



Essex and Suffolk County Archery Association

## Essex County Archery Association

### Council Meeting

held on Wednesday 4th March 2026 via Zoom commencing at 20.00hrs

Paul Clark (Chair) Deb Horn (Hon. Secretary) Kevin Juniper (Treasurer) Dawn Tolson (Vice President) Alex Sarzi-Sartori (Vice President) Paul Tolson (General Member) Cris Higgins (League Secretary) Emma Broxholme (CCO) Sarah West (Team Manager) Felicity Hurr (SRO, JRO) Mark Lawrence (TO Target Champs) Paul White (Webmaster) Michael Bush (SADAC) Sean Barlow (Mayflower) Huw Lillywhite (WEB) Steve Prow (Braintree)

### AGENDA

37.26 Apologies for Absence

None submitted in advance

38.26 Additional matters for Any Other Business

Several items notified

39.26 Minutes of the Meeting of 7<sup>th</sup> January

With no corrections, the minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

Proposed by Mark Lawrence, Seconded by Paul Tolson

40.26 Matters Arising

None reported

41.26 Chairman's Remarks

It has been just under a month since you elected me as chair. It's been quite a busy month, I met with Braintree bowmen, and I took some trophies to be awarded. I spoke to Emma Broxholme and asked her what can I do to help?

We are looking at a winter training for people who are shooting for county. We have an idea, but we need to speak to the treasurer. We are looking at getting some containers to create a shooting area indoors but shooting outdoor distances.

I would like to say congratulations to the team who shot in Kent and won the 4-way indoor event. Congratulations to the archers and the team manager.

I was questioned at the indoors, as to why we don't have a clout event. The answer to this is that we do not have anyone to host. However, Southend have made enquiries about holding



a clout. They would like to and are able to and are looking for dates. We need to look at this in the calendar. We could look to have just one clout this year, probably the imperial, although this is open to debate.

Good luck to the archers of the county as we move outdoors.

#### 42.26 Election of SCAS representatives

Secretary explained the process to the meeting and the role of the SCAS reps on behalf of the county

Chair asked for volunteers from the meeting. The Chair will volunteer as one rep. Kevin Juniper will volunteer as the second. There being no other volunteers, the meeting agreed these reps with a unanimous vote.

#### 43.26 Coaching Sub-Committee Update

We recently held the last of four clinics, which was quieter than previous sessions, with 9 archers in attendance, and 15 coaches. The main positive note is that there was a good range of levels.

We are now in the process of sorting out our programme of outdoor events, and we are nearly there. We just need to check calendar. We are planning 4 sessions (Which we are considering calling 'Bows and Biscuits') 3 junior training session, and 1 or 2 squad sessions, plus some CPD for coaches.

There is money in the Trybooking account, which is ready to lift into the accounts. Emma will liaise with Kevin to sort this out.

#### 44.26 Leagues Update

- a) Albion / Windsor Leagues - Information for next season is attached as an appendix to these minutes.
- b) Andy Harris League – this is almost finished. It is currently quite tight at the top of the league and will all be decided by the last set of matches.
- c) Longbow league – All details have gone out to the county and we have 5 teams so far. We are having one last push to get everything sorted by April. The new Webmaster asked for the rules to add to the website. Mark Lawrence will send to the Webmaster email address.

#### 45.26 Tournaments Update

- a) The Indoor Champs ran over the weekend of 14<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> February. The event was a success and the results have been sent out to all participants. We need to check that these are on the website.
- b) The Target champs has 45 entries already. The good news is that we have already covered the costs of the event, and we are now into profit.
- c) WA1440 entry form is already out, and the event is on TryBooking. The TO was not present for any further updates.



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- d) The Field shoot is in the planning stages. We are waiting on confirmation from Panther for the use of their ground. We are looking at the first weekend in October, as usual. We can move forward as soon as we have the confirmation.

#### 46.26 County Calendar

- a) Any updates need to go to the Webmaster please.
- b) We need to find a date for the clout. After lots of discussion, it is proving difficult to find a date, as both July and August full of other shoots. The end of June would be ok. Michael Bush agreed to speak to the land owner to check the date.
- c) SADAC would like to run an open shoot on 16<sup>th</sup> August. This is the same date as the Owen Hull at Braintree. Braintree would be happy to share the date.
- d) TOs will need to update the webmaster with any dates.

#### 47.26 Any Other Business

- a) A proposal was received by the Secretary to have gilets made for our county archers. There has been email communication via the exec, and Jay, who does our shirts, says they can be done for £34.95 to match the shirts. It was agreed that this is a very good price and we should ask Jay to go ahead with them. There were questions around how we distribute these. Do we issue them going forward? Do we ask the archers to pay for them? It was agreed that we can offer them, but archers will need to purchase them. We can offer them to those who have already shot for count, as well as those selected moving forward. Emma Broxholme asked if we can have coach gilets? It was agreed to look into this alongside those for the archers. Deb Horn agreed to sort this with Jay
- b) Kevin Juniper reported that the honesty box for badges raised £96. We will repeat this at the next few shoots
- c) Kevin Juniper reported that as Treasurer, he gets the codes etc for the website. The new webmaster is updating as he gets things in
- d) Mark Lawrence raised a question around awarding county colours to the TM? We need to think about this. This will be held over for the next meeting.
- e) Paul Tolson raised issues around a report raised in the local newspaper. This needs to bounce back to AGB as we believe that the archer is in breach of his conditions. We need to notify our welfare officer. Paul Tolson will do this as General Member.
- f) Paul Tolson reported that there are some trophies left at WEB. These need to be removed and rehoused. The Chair agreed to resolve this issue with WEB.
- g) Felicity Hurr presented lots of records to ratify. These are added as an appendix to these minutes. Some of these records are new ones which have been held for this season. All records were ratified by unanimous decision.
- h) The Chair made a proposal to move the May meeting to a face to face meeting. This was agreed by unanimous vote. It was agreed that we will use the Kings Arms, Orsett. This is to be organised by Paul Tolson

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 21:20.

