow bar willing to donate an hour of their time in the morning to transport bosses to their Indoor range. Also Working Party needed.

Being no other business, the Meeting closed at 9.15pm with thanks to all for attendance and wishes for a safe journey home. Next Meeting will be 1<sup>st</sup> May 2007.

CHAIRMAN .....  ..... 060307/mh

# Essex County Archery Association

A MEETING OF COUNCIL WILL BE HELD AT THE COURAGE HALL, MIDDLETON HALL LANE, BRENTWOOD, ESSEX on TUESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> MAY, 2007 commencing 8p.m

## AGENDA

- 64.07 Apologies for absence  
65.07 Matters for any other business  
66.07 Minutes of meeting 06.03.07 (circulated)  
67.07 Matters arising  
68.07 Correspondence  
69.07 Chairman's remarks
- 70.07 Reports from :
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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| a) Hon. Treasurer                 | k) Indoor organiser          |
| b) League Secretary               | l) Clout Organiser           |
| c) Coaching Secretary             | m) Field Organiser           |
| d) Senior Records officer         | n) Flight Organiser          |
| e) Junior Records Officer         | o) Team Manager              |
| f) Field Records Officer          | p) Equipment Officer         |
| g) Compound Records Officer       | r) Compound League Secretary |
| h) Flight / Clout Records Officer | s) Bray League Secretary     |
| i) Target Organiser               | t) Members Representative    |
| j) Fita Organiser                 | u) Child Protection Officer  |
|                                   | v) Web Manager / EB Editor   |
- 71.07 County Calendar 2007 / 2008 (leap year)  
72.07 Regional and GNAS Annual Meeting (both in April)  
73.07 Any other business

G. J. Sibley  
Hon. Secretary  
05.04.06

**MINUTES OF ECAA COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT  
COURAGE HALL, BRENTWOOD, ON TUESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> May 2007**

**Present:** 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), M.Skinner (Treasurer), Mrs.A.Stevens (General Member), representatives from Black Stag, Ardleigh, Abbey, Oakfield, Burntwood, Rayleigh, Pilgrim, SEAC, Mayflower, Albemarle, Chelmsford Tudor Rose, Direct. Total attending = 21.

**64/07 Apologies for Absence** – C.Wooff (Life Vice President), Mrs.I.Major (Vice President), T.Ikel (SRO), Mrs.J.Ikel (Oakfield), R.Markham (Web Master), A.Richardson (Abbey), J.Willson (Rayleigh) G.Rayner (Priory), E.Davies (Pilgrim), Mrs.J.Clark (Burntwood), A.Barnet (Abbey).

**65/07 Matters for Any Other Business** – None.

**66/07 Minutes of last Meeting** having been circulated were taken as read. With the amendment of 54/07(e) "...Chairman of GNAS", (g) "...SCAS President". 60/07(r) to read: "Entries coming in for Compound Outdoor League", (s) to read: "Results by email have been sent out whilst those by postage distributed shortly. Compound league and Divisions 3 and 4 are completed for the season, Divisions 1 and 2 and Longbow league have two matches for March. Some very close matches". With amendments, were seconded D.Stanford (Direct), accepted by the Meeting and signed by the Chairman.

**7/07 Matters arising** – Marlene and Roy Hutchins thanked everyone for the gift of a basket of flowers presented to them for their Golden Wedding.

**68/07 Correspondence** – (a) Rise in Affiliation fees following GNAS AGM. (b) Abbey short of entries for their tournament on 3<sup>rd</sup> June. (c) Request for clubs to participate in a 'Come and Try' at Thames Chase. 11am-4pm 19<sup>th</sup> August. (d) Scout Jamboree at Highlands Park with request for clubs to participate in a 'Come and Try' at Newlands Hall School, Chelmsford. (e) Change of Secretary for Albemarle – D.Hawkins, 28 Prestwood Drive, Collier Row, Romford, RM5 2SS. 01708 760015. (f) Panther Field Archers – R.Frost, 62 St.Anthony Drive, Chelmsford, CM2 9EJ. 01245 257782. (g) If Membership card has not been received, proof of payment to club will suffice. (h) Clout results on Woodford website. Stated that results should be sent to Officers and those sending stamped addressed envelopes. (i) Archers affiliated to one club have had GNAS return their fees to enable them to join another club as Direct members. This will be discussed under AOB.

**69/07 Chairman's Remarks** – Thanks to all for attending and have a nice summer.

**70/07 Reports from:**

a) TREASURER – Nothing to report.

b) LEAGUE SECRETARY – Andy Harris League finished, results including Individual scores sent to all clubs taking part. First match of the Summer league 20<sup>th</sup> May.

c) COACHING GROUP SECRETARY – Next meeting 7<sup>th</sup> June at Courage Hall, speaker Carole Edwards on Longbow. Still in discussion for September meeting, hoping for John Mynot. Level 1, Supported Practice Phase, going well. Another course planned to start end of September, places available. GNAS piloting Level 2 and includes someone from the County. Wicken should be booked. Spare places in the Longbow workshop 7<sup>th</sup> June at Noak Hill, contact Mitch Vaughan.

d) SENIOR RECORDS OFFICER – Nothing to report.

e) JUNIOR RECORDS OFFICER – Top Ten Tabled.

f) FIELD RECORDS OFFICER – Nothing to report.

g) COMPOUND RECORDS OFFICER – Top Ten tabled.

h) FLIGHT/CLOUT RECORDS OFFICER – No report.

i) TARGET ORGANISER – No report

j) FITA ORGANISER – Twenty-three entries so far.

k) INDOOR ORGANISER – Think everyone enjoyed the day. Tournament in 2008 will be 16<sup>th</sup> March at Courage Hall.

l) CLOUT ORGANISER – Went well on the day. Results on Woodford web. Organisers told to renew flags with fluorescent material, take costs from profit and send receipts to Treasurer. Suggested that a coloured marker corresponding to the flag be placed on the shooting line.

m) FIELD ORGANISER – Nothing to report.

n) FLIGHT ORGANISER – N/a.

o) TEAM MANAGER – Match with Cambridge this Sunday at Noak Hill. Cambridge only fielding a full team in Recurve. Ask who is hosting the 4-way in June. Disappointed the Indoor match was cancelled due to lack of opponents. Was not aware it had been agreed to provide only biscuits with tea and have arranged sandwiches. This accepted by Meeting.

p) EQUIPMENT OFFICER – No report.

r) COMPOUND LEAGUE SECRETARY – Fixture list out, first match this month. Will also incorporate Longbow League.

s) BRAY 1 LEAGUE – Entry form for coming year at next meeting.

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t) **MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIVE** – Very good feedback received following the County Indoor, archers felt it was a very well run shoot. Our thanks to Mick Pearce and his helpers; your hard work was appreciated. One point I have been asked to raise concerns the raffle. It was felt this was very time consuming, could consideration be given to condensing it to just a few quality prizes for the future.

u) **CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER** – No report.


v) **WEB MANAGER** -Two suggestions regarding additions to the site, historic results from ECAA tournaments and a list of Fixture Secretaries. These will be looked into.

**71/07 Calendar** – 2008 is a Leap year. Draft will be discussed at a later meeting.

**72/07GNAS AGM and SCAS AGM** – Reports attached.

**73/07 Any Other Business** – The subject of the three affiliated members changing to Direct members was discussed at length and GNAS will be asked why this was permitted.

