**MINUTES OF ECAA COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT**

**MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL, WANTZ ROAD, MARGARETTING**

**ON WEDNESDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER 2014**

**Present:** M. Pearce (President), Mrs M Hutchins (Life Vice President), G Sibley (Life Vice President), M Vaughan (Vice President), J Willson (Vice President and CCO), A Purser (Chairman), P Clark (Vice Chairman), Mrs M Saville (Secretary and Minutes Secretary), M Skinner (Treasurer), Mrs M Pearce (General Member), representatives from Noak Hill, Priory, Oakfield, West Essex, Mayflower, Woodford, Deben, SEAC, Rayleigh, CTR, Colchester. Total in attendance 21

The Chairman apologise for the late start of the meeting

Chairman asked for a One Minutes Silence for the sad loss of Claire Stanford, whom we lost in July

**79.14 Apologies:** T Major and Mrs I Major

**80.14 Additional Matters for Any Other Business:** Various Items

**81.14 Minutes of Council Meeting 02 July 2014:** Having been circulated, and taken as read. The Minutes were signed by the Chairman, and agreed by the Meeting

**82.14 Matters Arising from the Minutes:** Comments made as regards Simon Powell winning gold as part of the team at the Para-European Championships in Switzerland. Entered teams into Intercounties. Barebow/Longbow scores for county does not work. Go back to handicap system as follows: Barebow 56 men, 71 ladies; Longbow 65 men, 77 ladies. Recurve and compound to stay the same, Awards to be discussed at an Executive Meeting

**83.14 Chairman’s Remarks:** What a summer! Acheivements for Michael Judd at National Series; National Juniors, International, and two Regional. Candidate Judges – S Johnson, K Griffin endorsed. Look forward to Indoor Season

**84.15 Correspondence:** (a) Renewal from C Wooff, Newmarket. Interest in County matters. Passes on his regards. (b) Leaflet from SCAS for AGB Archery Leaders Course at Priory School, Bury St Edmunds IP3 7BH on 30-31 August and 06-07 September. (c) August Ezine from Archery GB. (d) Perris Junior Indoor League ran by Braintree Bowmen. (e) Endorsement for Rushgreen Bowmen new outdoor venue: Bramston Sports Ground, Spinks Lane, Witham CM8 1EP. (f) Information for Ferternity Longbow Shoot at Tonbridge on 06-07 September. (g) Affiliation fees for county and region to be sent to Martin Skinner. (h) Southend and District Archery Club – change of name for Secretary – from Mrs J Stanley to Mrs J Hawkins. (i) Clarification to an email address from Gipping Valley is michael.s@btinternet.com. (j) Card sent in sympathy to Claire Stanford’s family on behalf of the County. (k) Letter from Luke Wiseman ‘Dear Essex County Archery Association, I really appreciate the funding and support you have provided me for the second year running. It enables me to compete in a sport that I love, and I only hope I am repaying you by representing the county in its best light. I am ranked 9th for the Junior Compound, It was a fantastic experience, and I would like to thank you for helping me get there. If there is anything at all I can do to repay the favour, then I would love to be able to return the support to the County that it gave me. Once again a huge thank you. Luke Wiseman’ (l) Letter to Chairman from Daisy Clark ‘Dear Alex, Thank you very much for the grant given to me to shoot for Great Britain in the 2nd Leg of the Europa Cup in Moscow in July. Please pass on my thanks to the committee as well. It was an amazing trip to Moscow and we were able to get a visit to Red Square to see the Kremlin. It was a successful trip to Moscow. In qualification I shot my season’s best but was unfortunately knocked out in the first round in the head to heads, these took place straight after the elimination event. Although disappointed to be knocked out at such an early stage I was pleased with my performance having come back after an injury that had put me out of action for five months, but the battle with the strong winds proved too much. I am pleased to say that I still managed to return home with a medal after helping the team to win the Bronze medal. I was also selected to shoot for the Great Britain Field Archery Team in Croatia in August. This was a part funded trip. The event didn’t start well with equipment failure on the first morning of the qualifying round meaning that I finished near the bottom. I was able to fight my way back to be well placed for the first of the two elimination rounds. I was successful in these two rounds to be seeded second in the semi-finals but sadly lost out in the bronze medal match. Thank you for your continuing support. Yours sincerely, Daisy Clark’.

