**MINUTES OF ECAA COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT**

**MARGARETTING VILLIAGE HALL, WANTZ ROAD, MARGARETTING**

**ON WEDNESDAY 01 JULY 2015**

**Present:** J Willson (Vice President and CCO), A. Purser (Chairman), P Clark (Vice Chairman), Mrs M Saville (Secretary and Minutes Secretary), M Skinner (Treasurer), and representatives from Colchester, Mayflower, Rayleigh, Deben, and CTR. Total in attendance 11

A Minutes Silence was observed for the loss of Mr Christopher Smith who sadly passed away in May. He was a Coach and holder of the prestigious Red Tassel, and had been a former Vice President on numerous occasions. He will be sadly missed by the County, and our thoughts go to his family and friends, and members of Pilgrim Archers

**73.15 Apologies for Absence:** Mrs M Hutchins (Life Vice President), Mrs I Major (Life Vice President), M Pearce (Vice President), Mrs M Pearce (General Member), T Major, M. Vaughan, R Hutchins

**74.15 Additional Matters for Any Other Business:** Various Matters

**75.15 Minutes of Council Meeting 06 May 2015:** Page 2 JRO. Query on venue of where S Birdsall of Rayleigh shot on 21 February 2015\*; also bow style shot by S Birdsall at Braintree on 02 November 2014, and at CTR on 18 November 2014\*\*. As the JRO was not present, this will be adjusted at the next meeting. With this statement by the Secretary the Minutes were seconded by J Willson, signed by the Chairman, and carried by the Meeting. (As I have had to re-write these Minutes I received an email from the JRO soon after the July Meeting to the answers of the above as follows: \*This record was shot at Kings Centre at Chessington; and secondly \*\*both were barebow category)

**76.15 Matters Arising from the Minutes:** 72.15 (g) Query on K Sartain shooting recurve on 16 March 2015 on a record by the JRO, to check with SRO. As the JRO was not present this was held over until next meeting

62.15(i) Field R/O was notified at the March Council Meeting of forthcoming claims, but claimant was awaiting the results, which have now been received, and are at the foot of these Minutes

72.15(h) Secretary replied to Mrs C Bassett regarding granting of funding of £300 each to her, and her spotter to Germany. The County wishes her good luck

**77.15 Chairman’s Remarks:** Hope everyone is enjoying this summary weather. Congratulations to S Powell and Mrs C Bassett

**78.15 Correspondence:** (a) Change of Secretary for Newham Archers: Norman Gash, 2 Lloyd Villas, Roman Road, East Ham, London E6 3SW. Phone 0207 474 5528. Email n.gash@sky.com

(b) Secretary read out an article from her local paper ‘Suffolk Free Press’ on ten year old Imogen Newby, from Braintree on National Title target for clinching seven records in eight days. Well done to her on her achievements

(c) Letter from James Howell: Dear Essex County Archery Association, I would like to personally thank you for your continued support and your kindness in giving me financial help for my trip to Austria. The support of the county is hugely appreciated and will not go unforgotten on my part. Without the external financial support I would not be able to attend these tournaments and aim high with my shooting career and goals. I cannot express my gratitude enough to have a generous and giving county that are always willing to help their archers. Thank you for your continued support and help. Many thanks, James Howell, Great Britain Archery Team

(d) Announcement from Secretary that Ollie Vobe from Deben has been selected to shoot for Great Britain in Rome in a couple of weeks time in the Europa Cup. The County wishes him good luck

(e) AGB Ezine with details to members regarding the Cotwold Outdoors – Exclusive AGB member’s offer

(f) Entry forms: (i) SCAS Intercounties 2015 - 02 August in Oxfordshire. (ii) County Metric Clout - 23 August at Woodford. (iii) CTR Double WA720 - 12 July at Writtle. (iv) Bowmen of Ardleigh Longbow Shoot -17 July at Bretons, Elm Park (v) Clactons Outdoor - 05 July at Thorpe le Soken. (vi) Braintree Summer BBQ Open - 02 August at Blake End. (viil) HDSA Open Westerns - 08 August at The Broxhill Centre, Romford

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**79.15 Report on SCAS EGM at Winchester, Hants on Thursday 14 May 2015:** This was held after SCAM, and attended by Dennis and Marion Saville of Colchester (County Secretary), being the only members to represent the two counties. The meeting needed a quorum of twenty-five members, but due to the severe inclimate weather the archery meeting was abandoned after four dozen arrows had been shot, although there were archers who wished to carry on shooting for various reasons. However, the SCAM Secretary was in constant contact with the regional secretary to notify him of the conditions, and that there were members who were leaving the ground. It was decided to go ahead with the EGM with nine members attending, including the President and Chairman to carry through the transaction of business that was recorded at the AGM in April up in London, but could not be voted on due to lack of members to form a quorum. One of the issues was that the number needed for an AGM and EGM has been voted in from twenty-five to twenty. There is a possibility that the AGM could be linked to the judges conference which attracts 120. This will be looked into

