



Essex County Archery Association Council Meeting

held on Wednesday 4th January 2022 at 20:00 online

Attendees:

Alex Purser (Chair) Deb Horn (Secretary) Martin Skinner (Treasurer) Paul Clark (President) Kevin Juniper (General Member) Mark Lawrence (SRO) Anna Heaven (CCO) Chris Higgins (League Sec) Dennis Saville (Direct) Marion Saville (Direct) Huw Lillywhite (WEB) Chris Jordan (CTRA) Wilco Van Kleef Bolton (NHA) Alan Munson (Blue Arrows)

96.22 Apologies for Absence

Sharon Lawrence (Team Manager) Sean Fortune (Dev. Officer) Lou Fortune (Minutes Sec) Marlene Hutchens (Hon VP) Roy Hutchens, Alan Drinkwater (Framlingham) Paul West (RTAC) Dave Scolah (Mayflower)

97.22 Additional matters for Any Other Business

Several items submitted

98.22 Minutes of the ECAA Meeting of 2nd November 2022

Some matters of accuracy addressed. Minutes to be accepted – proposed by Kevin Juniper, seconded by Marion Saville.

99.22 Matters Arising

88.22, linked to 77.22 – Scores for the SCAS Portsmouth League. There is now an entry form on the country website for archers to submit their scores. Mark says there have been very few scores entered. There was supposed to be an email sent out but this has not been received by the secretary or by the mailing email address so has not been circulated.

95.22 – missing trophies. Wendie King is following up with the relevant people to find the whereabouts of the missing trophies.

100.22 Chairman's Remarks

Alex thanked everyone for attending, and wished everyone a happy new year, with hopes that all had enjoyed the festive period. He reminded everyone that the AGM will be held next month and that nomination forms have already been circulated. Several current officers are planning to stand down at this AGM and so we are looking for nominations for new officers. He also reminded that members are free to nominate for any of the officer roles, even if the current incumbent is not planning to stand down. Please ensure that your nominations are with the secretary by the deadline.

101.22 Development Sub-Committee Update

None received. Alex asked that the questionnaire currently being developed can be with the exec ahead of the AG so that it can be discussed.

102.22 Coaching Sub-Committee Update

The development coach course which ran were successful, with four candidates taking and passing the practical day; three from Essex and one coach from Norfolk.

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The development days have been a big success with good numbers of both archers and coaches. At the most recent session, Dave Scolah ran a string making session for coaches and Emma Broxholme ran a session on stabilisation for the archers. More dates are planned for the summer for outdoor coaching.

We have a new RDO. Marc Tamlyn from Oxfordshire has taken over the role. He may be in contact shortly to request information.

The learning courses that were previously on Learning Curve are now on Sport80. Coaches should use this to help with their CPD. All coaches must take a Safeguarding course. This will need to be uploaded to Sport80.

103.22 Leagues Update

The Bray League will continue to run until February.

The Albion League will run again next outdoor season. League secretary is composing an email which will be circulated soon. Clubs will be asked to sign up before the AGM.

Longbow League will run next outdoor season. Nothing specific has been done for this yet as it is an outdoor league.

104.22 Tournaments Update

Indoor Champs has UKRS and will go live on TryBooking for members to enter. There was some discussion around which faces will be used as it is UKRS not WRS.

The field shoot at Panther in October has applied for RS. Panther will hold their AGM on 1st April.

104.22 County Calendar

Colchester have moved the date of the Bill Tucker Memorial Shoot to 14th May. Calendar will be updated on the website.

Wilco vKB raised an issue with the date of the County 1440. This clashes with the National Tour Stage at Evesham. After some discussion, this cannot be moved as it will clash with other similar shoots in the local area.

84.22 Any Other Business

- a) Discussion around moving the date of the Indoor Champs. It is currently very late in the indoor season. Moving it to the beginning of the season, November, would allow archers to use it as a warm up for the NIC, but leaving it towards the end of the season allows it to carry more gravitas and not to be thought of as a practice. A compromise would be to move it earlier in the new year, perhaps February and for a club to add in an additional indoor shoot in November, Chris Higgins said that CTRA are planning to do this.
- b) Alex raised that possibility of a SCAS Junior League. Proposals for this have been received, and are circulated with these minutes. It was raised that there is a lack of shoots in the Suffolk area. Alan Munson added that Blue Arrows are planning to run a shoot next outdoor season.
- c) Martin raised that county fees have not yet been received from all clubs. Martin and Deb will chase these clubs for the correct paperwork and the fees.

Meeting ended at 20:55

Date of Next Meeting 1st March 2023

