



Essex and Suffolk County Archery Association

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Council Meeting

will be held on Wednesday 02 July 2025 via Zoom commencing at 20.00hrs

Jay, Me, Mark, Dave Burns, Kev J, Martin, Floss, Emma, Sarah, Paul W, Paul Tolson, Alex SS, Dawn T

AGENDA

77.25 Apologies for Absence

Alex Purser, Wilco vKB, Chris H,

78.25 Additional matters for Any Other Business

Mark, Floss, Add records under an item, Dave

79.25 Minutes of the Meeting of 7th May

Sarah, Floss,

80.25 Matters Arising

63.25 - all invites done

64.25c – compound league – Deb H to call Andy R – number from Sarah W

81.25 Chairman's Remarks

Nice to see the good job with the coaching courses. People interested. Still things to iron out, but we will need to delay due to changes.

Congratulations to Alex Purser, who has achieved his WAE Judge qualification.

Congratulations to Deb Horn for her work with junior archery and her red tassel.

82.25 Coaching Sub-Committee Update

Events are ticking over nicely. First of masterclasses has taken place – longbow had 3 participants, recurve on Saturday has 6. Coaching clinics have 15+ signed up.

83.25 Leagues Update

a. Longbow league is up and running – scores are coming in. Details of the competition in August to go out with the results from this month. Results etc need to go on the website asap. Can we also add to Facebook? Competition is open to any longbow archer. 31st August.

b. Albion / Windsor league – secretary was not present – there are no updates as there are no matches until July



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c. Compound league – secretary was not present – Deb Horn to chase Andy Reeve for information on current progress with this league.

84.25 Tournaments Update

a. All done and finished. Badges should be with the claimants by now. Looking forward to next year. Provisional date is already built on TryBooking. There is a possibility of splitting back into two days, as we had plenty of juniors. We could have more archers on a single day.

b. 1440, to take place on 13th July. Entries have closed. We now have 54 archers. 5 of which are juniors. This gives 16 bosses across the field. Entries are low, but the shoot has been advertised well. We are not sure why the numbers are so low. Nothing on in local area to explain this. TO will still take entries if people would like to shoot.

c. Field shoot, Organiser was not present. This is going well this year.

85.25 County Calendar

This needs to be updated online. Webmaster needs details of the events happening in the county to be able to get them online. Intercounty champs in September at Lilleshall needs adding. We also need the scores in. This date should be on the calendar too. Match at Andover August 3rd, clashes with 50+ shoot at Lilleshall and an Albion match, so this might lower numbers. AGB have changed the rules on entries for ICTC. Can no longer put in place holders. TM and Treasurer need access to Sport80 to be able to do their jobs. Link to submit scores is broken.

27th July – Harry Grove Shoot at Noak Hill – numbers are low. Archers can pick any distance on a Western round (even 20 yards) Could we mention it to the participants of the coaching clinics? We can advertise at the Recurve Clinic at West Essex

23rd August – Claire Stanford Memorial Shoot

86.25 Any Other Business

We need to encourage archers to submit their scores to county. We have been working on this for a long time. Ideas for encouraging people to submit scores are welcome if anyone has any. TM is happy to take scores at any point. TM will keep a running tally of scores ready for when they are needed.

Ratifications of records. Floss to send a spreadsheet to attach. All agreed.

We have a shortage of certificates. We need to order some. We have a template.

We need to check that all of the records are up to date on the website.

There are come new age groups and new rounds which need to be included. Can we have a standing proposal that we always match anything that AGB / WA invent. Proposed by Floss, seconded by Mark, agreed unanimously.



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Mark – range certification – can we reduce the size of the overshoot if we use backstop netting? – No.

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Date of Next Meeting **3rd September 2025**