



STAFFORDSHIRE ARCHERY ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Held on 14th March 2013 Opened at 20:00hrs
At Crown Green Bowling Club, Stone

Present:-

Tony Goad	County
Harry Heeley	County
Julia Brooks	County
Mike Williams	County/Stafford
Tara MacKinnon	County/Wolverhampton
Veronique Oakes	County/TVA

Graham Brooks	TVA
Jeanette Clay	TVA
Shannon Clay	TVA
Steve Clay	TVA
Dot Cooper	Lichfield
Quentin Edwards	TVA
Alwyn Hines	SMAC
Kelly Gill	Dove Valley Archery Club
Kathy Glover	Dove Valley Archery Club
Gwen Gordon	TVA
Kieran Gordon	TVA
Neil Gordon	TVA
Liz Jones	Stafford
George McLeary	TVA
Tejinder Mudan	Lichfield
Mark O'Donnell	Stafford
Helen Parrish	TVA
Ian Taylor	Lichfield
Pip Taylor	Stafford

1. Apologies

1.1 Apologies were received from John Dunster, Robin Hall, Christine Oxford, Julian Poole, Richard Rigby, Pauline Shipley, Alison Southey, Alex Stevenson and Mary Turnock.

2. Minutes of Last Meeting, item 6.3 George McLeary confirmed that the audit had been successfully carried out and closed.

2.1 Minutes of the (7.3.12)2012 AGM -

Minutes proposed by Alwyn Hines as a true record and seconded by George McLeary and were accepted by all those present.

3. Matters arising

There were no matters arising

4. Presidents Address

A report from Harry Heeley was presented (Appendix 1)

5. Presentation of Year Bars and Medals

It was reported that the following people were eligible for awards

JUNIOR LADY

Lora Ankers	Bar
Lucy Ankers	Badge & Bar
Shannon Clay	Badge & Bar
Becky Martin	Bar
Pip Taylor	Bar

JUNIOR GENT

Andy Brooks	Bar
Kieran Gordon	Badge & Bar
Griff Jones	Bar
Matt Jones	Bar
Ciaron Karr	Bar
Jack Masefield	Badge & Bar

SENIOR LADY

Lora Ankers	Badge
Katy Ankers	Bar
Dot Cooper	Bar
Jane Harper-Other	Bar
Amanda Hodgetts	Bar
Pat Lakin	Badge & Bar
Tara MacKinnon	Bar
Tejinder Mudan	Bar
Veronique Oakes	Bar
Jo Orbell	Badge & Bar
Christine Oxford	Badge & Bar
Rebekah Roshan	Bar
Pip Taylor	Badge & Bar

SENIOR GENT

Andy Adey	Badge & Bar
Lee Ankers	Bar
Neil Cox	Bar
San Doan	Bar
John Dunster	Bar
Quentin Edwards	Bar
Ben Edwards	Bar
Ryan Jeavons	Bar
Mark O'Donnell	Bar
Andy Other	Bar
John Park	Bar
Frank Parker	Bar
Julian Poole	Bar
Mark Short	Bar
Ian Smith	Bar
Terry Steventon	Bar

Mike Underwood Bar
Leroy Watson Bar

6. Treasurers Report

6.1 A report from Mike Williams was presented. (Appendix 2)

6.2 Mike Williams reported that the accounts had not yet been audited, this is scheduled to take place within the next two weeks and an audited copy will then be made available.

6.3 It was agreed that the Fita Star tournament will be held again in 2013 as this was profitable last year.

6.4 Tony Goad proposed that the County fee remains unchanged with no increase. Region fee is unknown at present as Tony Goad was unable to attend the recent meeting due to family illness. This was seconded by Tara MacKinnon and unanimously agreed by all present.

N.B Post AGM the accounts were confirmed as correct following audit by George McLeary and Quentin Edwards. Thanks to both for conducting the audit on behalf of Staffordshire Archery Association. Confirmation appendix 7.

7. Records Officer Report

7.1 A report from Veronique Oakes was presented. (Appendix 3)

This showed that 106 new records had been ratified, involving 94 juniors.

8 Tournaments Officer

8.1 A report from Tara MacKinnon was presented. (Appendix 4)

9. Coaching Officer's Report

9.1 No report received.

9.2 Tony Goad spoke of the admiration for Staffordshire Coaches who are working with the County Squads, and thanked these coaches for their help and assistance

10. WMAS Report

10.1 Tony Goad reported that the majority of the year has been dominated by the changing of membership and its proposal. It is generally felt that this proposal will not be accepted at the Archery GB AGM.

11. Junior Squad Report

11.1 A report from Ian Taylor was presented. (Appendix 5)

11.2 Harry Heeley congratulated the Junior Squad for their achievements and thanked Ian Taylor, Ollie Holt and Liz Jones for their hard work.

