

**MINUTES OF ECAA COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT
MARGARETTING VILLAGE HALL, WANTZ ROAD, MARGARETTING
ON WEDNESDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 2016**

Present: Mrs M Hutchins (Life Vice President), J Willson (Vice President/Safeguarding Officer), M Pearce (Vice President), A Purser (Chairman), P Clark (Vice Chairman), Mrs M Saville (Secretary/Field RO), Mrs A King (SRO), Mrs M Pearce (General Member/JRO), D Saville (Bray), Ms D Horn (RTAC), K Dover (Woodford), R Hutchins (Direct). Total in attendance= 12.

91/16 Appointment of County Minutes Secretary for interim period November 2016 – March 2017:

Anna King has decided to stand down from the Post due to heavy work commitments. County expressed its thanks for all her work. Marlene Hutchins was nominated, seconded and duly elected for the interim period.

92/16 Apologies for Absence: Mrs I Major (Life Vice President), T Major (Pilgrim), M Skinner (Treasurer), S Ross (Deben), M Vaughan (Mayflower), Mrs L Howell (Team Manager).

93/16 Additional matters for Any Other Business: Various items.

94/16 Minutes of last Meeting 07/09/16 having been circulated were taken as read. (87/16) second paragraph should read, ".....sad news....." With this amendment, Minutes accepted by the Meeting and signed by the Chairman.

95/16 Matters Arising: (81/16h) Richard Green has been thanked. (62/16) Corrected list of County Officers sent out to everyone' If further information is needed, contact Secretary or Webmaster who has set up a system. (72/16) Graham Sibley Award to be dealt with under AOB. (87/16) Albert Fenton's funeral was attended by many Officers and members of the County. (90/16c) John Willson asked for follow-up for Insurance on County equipment. (90/16g) Skreens Cup returned. (90/16m) Mick Pearce still not received his Past President medal.

96/16 Chairman's Remarks: Congratulations to Daisy Clark for GB team selection and shooting at World Field, to Michael Judd for 2nd place in UK National Rankings and other archers in Essex and Suffolk who have been selected for England/GB.

97/16 Correspondence: (a) Changes in details of Secretaries have been circulated. (b) Entry forms for Tournaments circulated. (c) AGB Workshop in Cobham, details circulated.

98/16 County Calendar 2016–2017: (a) Amended calendar circulated including cancellation of West Essex tournaments and Colchester SCAS Senior/Junior WA 1440.

(b) Ken Gray shoot moved to 28th January.

(c) RTAC asked that their Junior Indoor be moved to 14th January and Senior Indoor moved to 15th January. The second date clashes with Clacton shoot, suggested RTAC converse with Clacton.

(d) John Willson asked if it was possible to bring forward the date of the County Record Status WA 1440 as the computer system will not be available on 23rd July. This will be looked into. He also suggested the SCAS Junior be incorporated at the same time so the shoot would not disappear from the calendar. It was stated there could be too many targets; however, two-thirds of the juniors who attend are from Rayleigh so this may not be a problem. Long discussion ensued with various options put forward but no decision made.

99/16 SCAS COUNCIL MEETING 17/09/16: No conclusion was reached following a discussion regarding non-team members shooting at Intercounty team event if space is available. Consensus was that it should not happen. Team Head-to-Head to be discussed in January. Purbrook to be approached as possible venue for SCAS Field event. Coaching asked for more money this year but was refused as there is a surplus in their account and Coaches asked to use this before additional funding is made available. They also requested money to pay for One-day Conference. Funding requests for Judges tabled and it is possible this funding will be doubled. No change in fees and will be discussed again in January. Senior Coach Course proposed; money for this to be put in the hands of the Coaching Treasurer. Coach Courses being put on by Essex in January. Meeting offered thanks to Mick Pearce and John Willson for their reports.

100/16 Any Other Business – (a) No further information on AGB Fee Structure. SCAS leaving it as it is with *en bloc* Juniors, University clubs and Schools. General feeling was to follow SCAS.

(b) JRO stated she had received records from an archer all shot on same day. These taken off the website shoots. She asked for permission to add new rounds to the shoots - Metric 122-40m and 50m to allow youngsters to shoot a 720 Record Status round and if is on AGB it should be on County as well. This agreed by the Meeting.