**80.15 Calendar:** West Essex David Bliss Shoot to be moved to Saturday 30 April 2016; both Colchester Bill Tucker and the Pilgrim Whit Shoot moved to 01 May 2016

**81.15 Any Other Business:** (a) Danage Timing Costs on a Scale. For clubs that wish to hire the system for their tournaments it was proposed by Mrs A King, seconded Mrs L Howell that one module would be charged at £50.00, two modules at £75.00 and three modules at £100 with a refundable deposit of £500.00, meeting being in favour. It was also proposed by Mrs A King, and seconded by Mrs L Howell that it would cost £100.00, £150.00, and £200.00 respectively, including a returnable deposit of £500.00 for any external club who wished to hire the system. Motion was carried in favour. Would need a large van to transport two large boxes from Rayleigh Town. Vice Chairman will review the position at the end of next year as to whether clubs were making full use of the system

(b) SRO proposed five new records to be ratified. It was also mentioned that an old record which was presented within the three month limit to the previous SRO, however there is no evidence of this. It is for E Mallet of Abbey who shot a Double Worcester at Racketts on 14 December 2014, with a score of 420, shooting longbow. To be deferred until next meeting

(c) Secretary had received news that Alan Lake, of Aquarius, Middx had passed away. He had just been awarded the SCAS President’s Medal at the region’s AGM in April. He will be best remembered by those members who attended SCAM. Our thoughts go to his family, friends and members of Aquarius

(d) It was brought to the attention of the meeting that A Body, of Mayflower Archers had been shooting for West Essex Bowmen. It must be emphasized that a member must shoot for the club from whom he/she has paid their AGB fees through. However, he/she can shoot with the second named club, but cannot form part of its team or enter a tournament through them. They can only transfer to another club at the end of the subscription year, 30 September, the only exception being he/she may only transfer clubs mid season only if they move house fifty miles away. Chairman to send email to Mayflower

(e) J Willson mentioned that Mrs C Bassett had not received the funding from the County as regards her request for financial assistance, which was for her, and her spotter, as she is visually impaired for a forthcoming trip to represent the country. Treasurer mentioned that he had not released funds, as he was awaiting for a letter from AGB to confirm that the spotter was an AGB member. SCAS was awaiting the same information

(f) J Willson reported that S Harding is on Level 1 Coaching

(g) J Willson brought up that the County WA Championships on 26 July being held at Rayleigh had received 81 entrants, and that there had been a dummy run of twenty minutes to get the results out

(h) J Willson stated there were two discrepancies on the Lyn Burton Trophy, which is awarded to a lady who has never won a championship

(i) P Clark mentioned to both SRO and JRO regarding claims from Miss D Clark on that scores were cleared, but unfortunately the score sheets were not cleared. SRO to contact AGB Target Committee on this

(j) P Clark also mentioned that Miss D Clark had been selected to shoot for the country in the Europa Cup in Rome, being her last target shoot as a junior. Been given funded place in Rome

(k) Team Manager gave a report on the Home match verses Kent at Rayleigh in May, which the County won by 770 points. The Intercounties Shoot at Lilleshall at the end of last month comprised of one longbow; lady/gent recurve and lady/gent compound teams. Next match will be on 23 August in Bedfordshire is not going ahead. The SCAS Intercounties on 02 August in Oxfordshire will be restricted to four archers, with three scores being allowed, consisting of one recurve, one compound, and one of each junior recurve/compound teams, but no longbow at £30.00 per team. It will be WA 1440 R/S. J King (Colchester) thanked the County for the shirts and the team manage

(l) Bray I League Entry Forms will be distributed to all clubs

(m) D Saville (SCAS Junior T/O) mentioned that he had received twenty-six entrants for the tournament on 11 July at Colchester

Being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 21.40, and wished everyone a safe journey home