12. Senior Squad Report

12.1 Mark O'Donnell reported that although in its infancy, Staffordshire Senior Squad is being well received. There have been 2 training days to date with further sessions planned. It is hoped that these sessions will continue through the summer months too.

13 Chairman's Report

12.1 A report from Tony goad was presented. (Appendix 6)

13. Election of Officers

13.1 The following members were elected to serve on the County Committee for 2013/14

President Harry Heeley

Chairman	Tony Goad
Secretary	Julia Brooks
Treasurer	Mike Williams
Records Officer	Veronique Oakes
Tournaments Officer	Tara MacKinnon
West Midlands Delegates	not elected
Junior Squad Representatives	James Whittaker
Auditors	George McLeary and Quentin Edwards

14. Date of Next Meeting

14.1 It was agreed that the next AGM meeting will be held on Thursday 13 March 2013, at 7.30pm, at Crown Green Bowling Club, Stone.

Meeting closed at 2135hrs

Chairman Date

S.A.A Presidents Report 2012

2012 was yet another excellent year for our juniors. Without going into too much detail I have to make reference to all our archers who have been accepted into the England team, the British teams and onto either the Junior Development Squad and onto the Academy. Staffordshire has a far higher number of elite performing archers than other regions. This is a credit to their hard work and determination, but also a credit to Staffordshire coaches who offer great service to these juniors and to Staffordshire Junior Committee for their commitment to our juniors.

Congratulations to all our juniors.

As for the seniors, Dot and Terry are still a force to reckon with, and are continuing their hard work. Congratulations to them both.

The senior team have done us proud at the Intercounty shoots, we can only go from strength to strength.

Coaching, myself and Ollie have had an excellent year running a junior squad at Lilleshall and also coaching some of our senior team.

We are now carrying out a coach development program and we have some very competent coaches within Staffordshire, John Dunster, and Julia Brooks to name just a few. Anyone wishing to gain more development training please contact I or Ollie.

I would now like to thank all of the archers, coaches and judges for such a good job done from our County.

Harry Heeley

	<u>Total Payments to County 2012</u>			
Archery Club	Number of Adults	Number of Juniors or Junior Club	Amount Paid	Comment
South Moorlands Archery Club	18 @ £4.50	8 @ £2.50	£110.50	£9.50 overpayment
Lichfield Archers	96 @ £4.50	£15.00	£447.00	
Dove Valley Archery Club	30 @£4.50	£15.00	£150.00	
Walsall Company of Archers	50 @ £4.50	£15.00	£240.00	
Trent Valley Archers	76 @ £4.50	£15.00	£357.00	
Stafford Archers	78 @ £4.50	£15.00	£349.15	less £16.85 overpaid
Wolverhampton Archers	88 @ £4.50	£15.00	£411.00	
Leek Archers	39 @ £4.50	£15.00	£190.50	
Wolf Archers	28 @ £4.50	£15.00	£141.00	
Chase Archers	24 @ £4.50	£15.00	£123.00	
Wolf Archers	1 @ £1.13		£1.13	
Leek Archers	10 @ £1.13		£11.30	
Leek Archers	1 @ £0.63		£0.63	
Leek Archers	1 @ £1.25		£1.25	
Lichfield Archers	3 @ £2.25		£9.00	
Lichfield Archers	12 @ £1.13		£13.56	
Dove Valley Archery Club				
Stafford Archers				
Stafford Archers				
		Total	£2,556.02	

<u>Total Payments to WMAS 2012</u>			
Number of Adults	Number of Juniors or Junior Club	Amount Paid	Total to County and WMAS
18 @ £3.50	8 @ 1.75	£77.00	
96 @ £3.50	£6.00	£342.00	
22 @ £3.50	£6.00	£83.00	
50 @ £3.50	£6.00	£181.00	
76 @ £3.50	£6.00	£272.00	
71 @ £3.50	£6.00	£254.50	
88 @ £3.50	£6.00	£314.00	
39 @ £3.50	£6.00	£142.50	
24 @ £3.50	£6.00	£90.00	
10 @ £1.00	1 @ 1.00	£11.00	
	1 @ 0.50	£0.50	
4 @ £2.00		£8.00	
12 @ £1.00		£12.00	
8 @ 2.00		£16.00	
2 @ 2.00		£4.00	
5 @ 1.00		£5.00	
		£1,812.50	£4,368.52

		<u>Staffordshire Archery Association</u>	
		<u>Income and Expenditure Account 2012 - Summary</u>	
<u>Income</u>	£	<u>Expenditure</u>	£
Affiliations IN	4,368.52	Affiliations OUT	1,649.00
Tournaments and Sundry Receipts	5,510.45	Office and Administration Expenses	78.45
		Tournament Expenses	3,582.48
		Sundries	1,658.95
Total for 2012	9,878.97	Total for 2012	6,968.88
Balance Brought Forward 2011	6,108.53	Income over Expenditure 2012	2,910.09
		Balance in Bank A/C	9,018.62
Total	15,987.50	Total	15,987.50



March 14, 2013

County Records Officer's Report- AGM

2012 has been a great year for records! Since I took over as Records Officer last March a total of **106** records have been claimed; **53** Open and **53** Club.