Being no other business, the Meeting closed at 9.40pm with thanks to all for attendance and wishes for a safe journey home. Next Meeting will be 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2007.

CHAIRMAN .....  .....  
010507/mh

# Essex County Archery Association

A MEETING OF COUNCIL WILL BE HELD AT THE COURAGE HALL, MIDDLETON HALL LANE, BRENTWOOD, ESSEX on TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2007 commencing 8p.m

# AGENDA

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| 83.07 | Apologies for absence   |  |
| 84.07 | Matters for any other business  |  |
| 85.07 | Minutes of meeting 03.07.07 (circulated)  |  |
| 86.07 | Matters arising   |  |
| 87.07 | Correspondence  |  |
| 88.07 | Chairman's remarks  |  |
| 89.07 | Reports from :  |  |
|       | a) Hon. Treasurer   | k) Indoor organiser  |
|       | b) League Secretary   | l) Clout Organiser   |
|       | c) Coaching Secretary   | m) Field Organiser   |
|       | d) Senior Records officer   | n) Flight Organiser  |
|       | e) Junior Records Officer   | o) Team Manager  |
|       | f) Field Records Officer  | p) Equipment Officer   |
|       | g) Compound Records Officer   | r) Compound League Secretary   |
|       | h) Flight / Clout Records Officer   | s) Bray League Secretary   |
|       | i) Target Organiser   | t) Members Representative  |
|       | j) Fita Organiser   | u) Child Protection Officer  |
|       |   | v) Web Manager / EB Editor   |
| 90.07 | County Calendar (Draft) 2008 (leap year)<br>This is the last opportunity to amend dates |  |
| 91.07 | Any other business  | (a) Report of SCAS Meeting of 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2007<br>(b) Review of County Equipment |

**G. J. Sibley**  
**Hon. Secretary**  
**06.07.07**



**MINUTES OF ECAA COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT  
COURAGE HALL, BRENTWOOD, ON TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> September 2007**

**Present:** T.Major (President), R.Frost (Chairman), G.Sibley (Secretary and Life Vice President), Mrs.M.Hutchins (Vice President and Minutes Secretary), M.Skinner (Treasurer), Mrs.A.Stevens (General Member), representatives from Black Stag, Ardleigh, Oakfield, Burntwood, Pilgrim, SEAC, Albemarle, HNA, Noak Hill, Braintree/Perris and Independent. Total attending = 21.

**83/07 Apologies for Absence** – C.Wooff (Life Vice President), Mrs.I.Major (Vice President), J.Willson (CPO), Mrs.J.Ikel (Oakfield), G.Rayner (Priory).

**84/07 Matters for Any Other Business** – Website.

**85/07 Minutes of last Meeting** having been circulated were taken as read. With the amendment of 77/07, M.Pear to read M.Pearce, these were seconded by P.Waiker (Burntwood), accepted by the Meeting and signed by the Chairman.

**86/07 Matters arising** – 80/07] HNA in process of questioning as to who is going to pay for renovation of vandalised clubhouse.

**87/07 Correspondence** – (a) Albemarle Bring and Buy Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2pm. (b) New address for Abbey secretary, Mrs.Richardson: Emerys, Tomkins Lane, Upminster Common, RM14 1TP. 01708 381900. richardsonsalc@aol.com. (c) Peter Newbury, Chairman of Herts, passed away suddenly. Phil Lambert taking over duties for the time being. (d) Correspondence received from County of London regarding a member expelled from a club. (e) Report of Judges Conference held in February. (f) Request from National Judges Committee for Judges to volunteer for events. (g) Application from Michael Pearce to apply for Regional Judge status from County Judge status. This agreed by the Meeting, signed by the Chairman and will be forwarded to the relevant department.

**88/07 Chairman's Remarks** – I am hearing disturbing comments that some club secretaries are not distributing or making available to the club members correspondence received by email. The object of using email as a means of sending out information such as Council Agenda, Minutes of Meetings, Entry forms, etc., is to allow them to be printed and published on club Notice Boards which will ensure that all club members are aware of the contents. While the subject matter may not be of immediate use to the secretary, it may be that some members of the club would appreciate the information. Those who do not have the email facility still receive hard copy.

**89/07 Reports from:**

- a) TREASURER – Monies from Target and FITA Champs received also the 2½% affiliation from GNAS.
- b) LEAGUE SECRETARY – Summer League going well with one match left to shoot. Andy Harris Fixtures emailed today to those who have that facility, others to be posted tomorrow. This league will start in October.
- c) COACHING GROUP SECRETARY – Level 1 Course starting at end of September with a few places left. Guild meeting 20<sup>th</sup> September still negotiating topic.
- d) SENIOR RECORDS OFFICER - Offered the following for ratification:

Barebow Gent	05.08.07	S.Clarke	Burntwood	Hereford	533	Beds Champs
	27/08.07	S.Clarke	Burntwood	American	476	Holdens
	27/08/07	S.Clarke	Burntwood	Dble.American	978	Holdens
Longbow Gent	29.07.07	P.Whiteman	Black Stag	30 metres	242	Essex Champs
Longbow Lady	10/06/07	H.Waterhouse	Black Stag	Albion	474	Ascham
	17.06.07	H.Waterhouse	Black Stag	Hereford	590	Essex Champs
	22.07.07	H.Waterhouse	Black Stag	FITA	654	Beds FITA *
	22.07.07	H.Waterhouse	Black Stag	70 metres	118	Beds FITA*
	22/07/07	H.Waterhouse	Black Stag	60 metres	180	Beds FITA*
	22/07/07	H.Waterhouse	Black Stag	50 metres	118	Beds FITA*
	22/07/07	H.Waterhouse	Black Stag	30 metres	238	Beds FITA*
Std Bow Ladies	22/07/07	M.Pearce	HNA	FITA Std Bow	205	Beds FITA*
	22/07/07	M.Pearce	HNA	Dble FITA Std Bow	376	Beds FITA*
Jnr Girl Compnd	19/08/07	E.Vidgeon-Hart	Mayflower	Bristol IV	694	Jnr Champs

Seconded A.Reeves (Noak Hill) and accepted by the Meeting.

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

Recurve Boy U16	09.06.07	B.Brown	Rayleigh	Dble.70 metres	904	Sherwood
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	07/07/07	R.Willson	HNA	S.Metric.3	622	Lilleshall
	22/07/07	R.Willson	HNA	L.Metric 2	500	Beds FITA*
	22/07/07	R.Willson	HNA	S.Metric 2	529	Beds FITA*
	22/07/07	R.Willson	HNA	40m (80cm face)	250	Beds FITA*
21-	22/07/07	R.Willson	HNA	Dble.Metric 2	2043	Beds FITA*
	22/07/07	J.Barnes	Priory	50m (122cm face)	305	Club

Seconded M.Pearce (HNA) and accepted by the Meeting. Top Ten Junior Recurve Boys and Girls tabled.

