



STAFFORDSHIRE ARCHERY ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING
Held on 04.01.12
At Crown Green Bowling Club, Stone

Present:-

Harry Heeley , Tony Goad , Julia Brooks, Helen Parrish, Lee Ankers, Karl Greatrex, Steve Taylor, Shaun Thomas

1. Apologies

1.1 Apologies were received from Dot Cooper, Michael Cross, Quentin Edwards, Alwyn Hines, George McLeary, Richard Rigby and Mary Turnock

2. Minutes of Last Meeting (16.11.11) were agreed but could not be accepted due to lack of attendance and quorum.

3. Treasurer`s Report

3.1 Mike Cross had sent in his report to be read in his absence, appendix 1.

3.2 Disability Grants – 2 requests for disability grants have been received: - Dot Cooper and Terry Steventon. As these were the only two received, in line with previous agreement each claimant will receive £100 each, cheques to be issued. Tony Goad proposed that at AGM, the disability grant criteria is amended to include all recipients of disability grants from SAA need to be available to shoot for Staffordshire County team, upon request. This to be discussed at AGM.

3.3 A request had been received under the disability grant for Darcy Evans, a Staffordshire Junior archer. Although Darcy is registered disabled she is not registered as a disabled archer via Archery UK. In light of the application received it appeared that this request was more of a `hardship grant` based on the individual. Tony Goad proposed that SAA look to have an additional fund available such as `Hardship Fund`, to accommodate such requests. This would be treated on an individual basis with the SAA committee taking each request. These requests would not be discussed publically at general meetings and would remain at Chairman`s decision. Tony Goad announced his intention to propose capping levels on all funds to ensure that these are controlled. Tony Goad to propose this at the AGM. (Appendix 2)

3.4 Tony Goad suggested that SAA investigate the cost of purchasing a two way radio system. Prices to be obtained. This system could be used a SAA organised shoots and hired out to Staffordshire clubs if required. The requirements suggested are a set of 6, rechargeable, two way radio system with ear pieces. Helen Parrish offered to obtain a quote for these.

3.5 Election of Treasurer – Mike Cross will not be standing for treasurer at the next AGM; therefore nominees are required for the AGM. Mike Cross will be attending the AGM and will submit annual report and accounts for the end of year audit.

4. Junior Report

4.1 Tony Goad raised concerns that the last junior squad day was poorly attended. A request to all clubs to pass information on to their juniors.

5. West Midlands Regional Report

5.1 Tony Goad confirmed there was nothing to report.

6. Coaching Report

6.1 Nothing received.

- 6.2 Tony Goad confirmed that the level 2 coaching course is progressing well.
- 6.3 Shaun Thomas, Dove Valley Archery, informed those present that a level one course was almost underway in the Derbyshire area, which had spaces available. Details to be forwarded to anyone interested. Note: - Post meeting information was emailed but the course starting date was 7th January.

7. Records Officer`s Report

Karl Greatrex reported that records claimed were still being ratified, but 49 record claims had been received, 32 from Pip Taylor.

- 7.1 Karl Greatrex confirmed that he will not be standing as Records Officer at AGM. Nominations are invited for this post.

8. Tournaments Officer`s Report

- 8.1 No report received.

9. Child Protection

- 9.1 No information received

10 County Development Update

Steve Taylor reported that he had recently attended a meeting, with Sport across Staffordshire to try and source land and buildings for a permanent venue for Staffordshire Junior Archery. This is to be continued and any sites investigated.

- 10.1 Harry Heeley offered guidance on Biomechanical alignment technique if required from both Ollie Holt and himself. This can be arranged at individual clubs upon request.

- 10.2 Tony Goad suggested that SAA look for sponsorship for County Archery. If anyone has any suggestions or contacts, please forward to SAA committee.

11 Club View

- 11.1 Shaun Thomas, announced that recently his club, Dove Valley Archery Club, has had an increase in 7 – 8 year olds and 10 – 11 year olds. Shaun, is interested in expanding the coaching available to these juniors within his club. Any coach interested should contact either the SAA secretary or Shaun Thomas.

- 11.2 Steve Taylor urged all Staffordshire clubs to become registered with `On Target`

12 Any Other business:-

No other business

13. Date of Next Meeting – the next meeting is AGM

- 13.1 It was agreed that the next meeting will be held on Wednesday 7th March 2012, at 7.30pm, at Crown Green Bowling Club, Stone.

Meeting closed at 2045hrs

Chairman Date