Our Juniors claimed a total of **94** records and our Seniors claimed a total of **12**.

The Archers who have claimed records this year are:

For the Juniors

- Jack Masefield (Lichfield)
- Georgia Fletcher (Trent Valley)
- Shannon Clay (Trent Valley)
- Kieran Gordon (Trent Valley)
- Andy Brooks (Trent Valley)
- Katy Ankers (Lichfield) who claimed **5** records, **1** of which is a National Record.
- Pip Taylor (Lichfield) who claimed **77** records, **5** of which were also Junior National Records.

For the Seniors

- Graham Brooks (Trent Valley)
- Martyn Finney (Trent Valley)
- Russ Guest (Trent Valley)
- Dot Cooper (Lichfield)
- Veronique Oakes (Trent Valley)

Well done to all Archers!

All Records have been verified and entered on the system which is available for viewing on the website.

Thank you,
Veronique Oakes



Tournament Officers report 2012

2012 Proved to be a challenging year for organising tournaments.

The 2012 Indoor Championships had lower numbers than expected however it was still a successful competition and overheads were covered by the entry fees.

The Outdoor season proved just as challenging with the on-going torrential rain and subsequent waterlogged fields leading to the postponement and subsequent cancellation of the annual Tri-county match between Cheshire & Worcestershire - fingers crossed it will all go to plan this year!

I would like to say a special thank you to Leek Archers for hosting and running the Richard Court Shoot and for volunteering to do so again in 2013 - not having to arrange a tournament mid-season is invaluable to me as it allows me to focus on my own shooting.

I would also like to thank the work party and scorers for the Staffordshire Fita Star for allowing us to incorporate the Outdoors Championships into that shoot; it was a wet day but many county archers stuck it out. This year we are incorporating it into Wolverhampton Company of Archers spring shoot though as historically the County Championships have always been a York / Hereford and it is a good opportunity for the County Squad to get some practice in before the Tri-County match.

Finally, well done to the County Squad team who participated in the WMAS Inter-county match in October, the team comprised several new members who handled the cold conditions admirably and I believe several of them achieve PB's. We finished 3rd in both the Compound and Longbow divisions and 4th in the Recurve division. Here's hoping that 2013 proves to be a drier and less windy season.

Staffordshire Junior Archery Squad

Chairmans Report February 2013

I need to introduce myself as the new Chairman of the Staffordshire Junior Archery Squad. We also have a new treasurer Ollie Holt and secretary Liz Jones.

I am new to this role and need your support to help me and the new committee to perform to the best of our ability. Please can people give me feedback about juniors and their achievements so that I can include them in these reports.

Staffs Junior Archery Website has recently been updated and we would welcome feedback and advice on omissions or additions to help support the County and our juniors.

<http://www.staffsjuniorarchery.org.uk/>

Numbers in the squad continue to rise, with 21 current, shooting members. We have lost some of our more senior members to further and higher education and are focusing on building our young talent for the future. The Squad has representatives from Lichfield, Stafford, TVA, Leek and Dove Valley shooting both recurve and compound. If any club coaches feel they may have a junior who would benefit from joining the squad, then please get in touch.

November Challenge

Well done to 7 of our archers who entered the AGB November Challenge.

Notable were

Pip Taylor 2nd Under 18 ladies recurve

Katy Ankers 2nd Under 16 ladies recurve.

Mat Jones 2nd Under 2 boys compound

We will strive to gather details of all the squad's successes over the following outdoor season.

In January Pip Taylor shot in Nimes world indoor series as a cadet and came 10th well done Pip.

2nd February – Squad Day



The poster features a logo of an archer at the top left. The main title is 'STAFFORDSHIRE JUNIOR ARCHERY SQUAD Squad Day February 2nd 2013'. Below this, it states 'Hosted at Lilleshall National Sports Centre: Home of Archery GB'. The schedule includes: 10.00am: Warm-up and preparation; 10.30am: Coaching with Lloyd Brown, GB Olympic Coach, and Squad coaches; 12.45pm: Lunch; 1.15pm: Positive Mindset; 1.30pm: Team Competition; 2.30pm: Archer and coach feedback; pack away; and 3.00pm: Depart. There are two images: one of an archer's hands holding a bow and another of archers competing on a range.