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

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Gents Longbow	21/07/07	P.Clark	CTR	24 target unmkd	217	SCAS
	22/07/07	P.Clark	CTR	24 target marked	162	SCAS
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Ladies Comp u/l	22/07/07	M.Wakelin	Grampian	24 target comb	648	SCAS
Jnr.Girl U15 bb	21/07/07	D.Clark	CTR	24 target unmkd	206	SCAS
	22/07/07	D.Clark	CTR	24 target comb	340	SCAS

Seconded D.Saville (Ardleigh) and accepted by the Meeting

g) COMPOUND RECORDS OFFICER – Offered the following for ratification:

Gents	07/07/07	M.Vaughan	Mayflower	Windsor	954	Havering 50+
Ladies	22/06/07	P.Spragg	Oakfield	Western	838	Dunster
Boy U18	28/04/07	A.Humphreys	Mayflower	Warwick	220	Club
	28/04/07	G.Fenton	Mayflower	New Warwick	376	Club
	09/06/07	G.Fenton	Mayflower	New Western	726	Club
	08/07/07	G.Fenton	Mayflower	York	1196	Jnr Nat Champs
	15/07/07	P.Glover	Mayflower	FITA 70	671	Clophill
Girl U13	28/04/07	E.Vidgeon-Hart	Mayflower	Jnr.Warwick	312	Club
	19/05/07	E.Vidgeon-Hart	Mayflower	S.Metric 3	492	Club
	03/06/07	S.Brown	Rayleigh	Jnr.Western	622	Crawley
	10/06/07	S.Brown	Rayleigh	Metric 4	1006	Sherwood
	10/06/07	S.Brown	Rayleigh	40m (122cm face)	232	Sherwood
	10/06/07	S.Brown	Rayleigh	10m (80cm face)	292	Sherwood

Seconded A.Ikel (Oakfield) and accepted by the Meeting. Gents, Ladies, Boys, Girls Top Ten tabled.

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

Gents Comp	21/06/07	V.Drawbridge	Rayleigh	Single 2-way Clout	102	Dunster
	21/06/07	V.Drawbridge	Rayleigh	Dble.2-way Clout	204	Dunster

Seconded P.Walker (Burntwood) and accepted by the Meeting.

i) TARGET ORGANISER – The Wright improvement Trophy not presented at Champs was awarded to Laurie Clark of Burntwood shooting Bristol 4 with improvement of 302. Handed to Burntwood representative. Championships for 2008 to be at Noak Hill with Record Status and Rose Award. Western is for 3<sup>rd</sup> Class archers and would not like to make it Record Status. however, there is a Record Status Western at Noak Hill the week prior to the Champs.

j) FITA ORGANISER – All went ahead thanks to Noak Hill for use of their ground. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Hopefully 2008 will be at HNA.

k) INDOOR ORGANISER – Nothing to report.

l) CLOUT ORGANISER – No report.

m) FIELD ORGANISER – Entry forms out. Day previous (Saturday) will be 'one arrow 36 targets' on the same ground.

n) FLIGHT ORGANISER – N/a.

o) TEAM MANAGER – Results of Junior Intercounty Champs 19<sup>th</sup> August 2007 – Recurve: Sussex 4289, Essex 4279. Surrey 3488. Compound: Sussex 3488, Beds 3339, Essex 2978. Recurve team won Thelma Davidson Trophy. There is a serious shortage of junior compound archers.

p) EQUIPMENT OFFICER – Stands needed.

r) COMPOUND LEAGUE SECRETARY – Nothing to report.

s) BRAY 1 LEAGUE – Closing date 5<sup>th</sup> September. Fixture list out 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

t) MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIVE – As I was unable to attend the July meeting I would like to take this opportunity to thank the organisers of both the Target and FITA Championships for all their hard work leading up to the shoot and on the day. Both shoots were very well run, therefore, enjoyable for the archers and a credit to the County. Well done to Andy Reeves (Target), Mick Pearce (FITA) and to all their helpers. The Target Champs again received much appreciated sponsorship from Linecutter Archery and the donation of a raffle prize from Perris Archery. Thank you to both companies.

u) CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER – No report.

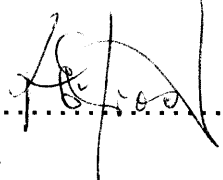
v) WEB MANAGER – No report.

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**90/07 Calendar** – 2008 Calendar and draft for 2009 Calendar will be sent with Minutes of this Meeting.

**82/07 Any Other Business** – (a) Report of SCAS Meeting 14<sup>th</sup> July: Meeting opened at 10am with 14 in attendance. Minutes of last meeting agreed and EGM put back to October. Question of increase in fees and appointment of Gent Vice President on hold. No remarks from Chairman. Secretary continues to stand in as Treasurer until September when Chris Fletcher-Campbell will take over. Still problem obtaining chequebooks and audited accounts. Membership now 11064. Letter from EAF, funding available for compound archers in India November 2010. County rebates sent out. Request from SCAM for bank account of £5,000. Vote of thanks to Brian Purnell for acting as Treasurer for past two years. Accounts will be presented at EGM. Press Officer up to date with results of Indoor Shoot and events list. SCAM reported injury to Lady entrant pulling arrow from Italian-made boss. Presentation made to Roy Clark on his retirement. Intercounties Entry Form sent out. Junior and Senior team closing dates 1<sup>st</sup> August and 24<sup>th</sup> August respectively. Request from Herts for medal, still outstanding. SCAS Field shoot next week. No report from Clout. Indoor held in April with 140 entrants but with loss of £80, possibly due to not having a raffle. Field Liaison no report. Judges no report. Request received from K. Barnham for support to attend seminar in Rome. Junior schools event 104 entries. Coaching no report. Finance no report. EAF financial support for compounds in India 2010. Records no report. Disabled no report. GNAS no report (see Archery UK). Nominations for Sean Duggan as Field Liaison. Southampton to host Indoor 2008. Junior and Senior Intercounties, Graham Sibley. Graham Sibley made the point of trophies being returned not engraved, dirty and, in some cases, damaged. Problem for TO with cost of repair and engraving. Will SCAS fund costs? Chairman proposed awarding SCAS brooches to National Championship winners. Thanks to Robin Frost for report. (b) Review of County equipment being done. (c) Team Manager been asked how archers can be selected for County teams and suggest that information be put on the website. This to be looked into. (d) President of SCAS congratulated Essex and everyone involved with hosting SCAS Junior Champs. However the trophies were returned in a filthy condition. Secretary mentioned this at the last SCAS meeting and a proposal will be put forward at the next.

Being no other business, the Meeting closed at 9.45pm with thanks to all for attendance and wishes for a safe journey home. Next Meeting will be 4<sup>th</sup> November 2007.

