**Essex County Archery Association Council Meeting**

**held on Wednesday 4th May 2022 at Margaretting Village Hall at 8pm**

Attendees:

**Alex Purser** (Chair), **Martin Skinner (**Treasurer**), Kevin Juniper** (General Member), **Mark Lawrence** (SRO), **Tony King** (JRO & Asst. Team Manager), **Chris Higgins** (League Secretary), **Dave Scorah** (Mayflower), **Marion Saville** (Direct), **Dennis Saville** (Direct), **Wilco Van Kleef-Bolton** (Noak Hill) – **Total 10 attendees**

**52.22 Apologies for Absence**

**Marlene Hutchins** (Honorary Life Vice President & Honorary Life Member), **Maggie Pearce** (Honorary Life Vice President), **Paul Clark** (President), **Mick Pearce** (Vice Chair), **Debbie Horn** (Hon. Secretary), **Sharon Lawrence** (Team Manager), **Anna Heaven** (Coaching Development Officer), **Sean Fortune** (Development Officer), **Louise Fortune** (Minutes Secretary), **Richard Pilkington** (Webmaster), **Roy Hutchins** (Direct)**, Wendie King** (Mayflower), **Matt Prior** (Mayflower), **Paul Skilton** (Braintree), **Alan Munson** (Blue Arrows).

**53.22 Additional matters for Any Other Business**

Several items submitted by Mark Lawrence, Tony King and Marion Saville.

**53.22 Chairman’s Remarks**

Alex outlined it was nice to see the return to normality in the shooting calendar and hoped that this signalled a return to “normality”.

Wishing archers the best of shooting for the outdoor season.

**54.22 Minutes of the ECAA Meeting of 2nd March**

Some minor amends,

04.22 – Field records had not been added to minutes circulated – appended to these minutes.

49.22 – Clarification

County Judges appointed to all shoots

- County 1440 - WRS applied for

- Clout – should read “Imperial Clout”

- Target – UK record status applied for

50.22 Tom Major Memorial shoot being organised by Matt Webb, not Matt Prior.

With the above amendments, Minutes to be accepted

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

**55.22 Matters Arising**

**48.22 –** Albion League is running with one division for 2022, Three clubs came forwards asking to shoot a shorter round and so League secretary has organised 2nd division for these three clubs (West Essex, Chelmsford Tudor Rose, Ardleigh) as a test event for 2022. Matches to be shot on 5th June, 3rd July, 7th August 2022

**51.22 (b) –** Mailchimp underway and mailings being sent via this platform. All members should be receiving emails – any issues contact secretary.

**51.22 (d) –**Panther confirmed for Field Championship 2022 – Date confirmed as 2nd October 2022 –UK Record status to be applied for, Online entry form published in due course.

**56.22 Development Sub-Committee Update**

No Report

**57.22 Coaching Sub-Committee Update**

We have now completed the winter Archer Development Days and had lots of positive feedback. We plan to run them again over the 22/23 winter but start in November and fit in five sessions.

Over the summer, we will be running Archer Development Days at different venues around the county. These are more aimed at novice - intermediate club archers although all are welcome. The information has been sent out this week.

We are also beginning to offer county coaching to individual clubs. Interested clubs can apply through the coaching email account and I will work with them to establish their needs and deploy coaches accordingly. The county is paying all mileage etc. so the clubs are only responsible for paying the hourly rate of the coach(es). I am working on some ‘packages’ so stay tuned for more information!

Renewals continue apace

**59.22 Leagues Update**

(a) Summer Albion League Division 1 with six team starts this coming Sunday – Good luck to all teams!

(b) Bray League – Finished with 12 clubs entered this year. Looking to reduce the fee for next year from £3 to £2 per team. Entry from will be released July/August, with deadline for entries 5th Sept 2022.

**60.22 Tournaments Update**

(a) Field – Panther Confirmed for venue, Date 2nd October 2022 – Online entry opening 1st June.

(b) Clout – No Report

(c) Target – Entries coming in, 41 entries to date – only 6 Juniors – No western entries currently.

(d) WA 1440 – No Report

(e) Indoor – 2022 Event took place. Looking to move to single day in 2023 due to low numbers on the Saturday not justifying two-day event. Looking to upgrade to World Record Status (WRS) with Triple spots for Recurve & Compound.

**61.22 County Calendar**

Bill Tucker (Colchester) date moved to 25th September 2022

**62.22 Any Other Business**

a) Record Claims

i) Senior Records - scores for ratification - ALL accepted – attached to minutes

ii) Junior Records – scores for ratification - ALL accepted – attached to minutes

b) JRO asked for clarification on Chairs recent comms regards WA Combined Round, and who did the responsibility lie, for the claim to have been shot within the rules.

Chair’s advice was that in claiming, the archer confirming round was shot to the applicable published rules.

c) Marion & Dennis Saville apologised for not being able to attend the AGB AGM due to log in issues – which were experienced by many. Additionally advised that AGB survey had been responded to and concerns noted by the meeting on the possible position on future fees collections.

Meeting ended at 20:35 – With Chair thanking those that attended.

Date of Next Meeting 6th July 2022

**Field Records ratified on 05 January 2022**

Women U18 Barebow – Blue Peg

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| **Name** | **Club** | **Date shot** | **Event** | **Bow type** | **Round** | **Score** |
| Amelia Chumber | Noak Hill | 15/08/21 | Merlin Field Archers | Barebow | WA 24 Marked | 202 |
| Amelia Chumber | Noak Hill | 03/10/21 | ECAA Field Champs | Barebow | WA 24 Marked | 213 |

**Target Records Ratified on 4th May 2022**

Senior

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| **Name** | **Club** | **Date shot** | **Event** | **Bow type** | **Round** | **Score** |
| Michael Judd | Mayflower | 20/03/22 | Wymondham WA combined | Recurve | WA Combined | 1161 |
| Michael Judd | Mayflower | 20/03/22 | Wymondham WA combined | Recurve | WA25 | 582 |
| Mark Turner | Noak Hill | 09/04/22 | SAC York | Barebow | York | 734 |
| Wilko Van Kleef-Bolton | Noak Hill | 24/04/22 | Crystal Palace | Barebow | York | 809 |
| Wilko van Kleef-Bolton | Noak Hill | 02/05/22 | Middlesex county champs | Barebow | York | 817 |
| Amelia Chumber | Noak Hill | 24/04/22 | Crystal Palace | Barebow | Hereford | 755 |

Junior

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| **Name** | **Club** | **Date shot** | **Event** | **Bow type** | **Round** | **Score** | **Boys** |
| Samuel Gulvin | Noak Hill | 13/03/22 | ECAA Indoor Champs | Recurve | WA 18m | 555 | U14 |
| Samuel Gulvin | Noak Hill | 24/04/22 | West Essex | Recurve | DBL 720 (60m) | 1032 | U14 |
| Harri Shukla | Braintree | 20/03/22 | Wymondham WA combined | Recurve | WA Combined | 787 | U12 |
| Harri Shukla | Braintree | 20/03/22 | Wymondham WA combined | Recurve | WA25 | 390 | U12 |
| Jonah van Kleef-Bolton | Noak Hill | 30/04/22 | Abbey Bowmen | Barebow | Sht Jnr National | 456 | U9 |