



Essex and Suffolk County Archery Association

## Essex County Archery Association

### Council Meeting

held on Wednesday 06 September 2023 via Zoom commencing at 20.00hrs

**Present:** Alex Purser (Chair), Deb Horn (Secretary) Martin Skinner (treasurer) Wilco Van Kleef Bolton (Webmaster) Tony King (JRO) Wendie King (Mayflower) Alan Munson (Blue Arrows) Dave Scolah (Mayflower) Huw Lillywhite (WEB)

#### 60.23 Apologies for Absence –

- Dennis and Marion Saville,
- Roy and Marlene Hutchens,
- Chirs Higgins,
- Matt Webb,
- Kevin Juniper

#### 61.23 Additional matters for Any Other Business –

Several matters from several members

#### 62.23 Minutes of the Meeting of 5<sup>th</sup> July –

- 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 Wilco Van Kleef Bolton, seconded by Wendie King, accepted unanimously

#### 63.23 Matters Arising –

- 52.23 referring to 41.23 a – The Screens Cup is still missing. To be discussed in AOB. Wendie has been chasing the previous recipient, but currently no further progress has been made. Wendie needs to continue to chase this.
- 52.23 referring to 41.23b – Development questionnaire. This is still to be circulated by the development officer. Exec has still not seen the draft of this. No change on this since last meeting. Exec to chase Dev Officer
- 52.23 referring to 84.22c Deb Horn has made contact with AGB re Newham. No returns were received. Deb was advised to call again following the renewals in October.
- 59.23 c Trophy for Longbow league. This is still ongoing. Mark Lawrence not present to update.

#### 64.23 Chairman's Remarks

I hope all have had an enjoyable summer shooting. As Autumn arrives, we have our Clout and field championships to consider in the coming weeks, so I hope many archers will attend the days.



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Congratulations to archers across the county for their successes, whether locally, nationally, or somewhere in between. Additionally, my congratulations to Mayflower archers for their recent charity shoot which raised a huge amount of funds for a great cause.

Good shooting to all.

#### 65.23 Development Sub-Committee Update

Development Officer not being present, there is no update.

#### 66.23 Coaching Sub-Committee Update

The 4 county coaching clinics this summer went well, with the last 2 sessions attracting 16-17 archers. Most archers were beginners or intermediate shooters who didn't have much competition experience, but there were also some established club archers who didn't have regular coaching opportunities at their own clubs. I've written a quick summary including some quotes from archers which I will send over this week. At the moment we have booked 5 indoor county coaching sessions at Gosfield School (Braintree Bowmen) on the last Saturday of the month October-March (except December). They will be open to all archers above beginner level and follow the same format as last year.

#### 67.23 Leagues Update

League secretary not being present, there is no update

#### 68.23 Tournaments Update

New dates have been set for the county clouts due to the move of ground for Woodford. Metric Clout is now 30/09/23, Imperial Clout is now 23/09/23 This will need the table cloth and trophies to be organised. For the imperial clout, the table cloth will need to be moved straight to Panther for the Field Shoot.

#### 69.23 County Calendar

- Dates for the clouts need to be updated.
- Dates for the County Indoors will need to be fixed as soon as CTRA hear from Sandon School.
- All dates on the website are up to date.

#### 70.23 Any Other Business

a) Tony King - one junior record to ratify. Details attached. Record ratified.

b) Wendie King – The Skreens cup is still missing. The previous recipient has been chased, but nothing has been heard. We will replace, and charge the previous recipient. Wendie is waiting on quotes for a similar trophy.



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c) Wendie King – a big thank you for the donation from county to Mayflower's recent charity event. The current total stands at £12k, and money is still coming in

d) Wendie King - Reminders for the field trophies will go out this week. Wendie won't be around for the shoot, so trophy books will need to be organised.

e) Wendie King – There are queries around coaches who do a qualification through a club but don't complete a DBS check. Advice was that if the coach does not have a DBS, they are not licensed, not insured. Wendie was asked to send more detail to Alex and Deb. We can then look into it.

f) The following report was received from Matt in regards to County matches.

- I've contacted Cambridge County on numerous occasions even after the recent email issue and I'm still waiting for a reply. Regrettably we won't be able to arrange the rematch as hoped but I intend to keep trying to make contact so to arrange for next year.
- I have been in contact with Kent archery with a positive response. I will attend the county field shoot to speak to Hannah and look into arranging two forthcoming matches for the outdoor season 2024&2025.
- I have also received an email from Bob Beaney with regards to arranging another field county match against Kent. I've CC Paul into the email and just need to work out who wants to take the lead on this as we have a short window to sort things out.

g) Tony King - A query was received about the records on the website being up to date. Tony has updated these and sent to Wilco for the website. Just the header needed updating to the correct year. There was brief discussion around adding a 'last updated' date or similar.

Meeting was closed at 20:27

Date of Next Meeting                      **1<sup>st</sup> November 2023**



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<u>GIRL</u>	<u>BOWSTYLE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>ROUND</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>VENUE</u>
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