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

MFS/01.07.15

SENIOR RECORD’S OFFICER

Gents Longbow

18.04.15 M Room Noak Hill Double 720 440 West Essex

24.05.15 K Juniper Grays Albion 490 Abbey Open

Gents Barebow

31.05.15 S Morris Colchester 50 m on a 80cm 6 zone 179 Rayleigh Town (Cty match)

31.05.15 S Morris Colchester 30 m on a 80cm 6 zone 288 Rayleigh Town (Cty match)

Ladies Longbow

15.06.15 K Sartain Racketts 70 m distance 151 Dunster

JUNIOR RECORD’S OFFICER

Ladies U14 Compound

25.04.15 A Davis West Essex Bristol 5 1232 Club

09.05.15 A Davis West Essex Jun National 586 Havering Youth Games

Ladies U12 Recurve

24.05.15 I Newby Braintree Sh Jun Windsor 946 Abbey Open

30.05.15 I Newby Braintree Sh Jun Western 826 Noak Hill Open

31.05.15 I Newby Braintree Metric 5 1346 Rayleigh Town (Cty match)

31.05.15 I Newby Braintree Long Metric 5 657 Rayleigh Town (Cty match)

31.05.15 I Newby Braintree 20 m on 122 cm face 335 Rayleigh Town (Cty match)

31.05.15 I Newby Braintree 15 m on 80 cm face 333 Rayleigh Town (Cty match)

31.05.15 I Newby Braintree 10 m on 80 cm face 356 Rayleigh Town (Cty match)

Gents U12 Recurve

25.05.15 R Quinton Deben WA 60 Metre 488 Wellbeck

25.05.15 R Quinton Deben Double WA 60 Metre 836 Wellbeck

30.05.15 R Quinton Deben Long Metric 3 574 Evesham

30.05.15 R Quinton Deben Metric 3 1184 Evesham

16.06.15 R Quinton Deben Jun Warwick 402 Club

17.06.15 R Quinton Deben Jun Western 782 Club

Gents U14 Recurve

25.05.14 J Cooper Deben Double WA 60 Metre 995 Wellbeck

Ladies U16 Recurve

17.05.15 L Bann Rayleigh Sh Western 786 Club

30.05.15 L Bann Rayleigh WA 60 Metre 590 Brighton

31.05.15 L Bann Rayleigh Metric 3 1307 Rayleigh Town (Cty match)

31.05.15 L Bann Rayleigh 30 m on 80cm face 330 Rayleigh Town (Cty match)

14.06.15 L Bann Rayleigh 40 m on 40cm face 308 Netherall

20.06.15 L Bann Rayleigh 60 m on 122cm face 300 West Essex Open

20.06.15 L Bann Rayleigh 50 m on 122cm face 317 West Essex Open

20.06.15 L Bann Rayleigh Long Metric 2 617 West Essex Open

20.06.15 L Bann Rayleigh Metric 2 1224 West Essex Open

Gents U16 Recurve

25.05.15 O Vobe Deben Double WA 60 Metre 1269 Wellbeck

03.06.15 O Vobe Deben WA 60 Metre 646 Club

14.06.15 O Vobe Deben 90 m on 122 cm face 267 Netherall

14.06.15 O Vobe Deben Gents Long Metric 549 Netherall

14.06.15 O Vobe Deben WA Gents 1440 1163 Netherall

Gents U12 Barebow

25.05.15 S Birdsall Rayleigh 40 m on a 122cm face 212 Middlesex

25.05.15 S Birdsall Rayleigh 30 m on a 122cm face 258 Middlesex

25.05.15 S Birdsall Rayleigh 20 m on a 80cm face 275 Middlesex

25.05.15 S Birdsall Rayleigh 10 m on a 80cm face 328 Middlesex

25.05.15 S Birdsall Rayleigh Long Metric 4 470 Middlesex

25.05.15 S Birdsall Rayleigh Metric 4 1073 Middlesex

30.05.15 S Birdsall Rayleigh Sh Jun Western 737 Noak Hill Open

20.06.15 S Birdsall Rayleigh 30 m on 122cm face 275 West Essex Open

20.06.15 S Birdsall Rayleigh 20 m on 80cm face 281 West Essex Open

20.06.15 S Birdsall Rayleigh Long Metric 4 475 West Essex Open

20.06.15 S Birdsall Rayleigh Metric 4 1074 West Essex Open

Gents U14 Barebow

14.06.15 O Smith Deben 90 m on a 122cm face 115 Netherall

14.06.15 O Smith Deben Long Metric Gents 252 Netherall

14.06.15 O Smith Deben WA Gents 1440 732 Netherall

FIELD RECORD’S OFFICER

Ladies Compound U/L

01.03.15 D Clark CTR FITA 24 Mixed 388 Pentref

28.02/01.03.15 D Clark CTR Double FITA 24 Mixed 766 Pentref