(c) Please send in record claims to SRO and/or JRO.

(d) AGB Rule change as from 1st October 2016 whereby a record claim can be made for the second or third round of the day including claim for National record.

- (e) General Member received communication from Stuart Ross (Deben) stating that three medals had been presented to a team of four winners at a SCAS shoot. County agreed to present the fourth medal and contact SCAS.
- (f) Query submitted regarding submission of a Senior record which dated back to 1995. This was originally seen to be a mistake but subsequently corrected in the Minutes of the following Meeting.
- (g) Mick Pearce (National Judge) reported on changes in AGB Rules as from 1st October 2016. Archers are now allowed to shoot Sighters before each AGB round, Outdoor, Indoor, Target and Clout. i.e. if shooting a double, Sighters are allowed before the second round. Hits have been removed from Metric rounds, results will now show 'Score, tens, x's'. Regional Judge will be allowed at Record Status meetings (previously only National Judge). Archers may self-declare their disability.
- (h) Reported that juniors are not entering competitions and they should be encouraged. Stated that they all want to get on to Squad and, to get the rounds they need, they are, in fact, shooting out of County.
- (i) Guild website has not been updated in the last nine-months. This will be checked.
- (j) Representative of Woodford asked the Meeting for guidance on Club issues. Being dealt with by Chairman and Vice Chairman.
- (k) JRO offered list of Recurve Top Ten Boys and Girls, Compound Top Ten Boys and Girls.
- (l) Record Officers offered lists of records.
- (m) SRO will have Certificates for record holders at AGM. These to have border colours – Junior yellow, Senior blue, Field red, Clout/Flight green. They will be A5 size.
- (n) Chairman presented a request from East Point, Lowestoft, to join Norfolk Archery Association and leave Essex/Suffolk Archery Association. This seconded by M Pearce and agreed by the Meeting.
- (o) Marlene Hutchins showed the Meeting a statuette which belonged to the late Graham Sibley, offered by his wife, Betty, in the hope this could be used as part of the future trophy in Graham's name/memory. This happily accepted by the Meeting and a letter of thanks and appreciation will be sent.
- (p) One of the records offered by Clout RO was disallowed due to the fact that the standing record for Gents Barebow is higher than the one presented.

Date of next Meeting Wednesday, 4th January 2017.

Being no other business, the Meeting closed at 21.55 with thanks to all for attendance,

CHAIRMAN MH/02.11.2016

Field Records Officer offered the following:

<i>Gents U18 Recurve Red Peg</i>					
28.09.16	O Vobe	Deben	FITA 24 Unmarked	335	WA Field Champs Ireland
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28.09.16	O Vobe	Deben	FITA 24 Unmarked	335	WA Field Champs Ireland
<i>Gents U15 Recurve</i>					
02.10.16	J Cooper	Deben	FITA 24 Unmarked	333	ECAA Field Champs NR
22.10.16	J Cooper	Deben	FITA 24 Unmarked	320	Yorkshire Field Champs NR
22/23/10.16	J Cooper	Deben	FITA 24 Combined	629	Yorkshire Field Champs NR

O Vobe claiming U18 and Gents records as shooting on Red Pegs. Stamp round will cease as from 1st April 2017.

Clout Records Officer offered the following:

<i>Gent Barebow</i>					
21.08.16	B Hunt	Ascham	Single Metric Clout	140	ECAA Metric Clout Champs
<i>Ladies U18 Recurve</i>					
21.08.16	A Dawson	Ascham	Single Metric Clout	144	ECAA Metric Clout Champs
21.08.16	A Dawson	Ascham	Double Metric Clout	288	ECAA Metric Clout Champs
<i>Ladies Compound</i>					
21.08.16	E Vidgeon-Hart	Mayflower	Single Metric Clout	74	ECAA Metric Clout Champs
21.08/16	E Vidgeon-Hart	Mayflower	Double Metric Clout	185	ECAA Metric Clout Champs
<i>Gent Barebow</i>					
01.10.16	B Hunt	Ascham	Single Metric Clout	142	Hampshire Clout W/E

Senior Records Officer offered the following:

<i>Gents Compound</i>					
13.08.16	J Howell	Mayflower	15 Arrow H2H Pass	146	British Target Champs