CHAIRMAN .....  ..... 040907/mh

# Essex County Archery Association

A MEETING OF COUNCIL WILL BE HELD AT THE COURAGE HALL, MIDDLETON HALL LANE, BRENTWOOD, ESSEX on TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY, 2007 commencing 8p.m

## AGENDA

- 74.07 Apologies for absence  
75.07 Matters for any other business  
76.07 Minutes of meeting 01.05.07 (circulated)  
77.07 Matters arising  
78.07 Correspondence  
79.07 Chairman's remarks
- 80.07 Reports from :
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| a) Hon. Treasurer                 | k) Indoor organiser          |
| b) League Secretary               | l) Clout Organiser           |
| c) Coaching Secretary             | m) Field Organiser           |
| d) Senior Records officer         | n) Flight Organiser          |
| e) Junior Records Officer         | o) Team Manager              |
| f) Field Records Officer          | p) Equipment Officer         |
| g) Compound Records Officer       | r) Compound League Secretary |
| h) Flight / Clout Records Officer | s) Bray League Secretary     |
| i) Target Organiser               | t) Members Representative    |
| j) Fita Organiser                 | u) Child Protection Officer  |
|                                   | v) Web Manager / EB Editor   |
- 81.07 County Calendar (Draft) 2008 (leap year)
- 82.07 Any other business

G. J. Sibley  
Hon. Secretary  
18.05.07

**MINUTES OF ECAA COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT  
COURAGE HALL, BRENTWOOD, ON TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2007**

**Present:** 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), M.Skinner (Treasurer), representatives from Black Stag, Ardleigh, Oakfield, Burntwood, Rayleigh, Pilgrim, SEAC, Mayflower, Albemarle, CTR, HNA, Priory. Total attending = 22.

**74/07 Apologies for Absence** – C.Wooff (Life Vice President), Mrs.I.Major (Vice President), Mrs.A.Stevens (General Member), Mrs.J.Ikel (Oakfield), R.Markham (Web Master), A.Reeves (Target Organiser), Mrs.C.Stanford (Pilgrim), D.Stanford (Direct), P.Clark (CTR).

Claire Stanford sent thanks for the good wishes and card from the Target Championships.

**75/07 Matters for Any Other Business** – None put forward.

**76/07 Minutes of last Meeting** having been circulated were taken as read, seconded A.Purser (Mayflower), accepted by the Meeting and signed by the Chairman.

**77/07 Matters arising** – John Willson was nominated as Child Protection Officer, seconded M.Peart (HNA) and agreed by the Meeting.

**78/07 Correspondence** – (a) New email address for HNA: alan.lamberth@ntlworld.com. (b) Have not heard of any club willing to undertake the 'Come and Try' on 19<sup>th</sup> August (68/07d). (c) No reply received from GNAS (73/07). (d) Estuary Bowmen have been awarded accreditation for Bow mark. (e) Courage Hall booked for all Council Meetings in 2008.

**79/07 Chairman's Remarks** – Ask Meeting to stand in remembrance of Ena Butcher (Harlow) who recently passed away. Referring to the disciplinary action against an Essex archer, this has been resolved and the archer in question has now been re-instated as a full member of GNAS.

**80/07 Reports from:**

- a) TREASURER – Nothing to report.
  - b) LEAGUE SECRETARY – Summer League Match 2 results emailed today to those who have that facility, others to be posted tomorrow. Andy Harris Entry Form will be emailed to all clubs with that facility, others will be delivered by post.
  - c) COACHING GROUP SECRETARY – Last meeting 7<sup>th</sup> June with Carole Edwards on Longbow. Still trying to contact John Mynot for September meeting. Level 1 in progress and another course to start 30<sup>th</sup> September, places available. Details on website. Request for Coaches to do a 'Have a go' on two-days next week. Any coaches available please contact John Neal by end of week.
  - d) SENIOR RECORDS OFFICER - Offered the following for ratification:
- |                |          |              |            |                     |      |             |
|----------------|----------|--------------|------------|---------------------|------|-------------|
| Barebow Gent   | 22.04.07 | T.Carter     | Malgrave   | Portsmouth          | 515  | Benfleet    |
| Recurve Gent   | 09.06.07 | A.Purser     | Mayflower  | FITA (720) 70m      | 590  | Sherwood    |
|                | 09.06.07 | A.Purser     | Mayflower  | Dble FITA (720) 70m | 1174 | Sherwood    |
| Longbow Gent   | 23.06.07 | P.Whiteman   | Black Stag | Dble 1-way National | 809  | Fairlop Oak |
| Longbow Lady   | 23.06.07 | H.Waterhouse | Black Stag | 1-way National      | 417* | Fairlop Oak |
|                | 23.06.07 | H.Waterhouse | Black Stag | Dble 1-way National | 817  | Fairlop Oak |
| B/bow Girl U13 | 22.04.07 | D.Clark      | CTR        | Portsmouth          | 465  | Abbey       |
|                | 16.06.07 | D.Clark      | CTR        | Bristol 4           | 948  | Ex Champs   |
|                | 17.06.07 | D.Clark      | CTR        | Hereford            | 295* | Ex Champs   |
| L/bow Boy U16  | 23.06.07 | A.Devlin     | Oakfield   | 1-way S.National    | 163* | Fairlop Oak |
|                | 23.06.07 | A.Devlin     | Oakfield   | Dble 1-way S.Nat    | 304  | Fairlop Oak |
|                | 23.06.07 | A.Mockett    | Oakfield   | 1-way National      | 123  | Fairlop Oak |
|                | 23.06.07 | A.Mockett    | Oakfield   | Dble 1-way National | 216  | Fairlop Oak |
| L/Bow Boy U12  | 23.06.07 | A.Maher      | Oakfield   | S.J.National        | 185  | Fairlop Oak |
|                | 23.06.07 | A.Maher      | Oakfield   | Dble S J National   | 324  | Fairlop Oak |
|                | 19.05.07 | J.Elvidge    | Mayflower  | Short Metric 4      | 120  | Club        |

\*Seconded E.Davies (Pilgrim) and accepted by the Meeting. \* Denotes applied for National Record. Top Ten Recurve Gents and Ladies, Longbow Gents and Ladies, tabled.

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

Recurve Boy U16	06.05.07	M.Markham	Mayflower	50m	292	WMAS
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Seconded M.Pearce (HNA) and accepted by the Meeting. Top Ten Junior Recurve Boys and Girls tabled.

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

Longbow Gents	26/27.05.07	P.Clark	CTR	FITA 24 marked	126	Pentref
	26/27.05.07	P.Clark	CTR	FITA 24 unmarked	152	Pentref
	26/27.05.07	P.Clark	CTR	FITA 24 combined	278	Pentref
Girl U15	26/27.05.07	D.Clark	CTR	FITA 24 marked	138	Pentref
	26/27.05.07	D.Clark	CTR	FITA 24 unmarked	167	Pentref
	26/27.05.07	D.Clark	CTR	FITA 24 combined	305	Pentref

Following shot at Panther Bowhunters 02/03.06.07 Mixed FITA 24

Recurve Barebow Gent	N.Borner	Panther	1 <sup>st</sup> day 273	2 <sup>nd</sup> day 299	total 572
Girl U15	D.Clark	CTR	1 <sup>st</sup> day 140	2 <sup>nd</sup> day 210	total 350
Freestyle Gent	M.Pear	Deben	1 <sup>st</sup> day 320	2 <sup>nd</sup> day 329	total 649
Girl U15	S.Cole	CTR	1 <sup>st</sup> day 198	*	total 377
Compound U/L Gent	N.Wakelin	Grampian	1 <sup>st</sup> day 351	2 <sup>nd</sup> day 357	total 708
Lady	M.Wakelin	Grampian	1 <sup>st</sup> day 334	*	total 662
Longbow Gent	P.Clark	CTR	1 <sup>st</sup> day 166	*	total 327

Seconded M.Vaughan (Mayflower) and accepted by the Meeting. \* Denotes 2<sup>nd</sup> day score did not exceed 1<sup>st</sup> day score.

g) COMPOUND RECORDS OFFICER – Offered the following for ratification:

Gents	18.02.07	J.Sinclair	W Essex	Portsmouth	587	Abbey
	15.04.07	G.Summers	Grampian	L Western	830	Euston Park

Seconded A.Purser (Mayflower) and accepted by the Meeting. Compound Gents, Ladies, Boys, Girls Top Ten tabled.