**85.14 Calendar:** (a)Raydon Hall Indoor American Sunday, 31 January. (b) Noak Hill Western Saturday, 30 May. (c) Ardleigh Open Wooden Bow Shoot Saturday, 18 July. (d) East Anglian Championships Sunday 23 August

**86.14 Forthcoming SCAS Council Meeting, London - Saturday 13 September:** Adjusting Constitution. Long meeting

**87.14 Any Other Business:** (a) League Secretary announced that the final League Match would be taking place on Sunday,14 September. The closing date for entries for the Andy Harris League is Friday, 05 September. The Dress Code was brought to the attention regarding the Outdoor League. The League is a County Tournament, and the rules are on the website. (b) Senior Records Officer brought to the attention of the meeting regarding claims being put in as part of a round. The Short Metric cannot be claimed if shot as part of a W/A 1440, in one day, although the Long Metric can be claimed. Carried with two abstentions. Adults cannot claim records if shot at club. Carried with no abstentions. (c) Junior Records Officer mentioned that Reece Johnson (Rayleigh) had gone back to Phoenix. Clarifying members swopping clubs. (d) J Willson brought to the attention of the meeting that the Rayleigh Open was a success. The Sunday Shoot will be now known as the Claire Stanford Memorial Shoot. (e) The County FITA did not take place this year, as Chelmsford Tudor Rose did not want to hold the championships. Asking for clubs to host the County World Archery Championships, Record Status for 2015. There is a possibility it could be either Braintree Bowmen or Rayleigh might hold it at the end of July. (f) Chairman mentioned that J Willson and C Stanford had donated two trophies for the County Metric Clout which were endorsed by the Executive at the Championships. It is for the highest lady or gent for Longbow and Barebow. Writing citation. All agreed. Chairman thanked Woodford for hosting the County Championships. (g) Bray I League Secretary mentioned that the closing date for entries is Friday, 05 September. (h) Stuart Ross (Deben) mentioned SCAS and National trophies for Juniors. Notification for engraving. (i) Team Manager brought to the meeting samples of County Team Shirts. M Pearce proposed N Boatman would be the official supplier for the County. Carried with one against, and no abstentions. It will be a white shirt with a red flash. Carried with 13 in favour, four against, and three abstentions. Chairman proposed a senior shirt would be white with a red flash; a junior shirt would be white with a blue flash, with 15 in favour, one against, and four abstentions. Mrs L Howell proposed a design for the shirt, with the County of Suffolk logo to be placed on the collar, which was seconded by T. Ikel. Five in favour, six against, with eight abstentions. Motion defeated. Chairman proposed the design of the back of the shirt have the three Essex red semitas with team members’ names. Seconded G Rayner. Carried with 15 in favour, none against and five abstentions. Chairman proposed Seniors have a white body with black Archery Team Suffolk and Essex. M Pearce seconded, with 17 in favour, one against, and three abstentions. Fleeces and base layers to be dealt with by Assistant Team Manager, Team Manager and Chairman. Kit proposed by J Willson, with 15 in favour, none against, and one abstention. Cost would be discounted. N Boatman to do a mock up. Chairman proposed that archers selected to shoot for the County would obtain a free shirt. Carried with 15 in favour, two against and one abstention

Chairman closed the meeting at 10.20, thanked everyone for attending, and wishing a safe journey home

 CHAIRMAN.................................................

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**League Secretary**

Following the discussion at the Meeting (AOB) regarding Dress Regulations, League Secretary sent the message below to all clubs in the League

To all clubs in the Summer League

My attention has been drawn to the fact that an archer representing their club was allowed to shoot in a league match wearing clothing that contravenes the (GNAS) Archery GB Rules of Shooting. League Rule 17 clearly states, ‘Team members are require to dress according to GNAS Rules of Shooting’. Although the name has changed from ‘GNAS to Archery GB’, the ruling remains in force. In this case I refer, in particular, to Rule 307(ii). Any archer arriving to shoot in blue denium, olive drab, camourflage pattern, shall be given the option to change or not to shoot in the League. It is the responsibility of the Team Captain to ensure ALL the League Rules are obeyed, including Dress Regulations. Contravention of the rules could result in disqualification of the Team. Marlene Hutchins, League Secretary

**John Willson**

Since the Meeting it is reported that Rayleigh Town will be hosting the County World Archery (FITA) Championships next year, and are applying for record status

