

# Essex County Archery Association Council Meeting



held on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 8pm online via Zoom

Attendees:

**Alex Purser** (Chair) **Deb Horn** (Secretary) **Martin Skinner** (Treasurer) **Mark Lawrence** (SRO) **Sharon Lawrence** (Team Manager) **Anna Heaven** (Coaching Development Officer) **Sean Fortune** (Development Officer) **Louise Fortune** (Minutes Secretary) **Marion Saville** (Direct Member) **Dennis Saville** (Direct Member) **Mick Pearce** (Vice Chair) **Maggie Pearce** (Abbey) **Huw Lillywhite** (WEB) **Chris Higgins** (CTRA) **Chris Bushell** (Malgrave)

## 01.22 Apologies for Absence

**Tony King** (Ass. Team Manager) **Wendie King** (Mayflower) **Paul Clark** (President)

## 02.22 Additional matters for Any Other Business

Several items submitted by Deb Horn and Marion Saville

## 03.22 Chairman's Remarks

Alex wished all members a Happy New Year, he then congratulated all the archers who have been selected to shoot nationally and for Archery GB specifically Amelia Chumber (Braintree Archers) who has been selected to represent Archery GB in the Junior Barebow Team forthcoming European Indoor Championships in February .

## 04.22 Minutes of the ECAA Meeting of 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Minor amends: Pg1. (81.21) Colin Woof not Wolf

With the above amendments, Minutes to be accepted – Proposed by Richard Pilkington, Seconded by Mick Pearce, All accepted.

## 05.22 Matters Arising

Pg2. Field Record for Amelia Chumber, Marion reported that this was inaccurate and possibly a re-recording of an existing record.

## 06.22 Coaching Sub-Committee Update

Anna reported that there had been 10 coaches present at the coaches forum, held online, discussing good practice in the post COVID archery world.

County coaching sessions are to be held one Saturday each month at Gosford School

Emma Broxholme – New County Coach

Alex suggested that announcements should go out via coaching emails.

## 07.22 Development Sub-Committee Update

Sean is proposing to send out a series of three questionnaires via chairman/secretaries to analyse, track and understand membership

## 08.22 Leagues Update

Compound – Nothing

Bray – 12 clubs entered

Albion – Marlene standing down after 39yrs at the 2022 AGM in February

Postal League is up and running but numbers are down on previous years.

## 09.22 Tournaments Update

County target is to be moved to the last weekend in May, this has be okayed by Noak Hill. Agreed by Committee.

County Indoors will take place on the 12/13 of March.

## **10.22 County Calendar**

Deb, Richard and Alex went through the calendar month by month discussing entries with the committee to confirm entries, resolve any clashes and remove any cancellations. **Please see updated County calendar**

The County AGM is scheduled for the 20<sup>th</sup> February and will be conducted online.

## **11.22 Any Other Business**

Deb Horn reported that Amelia Chumber would like to ask for financial assistance towards the cost of competing for Archery GB. With a caveat that all formal paperwork is completed and submitted to County Richard Pilkington proposed that County should donate £300 this was seconded by Mark Lawrence.

Deb Horn read out a paragraph from a letter she had received from Iris Major (Pilgrims) stating that on the dissolution of Pilgrims Archers the balance of the clubs finances (£2576.20) will be donated to county on the premise that it be used to support junior archers. Deb suggested that a memorial shoot be set up in Tom Majors name. Alex asked Deb to pass on his thanks to Iris.

Alex also mentioned that he had been approached by Matt Webb to organise a team shoot in Tom Major's name, supported by County and hosted by Noak Hill.

Alex reminded all officers to submit their reports for the AGM to Deb so that they can be circulated prior to the meeting rather than being read out at the meeting.

Meeting ended at 21:10

Date of Next Meeting 2nd March 2022