



Essex County Archery Association Council Meeting

held on Wednesday 6th July 2022 at 20:00 at Margaretting Village Hall

Attendees:

Alex Purser (Chair) Mick Pearce (VC) Deb Horn (Secretary) Martin Skinner (Treasurer) Mark Lawrence (SRO) Sharon Lawrence (Team Manager) Tony King (JRO / Ass. Team Manager)

63.22 Apologies for Absence

John Wilson (RTAC) Dennis & Marion Saville (Direct) Sean & Louise Fortune (WEB) Wilco Van Kleef-Bolton (NHA) Maggie Pearce (Direct) Chris Higgins (CTRA) Alan Munson (Blue Arrows) Wendie King (Mayflower) Anna Heaven (CCO)

64.22 Additional matters for Any Other Business

Several items submitted

65.22 Minutes of the ECAA Meeting of 4th May

Minutes to be accepted –

66.22 Matters Arising

None

67.22 Chairman's Remarks

Alex thanked everyone for attending, adding that it was good to see shoots up and running and that hopefully we will see more archers attending soon. It would be great to hear from clubs across the county as to how and where they would like to see county activity to support them and their archers.

68.22 Development Sub-Committee Update

None received

69.22 Coaching Sub-Committee Update

- 6 advance invitations sent for Development Coach course (new L2) starting in August. This is enough to run but it is possible we will also get a few external candidates signing up. Really pleased with the uptake. The 6 people are from within Essex/Suffolk and currently active L1/Session coaches.
- Only 1 person within the county signed up for the Session Coach practical days which was disappointing. I know there were a couple of local coaches on the Norfolk based practical day I taught so we maybe lost out there. I will try and get in earlier next year and beat Norfolk. Reminder that the online modules can be signed up for at any time on Sport80.
- Winter development days finished and started monthly summer days. Summer days targeted at more of an intermediate level of archer. Thank you to the coaches and archers that have supported either/both. It would be great to get more coaches and archers coming along.



- County organised/facilitated coaching has started with a couple of clubs. Any club interested in some coaching (either regular sessions or a more one-off coaching clinic style event) should get in touch with me through the coaching email. The club is responsible for paying the hourly rate of the coaches but ECAA fund the mileage/expenses etc.
- Put together a questionnaire for coaches to unpick some of the motivation or lack of motivation for getting involved in county events and hopefully find out what sorts of things – CPD etc. – they are interested in. It is disheartening organising things e.g. the coaching days, last summer's CPD, Session Coach face to face days only to get a really poor turnout.

70.22 Leagues Update

No report received

71.22 Tournaments Update

The target champs ran successfully

Planning is underway for the field champs in October. Entries will be through the online portal which is now open

Planning is underway for the Clout Champs. Entries will be through the online portal which is now open.

WA 1440 currently has 46 entries over 22 targets. Faces are to come from Perris. Judges are organised, WRS has been confirmed. Marlene is to be Lady P.

72.22 County Calendar

The calendar has resettled after many changes last year and there are no further alterations at this point.

73.22 Any Other Business

- a) A proposal was received through the Gen Member to consider the county medals. Discussion resulted in a vote to leave them as they currently are.
- b) Deb Horn proposed introducing a county 252 badge scheme. This was discussed and agreed in principle with further research and proposals to follow.
- c) There is a county match at Cambridge on 11th September. We will need to organise a team
- d) NTC at Lilleshall. It was agreed to send teams for all disciplines if possible. TM to organise and arrange places.
- e) Amelia Chumber has sent a letter of thanks for the support she received for her international shoot.
- f) Martin Saych (Blue Arrows) has requested support with new arrows for an international shoot. It was agreed that although we cannot support with equipment, we are happy to support with travel costs. Deb will contact Martin to arrange this.
- g) A proposal was received through the Gen Member to adopt record for the new Asiatic bow style. It was agreed these will be accepted if rounds are shot under the appropriate rules. JRO asked how this would be managed and the Chair explained that it would be the responsibility of the archer to provide results / evidence of the record.
- h) JRO asked for more certificates to send out. It was agreed that a new, closer supplier could be sourced. JRO to action this.
- i) SRO submitted records for ratification.

Meeting ended at 21:30

Date of Next Meeting

7th September 2022

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