Date of Next Meeting

**6th May 2026**



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## Appendix 1 - League Information

### ECAA SUMMER LEAGUE (ALBION) FIXTURE LIST 2026

#### DIVISION 1

**03/05/26**

Rayleigh / Braintree  
Mayflower / West Essex  
Essex / Noak Hill  
Noak Hill / Bye  
/ Bye

**07/06/26**

Braintree / Mayflower  
West  
  
Rayleigh

**05/07/26**

Noak Hill / Braintree  
Mayflower / Rayleigh  
West Essex / Bye

**02/08/26**

Rayleigh / Noak Hill  
Braintree / West Essex  
Mayflower / Bye

**06/09/26**

Noak Hill / Mayflower  
West Essex / Rayleigh  
Braintree / Bye

#### CONTACTS

Braintree Bowmen  
Mayflower Archers  
Noak Hill Archers  
Rayleigh Town AC  
West Essex Bowmen

Ian Bugbee  
Andy Mullender  
Emma Smith  
Kevin Arthurton  
Malcolm Jones

If any of your team members are Direct members of the County, ensure they have checked League Rule 13 with regard to shooting in the League and, no later than 1<sup>st</sup> April, they notify the League Organiser as to the club they wish to represent.

PLEASE ENSURE THE RULES AND ADDENDUM TO RULES ARE UNDERSTOOD BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE TEAM AND BY ALL ARCHERS SHOOTING WITH THE TEAM. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE RULES COULD RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF THE TEAM.

Copy of Rules and Addendum are available on the county website.

Clubs are not under any obligation to supply refreshments.

Visitors to be contacted fourteen full days in advance of match

Most queries can be answered by checking the League Rules. Any other problems, please make contact before the fixture.

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## ECAA SUMMER LEAGUE (WINDSOR) FIXTURE LIST 2026

### DIVISION 1

**03/05/26**

NO MATCHES

**07/06/26**

Braintree / Mayflower  
Colchester / Rush Green

**05/07/26**

Mayflower / Colchester  
Rush Green / Braintree

**02/08/26**

Braintree / Colchester  
Rush Green / Mayflower

**06/09/26**

NO MATCHES

### CONTACTS

Mayflower Archers  
Colchester & District  
Rushgreen Bowmen  
Braintree Bowmen

Andy Mullender  
Graham Hill  
Nicola Brader  
Carl Pullen

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Rush Green Bowmen have advised they do not allow arrow shafts containing wholly non-metallic particles to be shot on their ground.

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### ECAA SUMMER LEAGUE (WINDSOR) FIXTURE LIST 2026

DIVISION 2

|                         |                          |            |  |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------|--|
| 03/05/26                | 07/06/26                 |            |  |
| NO MATCHES              | Ardleigh /Ch Tudor Rose  |            |  |
|                         | West Essex / Mayflower   |            |  |
| 05/07/26                | 02/08/26                 | 06/09/26   |  |
| Mayflower/Ch Tudor Rose | Ch Tudor Rose/West Essex | NO MATCHES |  |
| West Essex /Ardleigh    | Ardleigh/Mayflower       |            |  |

#### CONTACTS

- West Essex – Malcolm Jones
- Bowmen of Ardleigh – Chris Lowe
- Ch Tudor Rose – Mark Norman
- Mayflower Archers – Andy Mullender

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Bowmen of Ardleigh & Chelmsford Tudor Rose Archers have advised they do not allow arrow shafts containing wholly non-metallic particles to be shot on their ground.

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Appendix 2

| Name             | Date received | Age category | Gender | Round                      | Scores | Bowstyle | Shoot date | Venue/Event   | Evidence attached | Verified |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|--------|----------------------------|--------|----------|------------|---------------|-------------------|----------|
| Adam Hartley     | 01/02/2026    | Sen          | M      | Portsmouth                 | 425    | Asiatic  | 25/01/2025 | RTAC          | Y                 | Y        |
| Tony Gedalovitch | 12/02/2026    | Sen/50+?     | M      | Double Portsmouth          | 1121   | BB       | 08/02/2026 | Jolly Archers | Y                 | Y        |
| Laura Wakeman    | 24/03/2025    | Sen          | F      | Vegas 300                  | 270    | R        | 03/03/2025 | Wymondham     | Y                 | Y        |
| Mark Cutting     | 04/04/2025    | 50+          | M      | Vegas 300                  | 246    | R        | 03/03/2025 | Wymondham     | Y                 | Y        |
| Laura Wakeman    | 24/03/2025    | 50+          | F      | Dbl WA60                   | 325    | L        | 18/05/2025 | CTRA          | Y                 | Y        |
| Mark Lawrence    | 22/07/2025    | 50+          | M      | Clout Double 2 way 140yard | 72     | LB       | 17/07/2025 | Dunster       | Y                 | Y        |
| Michael Judd     | 06/02/2026    | Sen          | M      | Vegas 300                  | 297    | R        | 11/01/2026 | Clophill      | Y                 | Y        |
| Michael Judd     | 06/02/2026    | Sen          | M      | Double Vegas 300           | 582    | R        | 11/01/2026 | Clophill      | Y                 | Y        |
| Tony Gedalovitch | 12/02/2026    | 50+?         | M      | Double Portsmouth          | 1121   | BB       | 08/02/2026 | Jolly Archers | Y                 | Y        |