



Essex and Suffolk County Archery Association

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Council Meeting

will be held on Wednesday 05 July 2023 via Zoom commencing at 20.00hrs

AGENDA

Present: Alex Purser (chair) , Jason Pretlove (vice chair), Deb Horn (secretary) Martin Skinner (treasurer), Mark Lawrence (SRO), Emma Broxholme (CCO), Wilco Van Kleef Bolton (webmaster) Paul West (RTAC), Dennis Saville (direct member)

49.22 Apologies for Absence

- Chris Higgins
- Wendie King
- Tony King
- Paul Clark
- Sean Fortune
- Kevin Juniper
- Huw Lillywhite
- Dave Scolah

50.22 Additional matters for Any Other Business

Several matters from several members

52.22 Minutes of the Meeting of 1st March

- Minutes have previously been circulated, and published on ECAA website
- No issues raised
- Minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting, proposed by Deb Horn, seconded by Mark Lawrence, accepted unanimously

52.22 Matters Arising

- 41.23 a – The Screens Cup is still missing. Wendie has been chasing the previous recipient, but currently no further progress has been made. Wendie needs to continue to chase this.
- 41.23b – Development questionnaire. This is still to be circulated by the development officer. Exec has still not seen the draft of this.
- 84.22c – All clubs have now paid their county fees, except Newham, who may not be running. Deb Horn to check with AGB if the club have submitted any membership numbers for this year.
- 44.23 – Novice league. Further planning is required for this. Maybe this will be possible in the winter, either as a winter league or for next outdoor season.
- Compound league. This will not run this year as no volunteer has been found to run the league



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- 48.23d – County rankings. A working group is in progress to discuss this and to put forward a proposal.
- 48.23f – County AGM Trophies to be presented at county shoots. These are now all done

53.22 Chairman's Remarks

Alex kept his remarks brief. All leagues, except the compound league, are up and running, with good numbers of archers participating. We hope the numbers continue to grow. County Target Champs were well attended, by both Essex archers and visitors from outside the county. County offers our continued thanks to all county TOs. Congratulations also go to archers who have been selected at national or international level. We hope for nice summer for all.

54.22 Development Sub-Committee Update

Sean was not present, so no report was received.

55.22 Coaching Sub-Committee Update

Coaching clinics are running this season. 2 have taken place so far, and the next one is due to take place on Saturday at Colchester. Clinics have been increasingly well attended, and lots of archers have signed up for this week. Some archers have signed up but not attended. The original form did not ask for an email address, so we have struggled to send reminders. Dates for the winter sessions are to be sent to Braintree so we can have the hall.

Alex asked for a write up when they are done to put on the website to increase uptake for the next set

56.22 Leagues Update

Report was received from Chris Higgins in his absence

The Albion and Windsor leagues have now passed the halfway mark.

Albion league;

Mayflower are leading with three wins and 6 points, closely followed by CTRA and Noak Hill on 4 points.

Windsor league;

Colchester and Ardleigh are both on 4 points, with Colchester top by 125 on aggregate.

This could go down to the last match of the season, as they meet in the final match.



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The idea behind the introduction of the Windsor league was to allow archers who are not yet or may not be able to shoot out to 80 yards a chance to gain experience of shooting in this format and to possibly move onto the Albion league.

It has given me great pleasure to see a lot new archers taking this opportunity with their clubs, especially gratifying to see 10 female archers shooting in the Windsor.

I am hopeful that both leagues will continue to grow.

57.22 Tournaments Update

Indoor - CTRA have applied for the second weekend of March. There have been changes to weekend hiring at the venue, but no response has been received as of yet

Target champs – this is now all finalised. Accounts have been sorted, and all monies paid into the bank. There was a huge attendance with 94 archers shooting, and the shoot made a profit. TO asked if next year, we should stick to the same date or move to the first weekend in June. Discussion says 1st weekend in June would be good, as it spreads it from the county 1440, while the end of May clashes with other shoots and the bank holiday. It was left to TO choice. Alex mentioned delays of awards at the end of the shoot, and it was agreed that it needs to be double scored next year which would resolve some of the issues.

1440 - is to be held next weekend on Sunday. 56 archers have entered, needing 23 targets, Judges will be Mick Pearce, Rob Clark, and Erin Barkaway (Kent candidate). Deb Horn was also due to judge but is no longer available. All organisation is on track. However, trophy reminders have not gone out as Wendie thought it was in August.

Clout – Woodford are losing their ground, so may be unable to host, but we haven't heard anything since the original email. Woodford have been chased, but we have as yet received no response. We might need another ground to hold the shoot. It was agreed to call out to clubs to see if they have enough space.

Field – entries are open and coming in. RS has been approved. We need to check with Panther as we are not sure where Paul has got to. Martin Skinner to check with chair at Panther.

58.22 County Calendar

No changes

59.22 Any Other Business

Mark Lawrence – Tony Gedalovich has claimed for a National round, but this was the second round of a double National, which may not be claimed. It was agreed to allow SCAS to make decision first, and then we will look at their decision.



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Russell Sams, Double national recurve. – ratified

Peter Butterworth, double national on Asiatic. Asiatic ones are to be done at the end of the season as agreed at the beginning with the introduction of the bow type.

Mark Lawrence, as organiser of the longbow league. The county has spare trophies. Can we acquire one for the longbow league? It was queried as to whether we do have spare trophies. Mark suggested these had been donated to county from Pilgrim on the folding of the club. This is not the case. We had the funds, but not the trophies. If this was the arrangement agreed, then we might need to chase with Iris. Whit Trophies are with Matt and Iris, but no others. There are Div 4&5 trophies for the Albion league. If we want one for Longbow league, we need a new one.

Mark agreed to price one and go from there. Ask Mal Jones (WEB) if he wants to turn one from wood.

Tony King – Junior records to be ratified – as below.

Meeting ended at 20:33

Date of Next Meeting **6th September 2023**



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Jun-23

GIRLS	BAREBOW	NAME	CLUB	ROUND	SCORE	VENUE
UNDER 18	28.05.23	AMELIA CHUMBER	NOAK HILL ARCHERS	BRISTOL 2	792	NOAK HILL ARCHERS
UNDER 18	11.06.23	AMELIA CHUMBER	NOAK HILL ARCHERS	SHORT WESTERN	690	LONDON YOUTH GAM