JUNIOR RECORD’S OFFICER

 Recurve Girl U12

17/08/14 Rhiannon Easton Noak Hill American 462 Club

05/08/14 Libby Roberts Braintree Jun Warwick 290 Club

Recurve Boy U12

29/06/14 Isaac Shaw Deben Short Jun Warwick 320 Club

Recurve Girl U14

04/05/14 Lauren Bann Rayleigh 50 mtr on a 122 cm face 260 Club

29/06/14 Lauren Bann Rayleigh Bristol 3 1048 Mole Valley

20/07/14 Lauren Bann Rayleigh 40 mtr on a 80 cm face 240 Ampthill

20/07/14 Lauren Bann Rayleigh 30 mtr on a 80 cm face 312 Ampthill

19/07/14 Lauren Bann Rayleigh 60 mtr on a 122 cm face 281 Ampthill

19-20/07/14 Lauren Bann Rayleigh Double Metric 2 2147 Ampthill

20/07/14 Lauren Bann Rayleigh Metric 2 1080 Ampthill

22/08/14 Lauren Bann Rayleigh Metric 3 1132 Netherhall

Recurve Boy U14

31/05/14 Oliver Vobe Deben Junior Western 836 Noak Hill

20/07/14 Oliver Vobe Deben 40 mtr on a 80 cm face 292 Beds

05/08/14 Oliver Vobe Deben Short Metric 3 641 Club

Recurve Boy U18

07-08/06/14 Jack Nobbs Deben Double York 2058 Junior & Senior

 Target Champs

12/07/14 Jack Nobbs Deben Gents Long Metric 600 SCAS

 Colchester

13/07/14 Jack Nobbs Deben FITA 70 Mtr 589 Clophill

05/08/14 Jack Nobbs Deben FITA 60 Mtr 622 Club

Compound Boy U12

05/07/14 Reece Johnson Phoenix 20 mtrs on a 80 cm face 334 JNIC

05/07/14 Reece Johnson Phoenix 30 mtrs on a 122 cm face 338 JNIC

05/07/14 Reece Johnson Phoenix 40 mtrs on a 122 cm face 324 JNIC

05/07/14 Reece Johnson Phoenix Long Metric 4 662 JNIC

05/07/14 Reece Johnson Phoenix Metric 4 1342 JNIC

06/07/14 Reece Johnson Phoenix Bristol 4 1266 JNIC

12/07/14 Reece Johnson Phoenix Long Metric 4 678 SCAS

 Colchester

12/07/14 Reece Johnson Phoenix Metric 4 1369 SCAS

 Colchester

Compound Girl U12

07/06/14 Emily Short Mayflower Bristol 5 1222 Noak Hill

07/07/14 Emily Short Mayflower Short Metric 5 692 Club

Compound Girl U16

21/08/14 Emily Mallon Mayflower National 610 West Essex

Barebow Boy U16

08/06/14 Oliver Smith Deben York 468 Senior Target

 Champs

29/06/14 Oliver Smith Deben Long National 273 Club

05/07/14 Oliver Smith Deben Metric 2 1019 JNIC

05/07/14 Oliver Smith Deben Long Metric 2 515 JNIC

05/07/14 Oliver Smith Deben 50 mtrs on a 122 cm face 265 JNIC

05/07/14 Oliver Smith Deben 30 mtrs on a 80 cm face 278 JNIC

06/07/14 Oliver Smith Deben Bristol 2 997 JNIC

12/07/14 Oliver Smith Deben Metric 1 913 SCAS

 Colchester

12/07/14 Oliver Smith Deben Long Metric 1 444 SCAS

 Colchester

12/07/14 Oliver Smith Deben 70 mtrs on a 122 cm face 175 SCAS

 Colchester

12/07/14 Oliver Smith Deben 60 mtrs on a 122 cm face 269 SCAS

 Colchester

12/07/14 Oliver Smith Deben 50 mtrs on a 80 cm face 204 SCAS

 Colchester

05/08/14 Oliver Smith Deben Short Metric 2 486 Club

SENIOR RECORDS OFFICER

Gents Longbow

01/06/14 M Wollaston Ascham Albion 472 Ascham Open

16/06/14 R Paton Gipping Valley 2-Way Western (BLBS) 606 Dunster

Gents Barebow

31/05/14 S Morris Colchester New Western 429 Noak Hill Open

 UK Record

16/06/14 S Morris Colchester Gents W/A 1440 959 Dunster

16/06/14 S Morris Colchester W/A 70 mtr distance 243 Dunster

16/06/14 S Morris Colchester W/A 50 mtr distance 243 Dunster

16/06/14 S Morris Colchester W/A 30 mtr distance 306 Dunster

16/06/14 S Morris Colchester Long Metric 410 Dunster

17/06/14 S Morris Colchester Albion 730 Dunster

21-22/06/14 S Morris Colchester Double York 2014 Dunster

12/07/14 S Morris Colchester W/A 720 436 Clophill

20/07/14 S Morris Colchester Long National 393 Crowthorne

20/07/14 S Morris Colchester Double Long National 803 Crowthorne

Gents Compound

26/05/14 J Howell Mayflower Long Metric 688 Meridan

19/07/14 J Howell Mayflower WA 30 mtr distance 360 SCAS Double

 W/A

Gents Longbow Clout

24/08/14 M Room Noak Hill Metric Double Clout 186 ECAA Metric Clout

FIELD RECORDS OFFICER

Junior Gent U12 Recurve

09/08/14 Roman Quinton Deben FITA 24 U/M 285 Fort Purbrook

Junior Gent U15 Barebow

09/08/14 Oliver Smith Deben FITA 24 U/M 227 Fort Purbrook