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

B/bow Boy U12	15.04.07	J.Livings	Abbey	1-way single	46	Ex Champs
	15.04.07	J.Livings	Abbey	1-way double	85	Ex Champs
C/pound Boy U12	15.04.07	R.Powell	Rayleigh	1-way single	53	Ex Champs
	15.04.07	R.Powell	Rayleigh	1-way double	111	Ex Champs

Seconded T.Ikel (Oakfield) and accepted by the Meeting.

i) TARGET ORGANISER – New contact details – 8 Catiline Court, 63a Main Road, Romford M2 5EE. 01708 722816. reeves11@btinternet.com. SCAS medals for winners of Essex Target Championships were presented to: Derek Lawless (Braintree), Yvonne Wade (Burntwood), George Fenton (Mayflower), Joan Ikel (Oakfield), Helen Waterhouse (Black Stag), Steve Osborne (Gyppeswyck).

j) FITA ORGANISER – Vandalism at clubhouse resulting in loss of facilities. Noak Hill offering to host FITA Championships at their ground. Please advise everyone of change of venue. Help needed evening before.

k) INDOOR ORGANISER – Tournament booked 16<sup>th</sup> March 2008 at Courage Hall.

l) CLOUT ORGANISER – Results sent to all who entered. Profit made. Did not purchase new flags.

m) FIELD ORGANISER – Will be Arrowhead 24 marked targets. Day previous (Saturday) will be 'one arrow 3D' shoot on the same ground.

n) FLIGHT ORGANISER - N/a.

o) TEAM MANAGER – Intercounty with Cambridge, Essex won every discipline. Will have problems with compound selection for next junior SCAS on 19<sup>th</sup> August. Please submit scores. Compound R O will let Team Manager have the names of all who have submitted scores.

p) EQUIPMENT OFFICER – No report.

r) COMPOUND LEAGUE SECRETARY – Results will be out soon.

s) BRAY 1 LEAGUE – Entry form out after this Meeting to be returned by 5<sup>th</sup> September. Direct members must inform which club they are representing by 1<sup>st</sup> September. Fixture list out 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

t) MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIVE – No report.

u) CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER – The last C P course will be 27<sup>th</sup> August at 8pm, Deanes School.

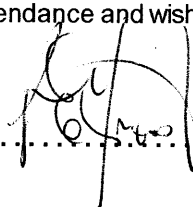
v) WEB MANAGER – Working very well. Asked if results of Intercounty matches can be put on website. E B editor will arrange to give Treasurer residue of money.

**81/07 Calendar** – 2008 Calendar amended and stated that last chance for any alterations will be the September meeting.

**82/07 Any Other Business** – (a) AAS has closed but will continue with the Badge scheme (sew-on or for the quiver) and will be through Junior Committee. To be a complete change re number of arrows. Untrue that there is a decline in the number of junior archers. (b) Request that Intercounty matches be made Record Status. Team Manager asked to contact other Counties for their views, as there is a cost involved. This has been tried before but not all Counties agreed. (c) Reported that Bruce Martin (Mayflower) died earlier this morning. (d) Graham Sibley has been awarded a Society Certificate from GNAS for 'Loyal and Exceptional Services to Archery within the Region'.

Being no other business, the Meeting closed at 9.20pm with thanks to all for attendance and wishes for a safe journey home. Next Meeting will be 4<sup>th</sup> September 2007.

CHAIRMAN .....



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# Essex County Archery Association

**A MEETING OF COUNCIL WILL BE HELD AT THE COURAGE HALL, MIDDLETON HALL LANE, BRENTWOOD, ESSEX on TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2007 commencing 8p.m**

## AGENDA

- 83.07 Apologies for absence  
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88.07 Chairman's remarks
- 89.07 Reports from :
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| i) Target Organiser               | t) Members Representative          |
| j) <i>Fita Organiser</i>          | u) <i>Child Protection Officer</i> |
|                                   | v) <i>Web Manager / EB Editor</i>  |
- 90.07 County Calendar (Draft) 2008 (leap year)  
This is the last opportunity to amend dates
- 91.07 Any other business
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| (a) Report of SCAS Meeting of 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2007 |
| (b) Review of County Equipment                           |

**G. J. Sibley**  
**Hon. Secretary**  
**06.07.07**

**MINUTES OF ECAA COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT  
COURAGE HALL, BRENTWOOD, ON TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> September 2007**

**Present:** T.Major (President), R.Frost (Chairman), G.Sibley (Secretary and Life Vice President), Mrs.M.Hutchins (Vice President and Minutes Secretary), M.Skinner (Treasurer), Mrs.A.Stevens (General Member), representatives from Black Stag, Ardleigh, Oakfield, Burntwood, Pilgrim, SEAC, Albemarle, HNA, Noak Hill, Braintree/Perris and Independent. Total attending = 21.

**83/07 Apologies for Absence** – C.Wooff (Life Vice President), Mrs.I.Major (Vice President), J.Willson (CPO), Mrs.J.Ikel (Oakfield), G.Rayner (Priory).

**84/07 Matters for Any Other Business** – Website.

**85/07 Minutes of last Meeting** having been circulated were taken as read. With the amendment of 77/07, M.Pear to read M.Pearce, these were seconded by P.Waiker (Burntwood), accepted by the Meeting and signed by the Chairman.

**86/07 Matters arising** – 80/07j HNA in process of questioning as to who is going to pay for renovation of vandalised clubhouse.

**87/07 Correspondence** – (a) Albemarle Bring and Buy Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2pm. (b) New address for Abbey secretary, Mrs.Richardson: Emerys, Tomkins Lane, Upminster Common, RM14 1TP. 01708 381900. chardsonsalc@aol.com. (c) Peter Newbury, Chairman of Herts, passed away suddenly. Phil Lambert taking over duties for the time being. (d) Correspondence received from County of London regarding a member expelled from a club. (e) Report of Judges Conference held in February. (f) Request from National Judges Committee for Judges to volunteer for events. (g) Application from Michael Pearce to apply for Regional Judge status from County Judge status. This agreed by the Meeting, signed by the Chairman and will be forwarded to the relevant department.

**88/07 Chairman's Remarks** – I am hearing disturbing comments that some club secretaries are not distributing or making available to the club members correspondence received by email. The object of using email as a means of sending out information such as Council Agenda, Minutes of Meetings, Entry forms, etc., is to allow them to be printed and published on club Notice Boards which will ensure that all club members are aware of the contents. While the subject matter may not be of immediate use to the secretary, it may be that some members of the club would appreciate the information. Those who do not have the email facility still receive hard copy.

**89/07 Reports from:**

- a) **TREASURER** – Monies from Target and FITA Champs received also the 2½% affiliation from GNAS.
- b) **LEAGUE SECRETARY** – Summer League going well with one match left to shoot. Andy Harris Fixtures emailed today to those who have that facility, others to be posted tomorrow. This league will start in October.
- c) **COACHING GROUP SECRETARY** – Level 1 Course starting at end of September with a few places left. Guild meeting 20<sup>th</sup> September still negotiating topic.

