

# Essex County Archery Association Council Meeting



held on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021 at 8pm online via Zoom

Attendees:

**Alex Purser** (Chair) **Kevin Juniper** (General Member) **Mark Lawrence** (SRO) **Sharon Lawrence** (Team Manager) **Tony King** (Asst. Team Manager) **Marlene Hutchins** (League Secretary), **Richard Pilkington** (Webmaster), **Wendie King** (Mayflower), **Matt Prior** (Mayflower), **Alan Munson** (Blue Arrows) – **Total 10 attendees**

**A Minutes silence was observed for Colin Woolf – Hon. Life Member. & Hon. Life Vice President.**

## 79.21 Apologies for Absence

Paul Clark (President), Mick Pearce (Vice Chair), Deb Horn (Secretary), Anna Heaven (Coaching Development Officer), Sean Fortune (Development Officer) Louise Fortune (Minutes Secretary), Dave Scolah, Maggie Pearce, Roy Hutchins.

## 80.21 Additional matters for Any Other Business

Several items submitted by Mark Lawrence, Sharon Lawrence, Tony King and Wendie King.

## 81.21 Chairman's Remarks

Alex started with a minute's silence in memory of Colin Woolf, a longstanding member of the association who had been a former twice serving Vice Chairman, Chairman, President, Honorary Life Vice President, Honorary Life Member and Red Tassel Holder.

He mentioned the achievements of county archers, Michael Judd, Wendie King and Samuel Birdsell, all for being selected to shoot for England at the forthcoming National Indoor Championship, and also Wendie for her World Masters Games selection, however, unfortunately that the shoot had been cancelled for 2022.

He went on to highlight that the AGM was fast approaching, and members and clubs should give some thought to county award nominations and officer nominations, as in particular, the County needs nominations for officers to posts. All posts require nominations as all are electable.

Finally, he wished the membership good shooting and a healthy and happy Christmas and New Year.

## 82.21 Minutes of the ECAA Meeting of 1<sup>st</sup> September

Some minor amends,

Attendees – Paul Clark amend to President.

76.21 the field competition at Panthers on the 03.10.21 is scheduled, Alex has the entry form and archers can pay on the day. Needs putting on ECAA website and emailing out to members, however entries need to be at least 30 archers to be able to run and cover costs. This will be reviewed on 15.09.21

Paul is also considering running a 3D field shoot at Panthers in 2022, but this is to be explored at this stage.

78.21 Tony King presented 3 not 4 records – one is in dispute.

With the above amendments, Minutes to be accepted

– Proposed by Kevin Juniper, Seconded by Sharon Lawrence, All accepted.

## 83.21 Matters Arising

None

## 84.21 Coaching Sub-Committee Update

No Report

## **85.21 Development Sub-Committee Update**

No Report

## **86.21 Leagues Update**

Summer Albion League has been successful this year, with results published. Entry for 2022 is being written, and confirmation of format was requested – Meeting confirmed return to “convention” and so “Home” and “Away” matches will return, pending any alteration of government guidance.

Andy Harris League underway, with scores coming in.

Compound League ran, and Phoenix Archers won.

SCAS postal indoor league (Portsmouth) running again, with scores coming in for October. – please keep submitting scores.

## **87.21 Tournaments Update**

Field – shoot ran with good number of archers, thanks recorded for Paul Clark and Laura Purser for organising.

Clout – Looking to amalgamate the two clouts championships into one weekend, probably Easter weekend.

Target – Request to move to second weekend in June in perpetuity. Meeting agreed – Date set 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022

WA – No report

Indoor – No report

## **88.21 County Calendar**

Request for the county calendar online to revert to traditional format with all shoots listed and updated as information received. – Action Debs to share County Draft with Richard for publication.

Date updates:

Blue Arrows – WA18m – 30<sup>th</sup> January 2022 – Non record Status as first year.

June League Match – 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022 (1<sup>st</sup> weekend of June thereon)

ECAA Target Champs – 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022 (2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of June thereon)

## **89.21 Any Other Business**

- a) Senior Records - 10 scores for ratification – Emailed to Secretary/Webmaster
- b) Junior Records – 2 Junior scores for ratification – Emailed to Secretary/Webmaster
- c) Field Records – 1 Field Scores for ratification – Emailed to Secretary/Webmaster

ALL accepted

d) Team Manager

i) 10-way intercounty match hosted by Hertfordshire – Cancelled.

Herts. Are requesting a County Clout – Team Manager to consider how a team may be selected and how viable this may be.

ii) 4 way inter county match – Ashford – AM – Rec/Comp, PM – BB/LB – 19<sup>th</sup> Feb – Kevin Juniper asked if scores had to come from open shoots and this was reconfirmed as a county team selection requirement.

iii) Alex requested Sharon explore other possible outdoor matches ASAP. So, 2022 diary can be signed off.

e) Coaching request - Wendie mentioned that a request had been made for Mayflower to host county coaching events and had replied to Debs however no answer had been received – this had not been progressed with the school as firm dates and information was needed.

f) Indoor - Wendie asked about if the ECAA indoor date marked as the end of November was running as no one had seen or heard any further on this. Alex advised no further information had been received and Kevin confirmed he believed it to have been cancelled due to lack of time.

g) Webmaster – Richard asked for copies of the July & September minutes to publish on the website.

h) General Member – Kevin passed his and the meetings congratulations to Alex for passing his National Judging exams.

Meeting ended at 20:38

Date of Next Meeting 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022