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JUNIOR ARCHERY SQUAD**

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Olympic Coach, and Squad coaches

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Lunch**

1.15pm: Positive Mindset

1.30pm: Team Competition

2.30pm: Archer and coach feedback; pack away

**3.00pm
Depart**

February 2nd saw a fantastic junior Squad day held in the new Jubilee hall Lilleshall. We had 23 archers in total 20 of them being Staffordshire archers of all ages and abilities. The more senior archers were encouraged to lead the warm up, cool down and feedback sessions and act as role models for the younger ones.

Lloyd Brown GB archery Olympic coach volunteered his time and made sure every archer had an individual session and feedback from him and I wish to thank him for this kind gesture. The juniors were visibly excited by the fact that

they were able to meet him and receive such quality of coaching. I am sure his ears would be burning on Monday morning when the kids went to school.

Feedback from the juniors, parents and coaches was very positive.

The final squad day of the season is in March before we break for the summer before we resume with what we hope will be an equally successful season 2013/2014

Tournaments

We will be running a WRS tournament at South Staffs College, Penkridge (Stafford Archers) on the 9th June. This will be metric I – V and will hopefully see lots of Staffordshire Archers supporting a tournament on home turf, either in a shooting capacity or on the field with the work party!!

Ian Taylor

Chairman

CHAIRMANS REPORT AGM 2012

I would like to thank the Executive Officers who have helped me a lot this year; Harry Mike and especially Julia have taken a lot of work off my shoulders.

A number of people 'volunteered' last year for roles in the county and I would like to thank Tara, Veronique and Mike for all their hard work over the year, it is much appreciated even if I sometimes forget to say it. Mike has managed to change the bank account and to finally finish the audit of the accounts, held up by Mike Crosse's unfortunate accident in Australia.

I promised last year that we would make some progress with the senior squad and we have now met twice with a third meeting taking place this weekend. We have been fortunate to have had world class coaching for the squad with Lloyd Brown, Nicky Hunt and Michael Peart but our own coaches have been the backbone of the training and I must thank Harry, Julia, Alwyn, Richard and Mary and reserve a special thanks to John Dunster who has organised the coaching programme. This year I want to extend the training we give and also to get the squad to be self-programming and self-governing in the same way as the junior squad. To this end we have appointed Mark O'Donnell to be the squad representative until elections can be meaningfully held when the squad all know one another.

Yet again I notice that many of the clubs have not updated their contact details on the County webpage. Those who have are picking up new members and new grounds all the time.

This paragraph is cut and pasted from last year's report as there is still no progress on this. Your insurance from Archery GB is dependent upon your grounds being 'passed' as safe. Believe me this is a job the judges do not enjoy and we are quite happy if we do not do it. *Again, like last year, I would like to take this opportunity to remind all clubs that it is a requirement that they send a copy of their constitution, together with their J16, to the county and that this includes any amendments; yet again I cannot believe that no changes have been made to any constitution this year. Constitutions are 'live' documents and need to be visited often to keep them relevant, not set in stone.*

Although we have lost some of our older members and there appears to be a gap in both age and experience the junior squad is still progressing well. Training sessions are well attended and there is still a lot of enthusiasm within the group. This is another thank you for the immense amount of work that was done by Steve, Wendy and Graeme Taylor over several years, that we have a squad at all is down entirely to them.

The Staffordshire FITA Star again went exceptionally well and again this is down to the helpers. As Mike has reported we made a large profit that will enable us to extend the things we can do with the two squads. Help is needed for this event on the 21st 22nd September.

We have not made any progress at looking at competitions and this was promised for last year, I will try to prioritise this and we need to discuss rationalising what we do throughout the county, however, I do need representatives from all clubs at our meetings.

We have discussed at the general meetings the financial help the county gives to individuals with both grants and honorariums. The consensus is that unless the person concerned is actually making a contribution to the county then we should not support them; elite archers need to shoot for the squads, officers should attend at least one meeting. We will also follow this policy with the coaching grants; you and I have supported a large number of level one coaches that we have never seen at county level. In future the grant will be given after twelve months service when the club certifies that the coach is actively coaching. Coaches need to mix with other coaches to ensure that they keep up to date, the squad training is ideal for this.

I would close by thanking all who have supported me this year and assure all of you that this definitely my last year!

Good Morning all,

Please note that Quentin and I have completed the County Audit and are happy to say the the County books are in good order,one problem showed that the **returns of members** in clubs are wildly innacurate,This makes a big impact on fees paid to the County etc. I have made arrangements to return the accounts back to Mike this week.

Regards

George Mcleary