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

Barebow Gent	05.08.07	S.Clarke	Burntwood	Hereford	533	Beds Champs
	27/08.07	S.Clarke	Burntwood	American	476	Holdens
	27/08/07	S.Clarke	Burntwood	Dble.American	978	Holdens
Longbow Gent	29.07.07	P.Whiteman	Black Stag	30 metres	242	Essex Champs
Longbow Lady	10/06/07	H.Waterhouse	Black Stag	Albion	474	Ascham
	17.06.07	H.Waterhouse	Black Stag	Hereford	590	Essex Champs
	22.07.07	H.Waterhouse	Black Stag	FITA	654	Beds FITA *
	22.07.07	H.Waterhouse	Black Stag	70 metres	118	Beds FITA*
	22/07/07	H.Waterhouse	Black Stag	60 metres	180	Beds FITA*
	22/07/07	H.Waterhouse	Black Stag	50 metres	118	Beds FITA*
	22/07/07	H.Waterhouse	Black Stag	30 metres	238	Beds FITA*
Std Bow Ladies	22/07/07	M.Pearce	HNA	FITA Std Bow	205	Beds FITA*
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Seconded A.Reeves (Noak Hill) and accepted by the Meeting.

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	22/07/07	P.Clark	CTR	24 target marked	162	SCAS
	22/07/07	P.Clark	CTR	24 target comb	379	SCAS
Ladies Comp u/l	22/07/07	M.Wakeelin	Grampian	24 target comb	648	SCAS
Jnr.Girl U15 bb	21/07/07	D.Clark	CTR	24 target unmkd	206	SCAS
	22/07/07	D.Clark	CTR	24 target comb	340	SCAS

Seconded D.Saville (Ardleigh) and accepted by the Meeting

g) COMPOUND RECORDS OFFICER – Offered the following for ratification:

Gents	07/07/07	M.Vaughan	Mayflower	Windsor	954	Havering 50+
Ladies	22/06/07	P.Spragg	Oakfield	Western	838	Dunster
Boy U18	28/04/07	A.Humphreys	Mayflower	Warwick	220	Club
	28/04/07	G.Fenton	Mayflower	New Warwick	376	Club
	09/06/07	G.Fenton	Mayflower	New Western	726	Club
	08/07/07	G.Fenton	Mayflower	York	1196	Jnr Nat Champs
	15/07/07	P.Glover	Mayflower	FITA 70	671	Clophill
Girl U13	28/04/07	E.Vidgeon-Hart	Mayflower	Jnr.Warwick	312	Club
	19/05/07	E.Vidgeon-Hart	Mayflower	S.Metric 3	492	Club
	03/06/07	S.Brown	Rayleigh	Jnr.Western	622	Crawley
	10/06/07	S.Brown	Rayleigh	Metric 4	1006	Sherwood
	10/06/07	S.Brown	Rayleigh	40m (122cm face)	232	Sherwood
	10/06/07	S.Brown	Rayleigh	10m (80cm face)	292	Sherwood

Seconded A.Ikel (Oakfield) and accepted by the Meeting. Gents, Ladies, Boys, Girls Top Ten tabled.

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

Gents Comp	21/06/07	V.Drawbridge	Rayleigh	Single 2-way Clout	102	Dunster
	21/06/07	V.Drawbridge	Rayleigh	Dble.2-way Clout	204	Dunster

Seconded P.Walker (Burntwood) and accepted by the Meeting.

i) TARGET ORGANISER – The Wright improvement Trophy not presented at Champs was awarded to Laurie Clark of Burntwood shooting Bristol 4 with improvement of 302. Handed to Burntwood representative. Championships for 2008 to be at Noak Hill with Record Status and Rose Award. Western is for 3<sup>rd</sup> Class archers and would not like to make it Record Status. however, there is a Record Status Western at Noak Hill the week prior to the Champs.

j) FITA ORGANISER – All went ahead thanks to Noak Hill for use of their ground. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Hopefully 2008 will be at HNA.

k) INDOOR ORGANISER – Nothing to report.

l) CLOUT ORGANISER – No report.

m) FIELD ORGANISER – Entry forms out. Day previous (Saturday) will be 'one arrow 36 targets' on the same ground.

n) FLIGHT ORGANISER – N/a.

o) TEAM MANAGER – Results of Junior Intercounty Champs 19<sup>th</sup> August 2007 – Recurve: Sussex 4289, Essex 4279. Surrey 3488. Compound: Sussex 3488, Beds 3339, Essex 2978. Recurve team won Thelma Davidson Trophy. There is a serious shortage of junior compound archers.

p) EQUIPMENT OFFICER – Stands needed.

r) COMPOUND LEAGUE SECRETARY – Nothing to report.

s) BRAY 1 LEAGUE – Closing date 5<sup>th</sup> September. Fixture list out 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

t) MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIVE – As I was unable to attend the July meeting I would like to take this opportunity to thank the organisers of both the Target and FITA Championships for all their hard work leading up to the shoot and on the day. Both shoots were very well run, therefore, enjoyable for the archers and a credit to the County. Well done to Andy Reeves (Target), Mick Pearce (FITA) and to all their helpers. The Target Champs again received much appreciated sponsorship from Linecutter Archery and the donation of a raffle prize from Perris Archery. Thank you to both companies.

u) CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER – No report.

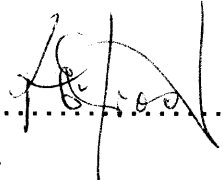
v) WEB MANAGER – No report.

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**90/07 Calendar** – 2008 Calendar and draft for 2009 Calendar will be sent with Minutes of this Meeting.

**82/07 Any Other Business** – (a) Report of SCAS Meeting 14<sup>th</sup> July: Meeting opened at 10am with 14 in attendance. Minutes of last meeting agreed and EGM put back to October. Question of increase in fees and appointment of Gent Vice President on hold. No remarks from Chairman. Secretary continues to stand in as Treasurer until September when Chris Fletcher-Campbell will take over. Still problem obtaining chequebooks and audited accounts. Membership now 11064. Letter from EAF, funding available for compound archers in India November 2010. County rebates sent out. Request from SCAM for bank account of £5,000. Vote of thanks to Brian Purnell for acting as Treasurer for past two years. Accounts will be presented at EGM. Press Officer up to date with results of Indoor Shoot and events list. SCAM reported injury to Lady entrant pulling arrow from Italian-made boss. Presentation made to Roy Clark on his retirement. Intercounties Entry Form sent out. Junior and Senior team closing dates 1<sup>st</sup> August and 24<sup>th</sup> August respectively. Request from Herts for medal, still outstanding. SCAS Field shoot next week. No report from Clout. Indoor held in April with 140 entrants but with loss of £80, possibly due to not having a raffle. Field Liaison no report. Judges no report. Request received from K. Barnham for support to attend seminar in Rome. Junior schools event 104 entries. Coaching no report. Finance no report. EAF financial support for compounds in India 2010. Records no report. Disabled no report. GNAS no report (see Archery UK). Nominations for Sean Duggan as Field Liaison. Southampton to host Indoor 2008. Junior and Senior Intercounties, Graham Sibley. Graham Sibley made the point of trophies being returned not engraved, dirty and, in some cases, damaged. Problem for TO with cost of repair and engraving. Will SCAS fund costs? Chairman proposed awarding SCAS brooches to National Championship winners. Thanks to Robin Frost for report. (b) Review of County equipment being done. (c) Team Manager been asked how archers can be selected for County teams and suggest that information be put on the website. This to be looked into. (d) President of SCAS congratulated Essex and everyone involved with hosting SCAS Junior Champs. However the trophies were returned in a filthy condition. Secretary mentioned this at the last SCAS meeting and a proposal will be put forward at the next.

Being no other business, the Meeting closed at 9.45pm with thanks to all for attendance and wishes for a safe journey home. Next Meeting will be 4<sup>th</sup> November 2007.

CHAIRMAN .....  ..... 040907/mh

# Essex County Archery Association

A MEETING OF COUNCIL WILL BE HELD AT THE COURAGE HALL, MIDDLETON HALL LANE, BRENTWOOD, ESSEX on TUESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2007 commencing 8p.m

## AGENDA

- 92.07 Apologies for absence  
93.07 Matters for any other business  
94.07 Minutes of meeting 04.09.07 (circulated)  
95.07 Matters arising  
96.07 Correspondence  
97.07 Chairman's remarks
- 98.07 Reports from :
- |                                   |                              |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| a) Hon. Treasurer                 | k) Indoor organiser          |
| b) League Secretary               | l) Clout Organiser           |
| c) Coaching Secretary             | m) Field Organiser           |
| d) Senior Records officer         | n) Flight Organiser          |
| e) Junior Records Officer         | o) Team Manager              |
| f) Field Records Officer          | p) Equipment Officer         |
| g) Compound Records Officer       | r) Compound League Secretary |
| h) Flight / Clout Records Officer | s) Bray League Secretary     |
| i) Target Organiser               | t) Members Representative    |
| j) Fita Organiser                 | u) Child Protection Officer  |
|                                   | v) Web Manager / EB Editor   |
- 99.07 County Calendar (Draft) 2008 (leap year)  
This is the last opportunity to amend dates
- 100.07 Any other business
- (a) County Annual Meeting  
This is the last occasion items can be accepted  
For the Agenda
- (b) Report of SCAS Meeting of 20<sup>th</sup> September.07
- (c) Review of County Equipment

G. J. Sibley  
Hon. Secretary  
06.10.07

**MINUTES OF ECAA COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT  
COURAGE HALL, BRENTWOOD, ON TUESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> November 2007**

**Present:** T.Major (President), R.Frost (Chairman), G.Sibley (Secretary and Life Vice President), Mrs.M.Hutchins (Vice President and Minutes Secretary), M.Skinner (Treasurer), Mrs.A.Stevens (General Member), representatives from Black Stag, Ardleigh, Oakfield, Burntwood, Pilgrim, SEAC, Albemarle, Priory, Mayflower. Total attending = 19.

**92/07 Apologies for Absence** – C.Wooff (Life Vice President), Mrs.I.Major (Vice President), J.Wilson (CPO), Mrs.J.Ikel (Oakfield), A.Reeves (Noak Hill), Mrs.C and D.Stanford (Pilgrim).

**93/07 Matters for Any Other Business** – SRO, Civil Partnerships, County Team Shoots.

**94/07 Minutes of last Meeting** having been circulated were taken as read, seconded Mrs.A.Stevens (General Member), accepted by the Meeting and signed by the Chairman.

**95/07 Matters arising** – 82/07(c) being discussed with Web Manager.

**96/07 Correspondence** – (a) New address for Colin Wooff, 24 Selwyn Close, Newmarket, Suffolk CB8 8DD. A card to wish him well in his new home was passed amongst the attendance. (b) Enquiry from University of Essex re affiliation. (c) New Club, Saint Edmunds Archers, A.Jones, 79 Hospital Road, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk IP33 3LH, 01286 752560, daisyj@talktalk.net. (d) Change of Secretary, Gipping Valley, Mrs.A.Mondon, Sawyers, Ash Street, Semer, Hadleigh, Suffolk IP7 6QZ, 01449 740010. Tudor, K.Cullimore, 9 The Glebe, Alpheton, Sudbury, Suffolk CO10 9BS, 01284 827254, kes\_cullimore@hotmail.com. (e) Two sessions in Clacton Indoor 13<sup>th</sup> January 2008.

**97/07 Chairman's Remarks** – Once again the time is rapidly approaching when the end of another season is in sight. Over the past year the Team Manager has found difficulties selecting a representative team for the various Inter-county matches with the obvious results. Comments are still being received on "How does one become selected for the team" and, despite continuing to say, "Submit your scores to the relevant Records Officer" the question still arises. In order to simplify the system, the Records Officers have agreed to accept all records in whatever style according as to whether it is for Senior or Junior, i.e. all junior records to Junior Records Officer and all senior records to Senior Records Officer. A further option is being tried so that all archers will have the opportunity to submit their scores directly to the County Records Officer via the Website.

**98/07 Reports from:**

a) **TREASURER** – Affiliations in. Two new clubs who affiliated in January have only just received their cards from GNAS but without a members list.

b) **LEAGUE SECRETARY** – Summer League finished, Results, Table and Individual scores with clubs. Trophies and medals will be presented at AGM as usual. Entry Form for 2008 sent out. Andy Harris results of first match emailed today to those who have that facility and others posted.

c) **COACHING GROUP SECRETARY** – John Willson has been hospitalized with acute appendicitis and a card was signed by all at the Indoor shoot on Sunday. September meeting resulted in a replacement speaker. Level One completed with fifteen members. AGM will be 4<sup>th</sup> December.

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

Gent Barebow	29.07.07	N.Bonner	Individual	FITA	815	ECAA Champs
	29.07.07	N.Bonner	Individual	Long Metric	316	ECAA Champs
	29.07.07	N.Bonner	Individual	Short Metric	499	ECAA Champs
	29.07.07	N.Bonner	Individual	90 metres	133	ECAA Champs
	29.07.07	N.Bonner	Individual	70 metres	183	ECAA Champs
	29.07.07	N.Bonner	Individual	50 metres	217	ECAA Champs
	29.07.07	N.Bonner	Individual	30 metres	282	ECAA Champs
Gent Longbow	27.08.07	P.Whiteman	Black Stag	American	595	Holdens
	27.08.07	P.Whiteman	Black Stag	Dble.American	1130	Holdens

Long Metric and Short Metric records can be taken from a FITA in Barebow. Seconded M.Vaughan (Mayflower) and accepted by the Meeting. At last meeting SRO stated that he received record claims on 1<sup>st</sup> September from N.Wakelin and Mrs.M.Wakelin for rounds shot on 15th April. These were rejected by the meeting as being out of the time limit of within 3-months for claims to be in the hands of the relevant County RO. Mr and Mrs Wakelin have since stated that these records were with their club RO after the shoot and should have been with the County RO within the time.

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Council must abide by the Constitution, which states that record claims can only be put forward if they are in the hands of the relevant County RO within the 3-month period. After long discussion, a proposal that the meeting do not accept these records was put by Mrs.M.Saville (Ardleigh), second P.White man (Black Stag). Agreed with 2 abstentions. If archers are not happy that their club RO is putting forward claims, they can send them themselves. If the official result sheet is not available they can still submit the claim pending the availability of the result sheet and make the County RO aware of this fact.

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

U12 Boy recurve	27.06.07	L.Clarke	Burntwood	Half Metric 4	588	Club
	26.08.07	L.Clarke	Burntwood	Metric 3	924	Club
U16 Girl recurve	09.09.07	J.Barnes	Priory	Long National	314	Club
	13.09.07	J.Barnes	Priory	FITA 70m	424	Club
	16.09.07	J.Barnes	Priory	Long National	438	Club
U13 Girl barebow	07.07.07	D.Clarke	CTR	Metric 4	1160	Lilleshall
	07.07.07	D.Clarke	CTR	30 metres	294	Lilleshall
	07.07.07	D.Clarke	CTR	10 metres	339	Lilleshall
	08.07.07	D.Clarke	CTR	Bristol 4	1020	Lilleshall

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

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

U12 Girl Recurve	23.09.07	L.Devlin	Oakfield	FITA 24 mkd	189	Club
Gent Comp U/L	13.10.07	N.Wakelin	Grampian	FITA 24 unmkd	352	Cheshire
	14.10.07	N.Wakelin	Grampian	FITA 24 mkd	358	Cheshire
	14.10.07	N.Wakelin	Grampian	FITA 24 comb	710	Cheshire
Lady Comp U/L	14.10.07	M.Wakelin	Grampian	FITA 24 mkd	341	Essex
U18 Boy C U/L	14.10.07	G.Fenton	Mayflower	FITA 24 mkd	317	Essex
U15 Boy Recurve	14.10.07	A.Devlin	Oakfield	FITA 24 mkd	243	Essex
U15 Girl C U/L	14.10.07	D.Clarke	CTR	FITA 24 mkd	165	Essex
U15 Girl Recurve	14.10.07	S.Cole	CTR	FITA 24 mkd	246	Essex
U15 Girl Bbow	14.10.07	A.Osborne	Pilgrim	Big Game	94	Essex

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

g) COMPOUND RECORDS OFFICER – Offered the following for ratification:

Gents	09.06.07	N.Wakelin	Grampian	70m 720 round	696	UK Masters
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Seconded A.Ikel (Oakfield) and accepted by the Meeting.

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

U18 Boy Recurve	25.08.07	L.Willett	Rayleigh	140y Dble 2-way Clout	162	Devizes
U16 Boy Recurve	16.09.07	C.Lowe	Ardleigh	180y Single Clout	21	Club

Seconded Mrs.M.Saville (Ardleigh) and accepted by the Meeting. Other claims submitted were not within the 3-month deadline and could not be accepted.

i) TARGET ORGANISER – No report.

j) FITA ORGANISER – No report

k) INDOOR ORGANISER – No report.

l) CLOUT ORGANISER – No report.

m) FIELD ORGANISER – Results tabled and on website. Will try to change date to avoid clash with other Field Shoots.

n) FLIGHT ORGANISER - N/a.

o) TEAM MANAGER – Results on website. Junior SCAS team went from second to first place after a mistake was found on Sussex team scores. This resulted in a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place with Essex winning on golds and the team retaining the trophy. Senior Recurve team gained 2<sup>nd</sup> place, compound unplaced. Two longbow shoots were arranged for this year but one cancelled making it hard for longbow archers to gain County Colours. There will not be a Junior Inter County Indoor match in November.

p) EQUIPMENT OFFICER – No report.

r) COMPOUND LEAGUE SECRETARY – No report.

s) BRAY 1 LEAGUE – First match results compiled and will be sent out at end of week.

t) MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIVE – Nothing to report.

u) CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER – No report.

v) WEB MANAGER – Eleven months since website opened, received over 12,500 visits. Online submission for scores and ask junior and senior Ros to look at it. Designing a page on guidance as to how to become a member of County team. Stated that anything can go on the website provided the information is given. Thanks offered to Rob for all his work.

**99/07 County Calendar** – 2008 Calendar confirmed with slight alteration the Oakfield August shoot being on Saturday not Sunday. County Field Shoot date may be rearranged.

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**100/07 Any Other Business** – (a) Trophy for Junior Champion at ECAA Target renovated by Tom Major. Many thanks were offered to him for all his work. (b) 'Derek Collier Memorial Trophy' offered to County by Tom and Iris Major to be awarded to the highest scoring longbow archer at the ECAA Field Championships. This accepted by County with grateful thanks to Tom and Iris Major. (c) Agenda for AGM together with relevant Nomination Forms for officers, awards, etc. will be sent out shortly after this meeting. Two proposals for 'High Offices' were proposed and seconded and will be awarded at the AGM. (d) The position of Compound Records Officer will no longer be needed so will need to be removed from the list of Officers. (e) Report of SCAS meeting 20<sup>th</sup> October. Representing Essex, Graham Sibley and John Willson. In the absence of Steve Ellison the Chair was taken by Peter Turner (Vice Chairman). Secretary advised the meeting that audited accounts for 2005/6 were now available from the Auditor. Each representative was handed a copy (some fifteen pages of facts), which they were not able to assimilate during the meeting. New Regional Treasurer (Mr Chris Fletcher-Campbell) was present and will officially take over with effect from April AGM. PRO (Arthur Scales) presented his report and stated the Regional Mobile Unit, after some refurbishment, had been on show at the Newbury Country Event and had attracted considerable interest. GNAS provided posters and other material. Counties are to ask for assistance at shows, but for the time being, must be within a radius of forty miles from base. Costs having to be considered. Possibility that the Coaching Group will be asked to participate. He gave photographs to the members showing the unit on site. SCAM overall report given by Neil Dimmock stating that in 2008 costs were likely to rise to the tune of £1,700 making an increase in Entry fees of around £5. Dates for 2008 events are 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> April with Longbow on Tuesday. Junior Target (John Willson) reported that the shoot went well but as with the SCAS, sought permission to increase Entry fees to £7. Child Protection Officer advised that since his last report there had been no further instances of investigation. He said that the Insurance Company were looking to make the requirement of clubs to have a Child Protection Officer part of the NAS Policy. Failure to meet this obligation may well affect the Club's insurance whether or not they have juniors, on the basis that senior members could be classified as Vulnerable Adults. Not clear if this also affects the Public Liability aspect. Matter being considered by GNAS Board at this time so watch for statement in Archery UK. SCAS Coaching Conference will be 1<sup>st</sup> March 2008. Next Regional Meeting will be 5<sup>th</sup> January 2008. (c) The Equipment Officer not in attendance. (d) A record claim within the time limit, even if subsequently beaten, will be recognised. (e) Team Manager would like to see the Essex Team recognisable at shoots and suggests that shirts with 'Essex' on them be worn. He was asked to look at quality and printing of such articles and report back to next meeting. (e) Being given legal status, will awards include Civil Partnerships? This will be discussed by Executive.

Being no other business, the Meeting closed at 10.05pm with thanks to all for attendance and wishes for a happy Christmas and New Year. Next Meeting will be 8<sup>th</sup> January 2008.

CHAIRMAN ..... *S. C. Neal* .....